

# Adding Descriptive Details

Adjectives are words that describe nouns and pronouns.  
Adjectives set a mood and add interest to your writing.

**EXAMPLE:** A **gentle** calm came over the **turquoise** sea at dusk.

**Directions:** Read the paragraph below. Use the adjective word bank below each sentence to improve the paragraph and make it more interesting. Write an adjective on each blank. Be sure the adjective makes sense and use each adjective only once!



- a. Shelly went to a party. There were balloons. She saw a cake. Music was playing. Kids sat at a table. They drank from cups. They were ready to celebrate the girl.

large • picnic • long • loud • special • birthday • cherry • huge • small • healthy

Shelly went to a **birthday** party. There were **huge** balloons.  
She saw a **large** cake. **Loud** music was playing.  
Kids sat at a **long** table. They drank from **small** cups.  
They were ready to celebrate the **special** girl.

- b. Jo'kwan walked into the classroom. He put his backpack on the hook. He picked up his books. He sat down at his desk. He began his work.

empty • loud • morning • science • curved • quiet • blue • favorite • shiny • new

Jo'kwan walked into the **quiet** classroom. He put his **empty** backpack on the **shiny** hook. He picked up his **blue** books.  
He sat down at his **new** desk. He began his **morning** work.

- c. Arya sat down at the restaurant. She picked up the menu. She looked at the options. Then, she spoke to the waiter.

kind • green • loud • quiet • delicious • interesting • healthy • friendly • large • confusing

Arya sat down at the **loud** restaurant. She picked up the **large** menu. She looked at the **delicious** options. Then, she spoke to the **friendly** waiter.