

Aim: I can identify nouns and use adjectives in sentences.

Parts of Speech - Nouns

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Noun: A noun is a word used to express a thing. So, it is possible for a noun to express a person, place, object (living and non-living), feeling, idea, or quality.

Example: Maria and her cat are very nice.



In this example, “Maria” and “cat” are nouns because they are both things. “Maria” is a person and “cat” is a living object.

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Adjective: An adjective is a word or phrase that is used to modify a noun or pronoun.

Example: The snake is long and green.

- In this example, **long** and **green** are adjectives because they modify the noun **snake**.
- Some words modify nouns that are *not* adjectives. These are attributive nouns. They are not predicative of the noun, so they are not adjectives.

Example: The painting is extremely old.

- In this example, **old** is an adjective because it modifies the noun **painting**. However, **extremely** is not an adjective. It modifies the adjective **old**. Therefore it is an adverb.

Example: The baseball team is good.

- In this example, **baseball** modifies **team**. However, **baseball** is not an adjective because it is not predicative of the noun - **the team is not baseball**. **Good** is the only adjective in the sentence - **the team is good**.

Nouns and adjectives work together to create noun phrases.

For example: the big, hairy giant. Or the fast, red car. Don't forget to put in your comma if you are writing a list of adjectives.

Your task:

Write these sentences into your books and add adjectives to describe the nouns making noun phrases. Remember the comma if you need it.

The car was going down the road.

The house had a gate.

The dragon was in his cave.

The girl walked down to the park.

The computer had a game on it.

The school had many classrooms.

There were 50 boxes of chocolates in the shop.

However hard he tried, billy couldn't get the ball.

Whenever she jumped, the crown fell off her head.

Since it was Easter, John ate lots of chocolate.

Now write two of your own sentences about what you can see from your bedroom. Include noun phrases to describe the things you can see.