

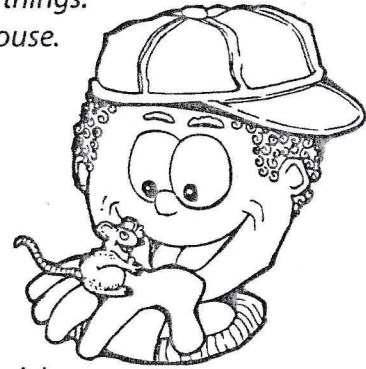
Adjectives – Context Clues

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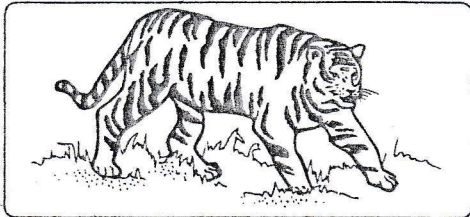
*Adjectives are words which describe people, places and things.
For example, The tall boy smiled. He caught a tiny mouse.*

1. Circle the most suitable adjective from each bracket.

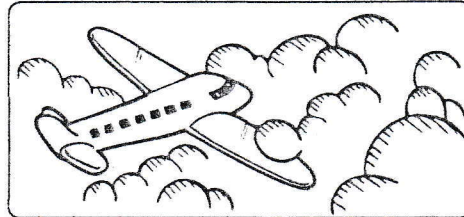
- (a) We saw a (green, huge, comical) elephant at the zoo.
- (b) He helped the (happy, open, injured) cyclist to his feet.
- (c) She heard a (hard, strange, rich) sound during the night.
- (d) Her (torn, new, empty) dress was soon repaired.
- (e) The students couldn't solve the (easy, friendly, difficult) problem.
- (f) His gift was a (lonely, pleasant, narrow) surprise for Julie.
- (g) The (sharp, blunt, clever) knife sliced through the cheese.
- (h) The (invisible, rare, loud) coin had become very valuable.
- (i) Some players were upset by the (friendly, huge, hostile) crowd.
- (j) Peter heard a (loud, distant, noisy) cry which was very faint.



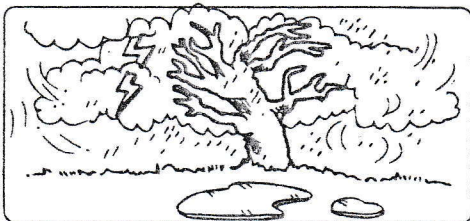
2. Use your own adjectives to describe the nouns below.



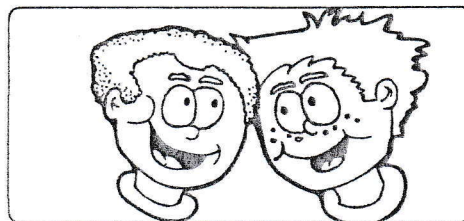
_____ tiger



_____ jet plane



_____ storm



_____ friend

Challenge!

1. Circle ten adjectives (describing words) in the passage below.

The experienced captain guided his graceful yacht across the calm waters. A brilliant sun dropped behind the steep mountains on the tropical island that lay ahead. His excited crew had sailed through a fierce storm and their happy faces showed they had forgotten the terrible experience already.

