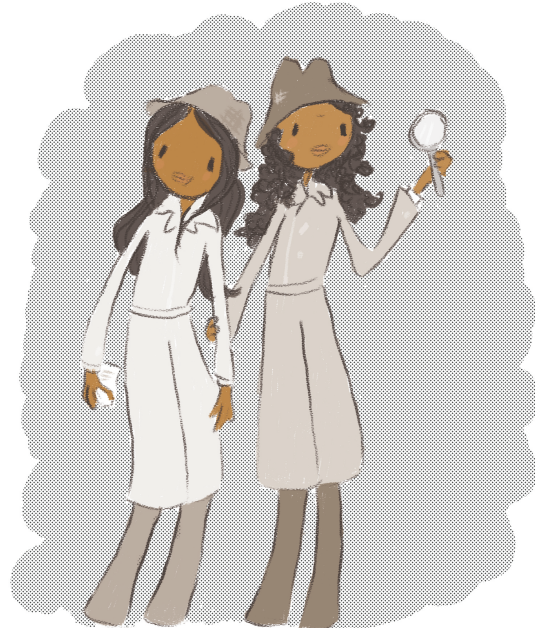


Sample Answers

THE DESCRIPTIVE DETECTIVES

THE DESCRIPTIVE DETECTIVES VIEW A MYSTERY AS A STORY WITH THE KEY WORDS AND DETAILS MISSING.

ADJECTIVES are words that explain what a noun (a person, place, or thing) is like. They often use the five senses!



EXAMPLE: Cheerful Mayor Alaoui put on her apple red raincoat before exiting her office for a long lunch. She planned to dine at the cozy café down the street.

Someone broke into Mayor Khan's office while she was out at lunch! When the Descriptive Detectives investigate the scene of a crime, **ADJECTIVES** become useful tools for uncovering the truth. **Fill in the detectives' descriptive report below.**

The small office is torn apart. The cushions from Mayor Khan's comfortable chair are scratched and ripped. The radio was both turned and left on, and the music is loud throughout the room. The scent in the office is strong, and it reminds the detectives of a pet shop. The remaining half of her breakfast tarte (which Khan describes as tasting delicious) is now a few crumbs left on the desk. The Mayor's pet parrot is safe in her cage, but is very disheveled. There are a few pink feathers sprinkled upon the carpet, and the chilly wind is coming through a window, which is wide open.

Write who or what you believe to be the intruder based on your completed report:

The parrot is the "intruder."

... CASE CLOSED!