Adjectives in Sentences

Grade 1

Name _____ Date _____

Grown-ups: read each sentence out loud with your child. A describing word (an adjective) tells us more about a person, animal or thing: what colour, what size, how it feels or how it looks. Most sentences have one describing word. Sentence 8 has two.

Hint: ask “What kind?” What kind of car? A fast car.

1. Circle the describing word

Read the sentence. Circle the word that tells what kind.

1. I have a red hat.
2. The big dog runs.
3. We ate a sweet pie.
4. Sam has a new bike.
5. The bird is small.
6. Look at the shiny star.
7. Mia pets the soft kitten.
8. The old tree is tall.

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2. Write the describing word and the thing

Find the describing word. Write it. Then write the thing it tells about.

1. A green frog jumps.

   describing word _____ thing _____

2. I see a fat pig.

   describing word _____ thing _____

3. Dad made hot soup.

   describing word _____ thing _____

4. The wet dog shakes.

   describing word _____ thing _____

5. She has long hair.

   describing word _____ thing _____

6. We saw a funny clown.

   describing word _____ thing _____

Answer Key

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1. Circle the describing word

Sentence 8 has two describing words: old and tall.

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		describing word	thing
1	A green frog jumps.	**green**	**frog**
2	I see a fat pig.	**fat**	**pig**
3	Dad made hot soup.	**hot**	**soup**
4	The wet dog shakes.	**wet**	**dog**
5	She has long hair.	**long**	**hair**
6	We saw a funny clown.	**funny**	**clown**