Choose the Describing Word

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. Try each choice in the sentence and ask: which one makes sense?

Try it: The cold ice / The noisy ice. Only one sounds right!

1. Circle the word that fits

Read the sentence with each word. Circle the describing word that makes sense.

1. The _____ snow is on the hill. — white / loud
2. A lemon tastes _____. — happy / sour
3. The _____ fire keeps us warm. — hot / wet
4. My bed is soft and _____. — cozy / sharp
5. The _____ cat naps in the sun. — sleepy / tall
6. An elephant is very _____. — tiny / big
7. The _____ grass grows fast. — green / sad
8. A rock feels _____. — hard / fluffy

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2. Pick the best describing word

Which word tells about the thing? Circle it.

1. A _____ bunny hops. — fluffy | noisy | salty
2. The _____ drum goes BOOM! — quiet | loud | soft
3. A _____ cookie smells good. — warm | wet | cold
4. The _____ giraffe eats leaves. — short | flat | tall
5. Ice cream is cold and _____. — sweet | bumpy | hot
6. The _____ baby is crying. — sad | rocky | dry

Answer Key

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1. Circle the word that fits

1. The **white** snow is on the hill. — white ✓, loud
2. A lemon tastes **sour**. — happy, sour ✓
3. The **hot** fire keeps us warm. — hot ✓, wet
4. My bed is soft and **cozy**. — cozy ✓, sharp
5. The **sleepy** cat naps in the sun. — sleepy ✓, tall
6. An elephant is very **big**. — tiny, big ✓
7. The **green** grass grows fast. — green ✓, sad
8. A rock feels **hard**. — hard ✓, fluffy

2. Pick the best describing word

1. A **fluffy** bunny hops. — fluffy ✓, noisy, salty
2. The **loud** drum goes BOOM! — quiet, loud ✓, soft
3. A **warm** cookie smells good. — warm ✓, wet, cold
4. The **tall** giraffe eats leaves. — short, flat, tall ✓
5. Ice cream is cold and **sweet**. — sweet ✓, bumpy, hot
6. The **sad** baby is crying. — sad ✓, rocky, dry