

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 dessert was sweet.

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noun adjective

The **dessert** and the **flower** are the *nouns* that are being compared.

Simile: The dessert was as sweet as a flower.

The word **sweet** is the *adjective* 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.

