Grammar Focus – Adjectives

Explain to your child what an adjective is. We have done a lot of work on adjectives so hopefully they will already have a firm idea that an adjective is a ‘describing’ word.

Get them to describe objects in the room/or outside using adjectives.

Can you think of an adjective to describe these three pictures?

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Can you add an adjective to these sentences below?

The cat felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when she stroked him.

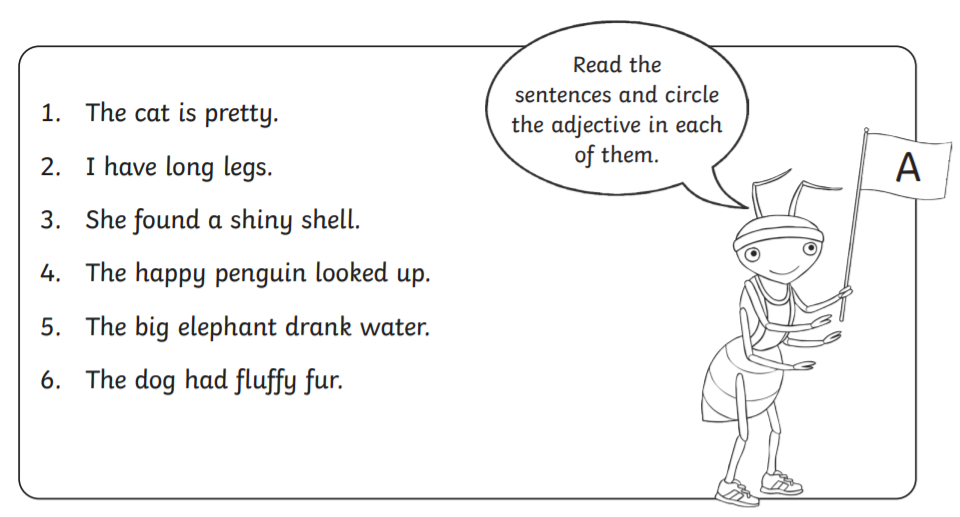
The class were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the angry teacher walked in.

The girl was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football player.

Bolt and Thompson classes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at reading.

The boy thought his packed lunch looked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

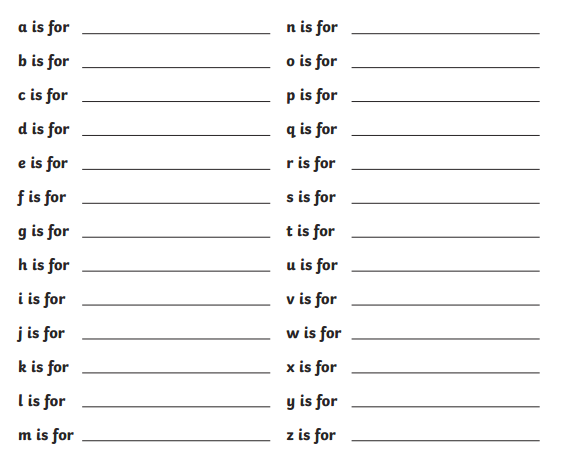
Now write two of your own sentences of your own including an adjective.



Challenge!

Can you think of an adjective for every letter in the alphabet?

Work with a parent using a dictionary if you get stuck.



**Powerful Adjectives**

Powerful adjectives add depth and excitement to a story.

For example

* very beautiful = gorgeous.
* very busy = swamped.
* very crowded = packed.

Can you rewrite these sentences and swap the adjective to a new and more exciting powerful adjective?



The cake tasted very nice.

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The girl was very scared.

The flowers looked very pretty.

The monster was very big.

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The soldier was very brave.

The kitten was very sad.

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Can you write your own powerful adjective sentence below?

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