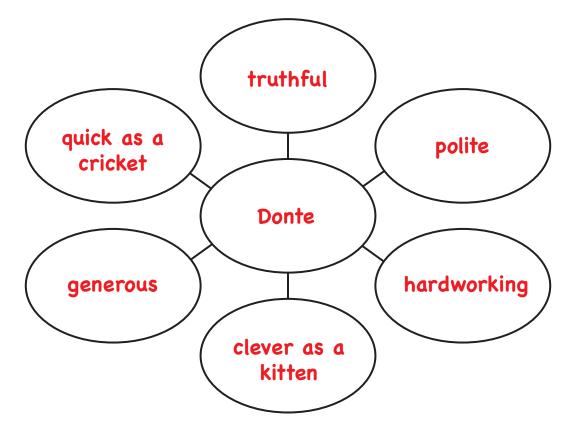
Adjectives in Context

Adjectives are words that tell what something looks like, smells like, tastes like, feels like, or sounds like. They describe nouns. Similes are creative ways to describe by comparing two things.	
Example: The <u>dessert</u> was sweet.) T T T noun adjective	The dessert and the flower are the <i>nouns</i> that are being compared.
Simile: The dessert was as sweet as a flower.	The word sweet is the <i>adjective</i> describing both nouns.

Directions: Read the passage below and circle the adjectives that describe the main character.

My polite friend, Donte, is hardworking. He studies everyday to prepare for tests. He is also hilarious and amusing. Donte's classmates think that he is funny. He makes us laugh. He is also helpful and generous. When we have questions about homework, he is as quick as a cricket to help. He is as clever as a kitten and shows us ways to remember our math facts. Donte is also truthful. When the teacher asks us a question, Donte always shares the right information. In addition, my friend is tough. He plays sports and leads the team.

Directions: Record the adjectives and similes in the graphic organizer below.



Name: _____

Answer Key

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