Writing Adjectives

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. Page 1 has many right answers. Help your child spell the words they choose.

Think: What colour? What size? How does it feel?

1. Describe it

Write a describing word for each thing. Use colour, size or feel.

1. an apple _____
2. the sun _____
3. a puppy _____
4. a snowman _____
5. a pillow _____
6. a frog _____

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2. Match the opposites

Draw a line from each describing word to its opposite.

big	o	o	cold
hot	o	o	short
fast	o	o	dry
happy	o	o	small
tall	o	o	sad
wet	o	o	slow

Answer Key

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1. Describe it

Answers will vary. Examples:

1. an apple
   red, round, crunchy
2. the sun
   hot, bright, yellow
3. a puppy
   soft, small, happy
4. a snowman
   cold, white, round
5. a pillow
   soft, fluffy, white
6. a frog
   green, wet, jumpy

2. Match the opposites

big → **small**	hot → **cold**	fast → **slow**
happy → **sad**	tall → **short**	wet → **dry**