English

Identifying Adjectives
Dear Learner,

Hello! How are you today? We are finished with our lessons about verbs. Now we are going to learn about adjectives.

Underline all the adjectives. The first one is done for you.

1. The leaves are green.
Begin here:

1. Big worms eat the leaves.
2. The trees are tall.
3. It has yellow fruits.
4. Its flowers are beautiful.
5. Little children climb the tree.

Have you correctly underlined the adjectives? These are the adjectives used in the sentences: Big, tall, yellow, beautiful and Little.

Don’t worry if you did not get all the correct answers. This module will help you learn about adjectives.
Some words build pictures in your mind. They help you see things more clearly. Read the paragraph and study the underlined words.

It was a warm and sunny day. Mon and I set out to work in our big yard. First, we pulled out the thick weeds. Then we removed the big and small stones. Mon shoveled the hard soil to make it soft. I made small holes with my finger and planted tiny seedlings. Mon watered the small seedlings carefully. After that we covered them with big leaves. When our work was finished, we rested under the shade of a tall tree. Mon and I ate a filling snack of cold juice and delicious sandwiches.

Answer the questions.

1. Who set out to work in the big yard? _____________
2. Why did Mon shovel the hard soil? ______________
3. What did Mon and I plant? ______________
4. Why is it good to plant some vegetables in our yard? __________

Read the underlined words used in the paragraph.

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What do we call these words?
These words are called **adjectives**.
They describe a noun or a pronoun.
They tell how things look, feel, taste, sound and smell.

Here are some examples of adjectives.

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Let’s Study More

Read and study the sentences below.

1. The **red** flag is up.

2. The cat has a **long** tail.

3. Mother has a **happy** face.

The **encircled words** are **adjectives**. They described the **underlined words** which are **nouns**. In these sentences, the adjectives come before the nouns.

Also, read and study the following sentences.

1. The boy is **tall**.
2. The leaves are **green**.
3. I am **sad**.

Look at the adjectives. They come after the **be-verbs** am, is and are.

Adjectives may come before the noun that it describes or after the be-verbs am, is and are.

Let’s Do This

Underline the adjectives.
Look at the example.

**Our house is big.**

Begin here:

1. Jun has a yellow hat.
2. The baby has tiny feet.
3. She is pretty.
4. The skies are blue.
5. The stones are hard.

Finished?
Check your answer against the Answer Key.

What’s your score?

If your score is 4 or 5, answer the next module.
If your score is 1, 2 or 3, answer Let’s Do This Again.
Let’s Test Your Skills

A. Encircle the adjectives.

1. The kite is big.
2. I bought sweet mangoes.
3. The puppy has thick hair.
4. Father drinks black coffee.
5. His voice is loud.

Finished?
Check your answers. Look at the Answer Key again.

What’s your score? Score: ______

If your score is 4 or 5, go to the next module.
If your score is 1, 2 or 3, answer Let’s Test Your Skills B.

B. Encircle the adjectives and underline the nouns or pronouns they describe.

The first one is done for you.
My dress is new.

Begin here:

1. Our rooms are clean.
2. Sheila has a red bag.
3. He is polite.
4. She is a pretty girl.
5. I see big mountains.

Finished?

Check your answer against the Answer Key.

How much did you get?

Very Good!
Congratulations!
Let’s Do This

1. yellow
2. tiny
3. pretty
4. blue
5. hard

Let’s Do This Again

1. sweet
2. white
3. round
4. tall
5. green

Let’s Test Your Skill

A. 1. big
2. sweet
3. thick
4. black
5. loud

B. 1. rooms clean
2. red bag
3. He polite
4. pretty girl
5. big mountains