

Adjectives as Key Details

Adjectives are descriptive words that modify nouns (a person, place, animal, thing, or idea).

Example: The blue whale is the largest animal in the world.

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Directions: Read each informational text. Highlight the adjectives that provide key details of the text.

Informational Text	Adjectives as Key Details
<p>A hurricane is a dangerous storm. This type of strong storm has high winds. It can bring a large amount of rain. Hurricanes are dangerous because they are very large storms. They cover a wide area as they move and can cause serious damage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dangerous storm ● Strong storm ● High winds ● Large amount of rain ● Dangerous because very large and cover a wide area ● Can cause serious damage
<p>Sharks are known as the fiercest fish in the ocean. Sharks are famous for having sharp teeth that get replaced if broken or lost. Some sharks are truly dangerous but others are quite harmless. For example, the basking shark and the whale shark are two of the largest types of sharks, but they eat plankton. These fish are fascinating creatures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fiercest fish ● Sharp teeth ● Some are dangerous ● Some (largest) are harmless ● Fascinating creatures
<p>Kangaroos are famous for being excellent jumpers. They have strong back legs and large feet to help them hop. They have short fur and muscular tails. Kangaroos have long, pointed ears. Females have a pouch where the baby kangaroo lives when it's born. Kangaroos live in dry areas of Australia.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excellent jumpers ● Strong back legs ● Large feet to hop ● Short fur ● Muscular tails ● Long, pointed ears ● Dry areas of Australia