

# ANIMATED ADJECTIVES and ADVERBS

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### Reproducible Activity Book



**“All children are natural-born writers!  
ALL children CAN write!”**

***This program is the key!***

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# Amazing, Awesome, Astounding Adjectives

**Adjectives** describe nouns or pronouns.

Picture a *massive* dinosaur, a *sparkling* diamond, a *scary* monster, or a *brave* knight. The nouns in this sentence are all described by adjectives!

**Watch what happens when you change the adjectives.**

Now picture a *tiny* dinosaur, a *dull* diamond, a *friendly* monster, and a *cowardly* knight.

Adjectives are amazing because that one word can completely change how you picture the noun.

**Complete the sentences below by using one adjective and one noun from the word bank for each sentence. Be creative!**

## Adjective word bank:

hilarious  
clumsy  
frightening  
angry  
shy  
adventurous  
filthy  
playful  
strong  
rotten  
friendly  
forgetful  
graceful

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun fell out of the tree!
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun came to rescue the princess from the tower.
3. There once lived a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun in the deep, dark woods.
4. We were being chased by a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun!
5. When I'm on top of a mountain I feel like a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun!

## Noun word bank:

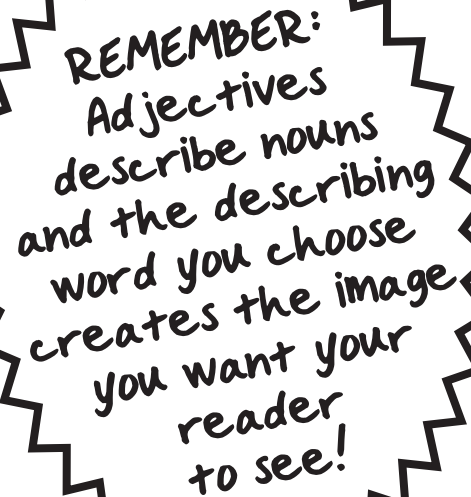
insect  
dentist  
dancer  
frog  
apple  
tree  
lady  
clown  
grandma  
hermit  
elephant  
soldier  
knight  
pirate

6. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun knocking on our front door!
7. We watched a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun perform on stage.
8. We could hear a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun coming from the trees.
9. Would you let a \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun work on your teeth?
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ adjective \_\_\_\_\_ noun was sitting on our kitchen table.

# A+ FOR ADJECTIVES!

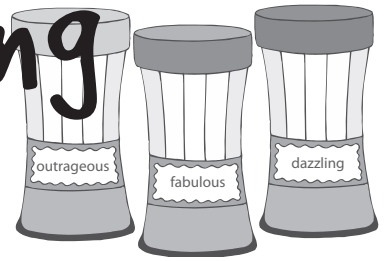
Think of an **amazing, awesome, astounding adjective** to fill in each blank below to complete the sentences!

1. Carson brought his \_\_\_\_\_ tarantula to school!
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ chef made the biggest mess when he dropped the \_\_\_\_\_ pot.
3. What a \_\_\_\_\_ day this has been!
4. We took our sleds on a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ride down the \_\_\_\_\_ hillside!
5. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tree towers over our house.
6. Cindy had a \_\_\_\_\_ magician doing tricks at her birthday party.
7. Rhys took his \_\_\_\_\_ iguana to the dentist for a cleaning.
8. Let's get that \_\_\_\_\_ box out of the attic!
9. That was a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ movie we saw last night.
10. I don't sleep very well on this \_\_\_\_\_ pillow.
11. Our \_\_\_\_\_ teacher likes to rhyme all of her lessons.



**REMEMBER:**  
Adjectives  
describe nouns  
and the describing  
word you choose  
creates the image  
you want your  
reader  
to see!

# Spice Up Your Writing With Adjectives!



You can add pizzazz to your writing by using **WOW! Words**. When you always use ordinary, everyday words, your writing will be booooooring! **WOW! Words** can really add flavor and zest to your writing, and make it stand out from the rest!

**In the columns below, fill in the blanks with “Better Adjectives” and “WOW Adjectives.” Then list some “booring adjectives” of your own and spice them up by thinking of “Better” and “WOW! Adjectives” to use instead!**

Boring Adjective	Better Adjective	WOW! Adjective
funny	silly	
big	enormous	whopping
	wonderful	
cold	frigid	
clean		sparkling
scary		
nice		
old		
mad		
bright	brilliant	
strange		
tired		