

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 _____ 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.

- 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 _____ classroom. He put his _____
backpack on the _____ hook. He picked up his _____ books.
He sat down at his _____ desk. He began his _____ 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 _____ restaurant. She picked up the _____
menu. She looked at the _____ options. Then, she spoke to the _____
waiter.