16.4 Describing Words Simple Adjectives: 10-minute Pack

about 10 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

Priya's Fluffy Puppy

Source written for Revision Library (original, copyright-free). A short original story for Year 1 describing words practice.

Priya had a new puppy. He was small and fluffy with soft brown fur. Priya named him Buster. Buster had a wet black nose and two floppy ears. He loved to chase the shiny red ball around the garden.

One sunny day, Priya took Buster to the busy park. A tall man walked past with a noisy scooter. Buster felt scared and hid behind a big tree. Priya gave him a gentle stroke and a tasty treat. Soon Buster felt brave again and ran across the soft green grass. It was a happy day for Priya and her cheerful puppy.

1 Practice question (not marked). A describing word (adjective) tells us more about a naming word - what something is like. Tick the describing word in this sentence.

Buster is a small puppy.

- ☐ A) Buster
- ☐ B) small
- ☐ C) puppy

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2 Circle the describing word (adjective) in each short sentence.

(a) Buster has a wet nose. **(1)**

(b) The puppy ran across the soft grass. **(1)**

(c) Priya felt happy today. **(1)**

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3 Each sentence below has one describing word that does not make sense. Circle the describing word that is wrong, then write a better describing word above it.

(a) Buster is a heavy puppy who fits in a teacup. **(1)**

(b) The puppy has square, floppy ears. **(1)**

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4 Each sentence is missing the joining word 'and' between two describing words. Write each sentence out correctly.

(a) Buster is small fluffy. **(1)**

(b) The park was busy loud. **(1)**

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5 Write your own sentence using the describing word 'fluffy'.
Remember a capital letter at the start and a full stop at the end.

(2)

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6 Look at the word bank below. Sort each describing word into the correct column of the table: Colour, Size, Feeling or Sound.

Word bank: red | tiny | scared | loud

Colour	Size	Feeling	Sound

(4)

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Question 1

Practice question - not marked. Teacher may explain that a describing word tells us more about what something is like.	-

Answer: **B (small)**

Question 2

(a) circles 'wet' (cao)	**B1**

(a) Answer: **wet**

(b) circles 'soft' (cao)	**B1**

(b) Answer: **soft**

(c) circles 'happy' (cao)	**B1**

(c) Answer: **happy**

Question 3

(a) circles 'heavy' as the describing word that does not make sense AND writes a sensible replacement, e.g. tiny, small (oe, both needed for the mark)	**B1**

(a) Answer: **heavy -> e.g. tiny**

(b) circles 'square' as the describing word that does not make sense AND writes a sensible replacement, e.g. floppy, long, soft (oe, both needed for the mark)	**B1**

(b) Answer: **square -> e.g. floppy**

Question 4

(a) writes 'Buster is small and fluffy.' with 'and' correctly placed between the two describing words (cao)	**B1**

(a) Answer: **Buster is small and fluffy.**

(b) writes 'The park was busy and loud.' with 'and' correctly placed between the two describing words (cao)	**B1**

(b) Answer: **The park was busy and loud.**

Question 5

sentence makes sense and correctly uses 'fluffy' as a describing word (oe)	**B1**
sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop (cao)	**B1**

Answer: **e.g. The fluffy kitten slept on the chair.**

Question 6

red listed correctly under Colour (cao)	**B1**
tiny listed correctly under Size (cao)	**B1**
scared listed correctly under Feeling (cao)	**B1**
loud listed correctly under Sound (cao)	**B1**

Answer: **Colour: red. Size: tiny. Feeling: scared. Sound: loud.**

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