Adjectives in a Paragraph

Grade 3

Name _____ Date _____

Remember: An **adjective** describes a noun. It tells **what kind**, **how many** or **which one**: *a shiny coin, three ducks, that hat.*

Tip: Some sentences have two adjectives. Read slowly and look before every noun.



1. Circle the adjectives

This story is about a camping trip. Circle every adjective.

1. We drove to a quiet lake in the mountains.
2. Dad set up our green tent near the water.
3. I collected dry sticks for the fire.
4. Soon we had a crackling campfire.
5. Mom made sticky marshmallows and hot cocoa.
6. At night, bright stars filled the dark sky.
7. A sleepy owl hooted from a tall tree.
8. It was the best trip ever.

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2. Make it come alive

Rewrite the paragraph. Add at least six adjectives.

Plain paragraph: *We went to the beach. The sand was hot. I built a castle with a moat. A wave came and knocked it down. We ate sandwiches and watched the boats.*

Check: ☐ Six or more adjectives ☐ Adjectives before nouns ☐ Capitals and periods

Answer Key

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Model Answer

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2. Make it come alive

A model answer to share with students. Their writing will be different.

We went to the sunny beach. The soft sand was hot under my bare feet. I built a tall castle with a deep moat. A huge, foamy wave came and knocked it down. We ate crunchy cucumber sandwiches and watched the white sailboats.