

Adjective Word Lists for Writers

Descriptive writing can be hard for kids when they don't have the words to describe their nouns and really make their writing come to life. Tools such as word lists can really help young writers build their writing vocabulary and compose more sophisticated pieces that they can be proud of. This download includes the following adjective lists:

Adjectives that Describe People

Adjectives that Describe the 5 Senses

Miscellaneous Adjectives

Additionally, these adjective word lists will help kids generate more ideas for their writing! Armed with a good word list, kids can more easily and fluently write:

- * Sentences
- * Paragraphs
- * Journal Entries
- * Narratives
- * Poetry

Happy Writing!!

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Adjectives to Describe People

Appearance	Personality	Condition	Feelings/Emotions	
			<i>Positive</i>	<i>Negative</i>
adorable	adventuresome	alive	amazing	angry
awkward	affectionate	aggressive	blissful	annoyed
attractive	agreeable	busy	brave	ashamed
beautiful	argumentative	careful	calm	awful
clean	aggressive	clever	cheerful	bewildered
clumsy	annoying	curious	confident	depressed
confident	bashful	different	content	disgusted
cute	boring	difficult	courageous	dismayed
drab	bossy	diligent	delighted	disappointed
dull	calm	eager	determined	distraught
elegant	careless	famous	eager	disturbed
fancy	charming	foolish	ecstatic	embarrassed
glamorous	cooperative	fortunate	elated	frustrated
gorgeous	crabby	funny	encouraged	furiously
graceful	delightful	helpful	energetic	grumpy
grotesque	dull	healthy	enthusiastic	foolish
handsome	energetic	honest	excited	frantic
homely	funny	generous	fine	frightened
messy	giving	gifted	fortunate	helpless
mysterious	grumpy	lazy	grateful	impatient
odd	happy	loyal	great	irritated
old-fashioned	kind	lucky	happy	horrible
original	lively	poor	honored	jealous
normal	loving	powerful	hopeful	lonely
peculiar	mean	proud	jolly	mad
pitiful	nice	rich	joyful	melancholy
plain	obnoxious	selfish	overjoyed	nervous
quaint	rude	sensitive	peaceful	overwhelmed
regal	shy	smart	pleased	sad
scary	silly	unwise	proud	scared
sparkling	sneaky	strange	relaxed	stressed
strong	stubborn	talented	safe	troubled
ugly	sweet	tired	satisfied	unhappy
unique	trusting	truthful	thrilled	unkind
unusual	unkind	unfortunate	wonderful	upset
weak	wild	wise		

Adjectives to Describe the 5 Senses

Touch		Taste		Sight (the appearance or look)			
Sound		Smell		Color	Size	Condition	Shape
bumpy	bitter	azure	big	bright	crooked		
bouncy	chewy	beige	colossal	brilliant	curly		
chunky	cold	black	enormous	beautiful	curved		
cold/frozen	creamy	blonde	giant	clean	diagonal		
cozy	crispy	blue	gigantic	cheerful	fat		
hard/firm	crunchy	bronze	great	dark	flat		
hot/scalding	delicious	brown	huge	delicate	horizontal		
fluffy	disgusting	burgundy	humongous	dirty	lean		
furry	dry	chartreuse	immense	dull	plump		
fuzzy	hot	chocolate	large	drab	pointed		
grainy	flavorful	copper	mammoth	elegant	round		
mushy	juicy	coral	massive	faded	skinny		
rough	moist	cream	mighty	fancy	slender		
scratchy	refreshing	crimson	tall	filthy	square		
sharp	succulent	gold	titanic	fragile	straight		
silky	salty	green	tremendous	gleaming	thick		
slimy	savory	gray	vast	glimmering	thin		
smooth	sour	ivory	medium	gloomy	vertical		
soft	spicy	lime green	adequate	glowing	wavy		
solid	sweet	indigo	average	healthy	wide		
squishy	tangy	lilac	middle	light	Amount		
sturdy	tart	maroon	moderate	messy	abundant		
warm	tasty	navy blue	normal	neat	ample		
		olive	regular	new	bountiful		
		orange	reasonable	old	countless		
		peach	standard	perfect	empty		
		pink	small	pretty	enough		
		plum	little	quaint	few		
		purple	insignificant	scruffy	full		
		red	miniature	shiny	infinite		
		rosy	miniscule	sparkly	many		
		russet	petit	splendid	numerous		
		scarlet	puny	sturdy	pair		
		silver	slight	tattered	plentiful		
		tan	short	tidy	several		
		teal	slight	torn	some		
		turquoise	teeny	ugly	substantial		
		violet	tiny	vivid	sufficient		
		yellow		worn	unlimited		
		white					

Miscellaneous Adjectives

Instead of GOOD.....

amazing
awesome
brilliant
delightful
excellent
exceptional
fantastic
fabulous
great
incredible
lovely
magnificent
marvelous
outstanding
splendid
super
superb
tremendous
wonderful

Instead of LIKE.....

admire
adore
appreciate
approve
enjoy
esteem
favor
love
prefer
respect
regard

Instead of BAD.....

awful
despicable
disgraceful
dreadful
horrendous
horrible
lousy
outrageous
terrible

Instead of MAD.....

annoyed
angry
displeased
exasperated
furious
frustrated
irritated
outraged

Instead of VERY.....

awfully
especially
extremely
greatly
immensely
quite
really
tremendously
truly

Instead of PRETTY....

alluring
appealing
attractive
beautiful
breathtaking
divine
enchancing
exquisite
good-looking
gorgeous
handsome
lovely
striking
stunning

Instead of NICE.....

agreeable
caring
compassionate
considerate
courteous
friendly
helpful
kind
kindhearted
lovely
helpful
pleasant
sweet
thoughtful

Weather

calm
chilly
clear
cloudy
cold
cool
dry
foggy
freezing
frosty
hot
humid
misty
rainy
snowy
sunny
warm
windy

Time

ancient
brief
early
fast
late
long
modern
old
new
quick
rapid
short
slow
young

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May the fourth (grade) be with you!

