Adjectives:
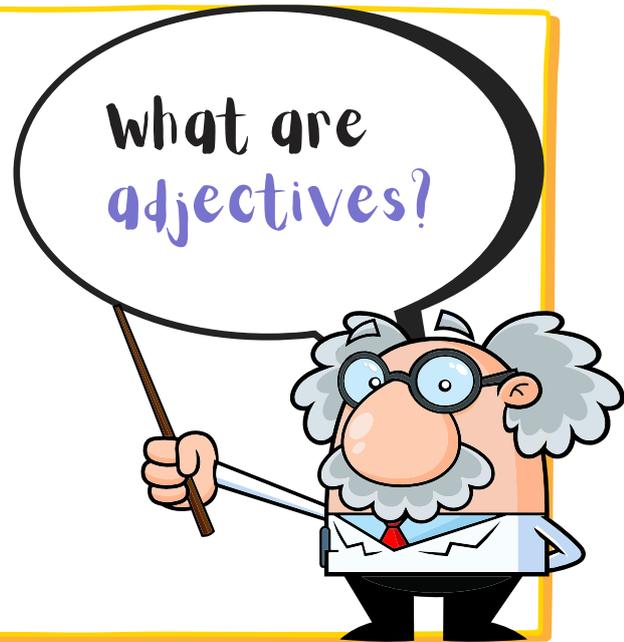They are used to describe nouns so as to provide more information about a person, a thing or an event.

For example:
I have an enormous teddy bear.
We saw a colorful rainbow.
Frank had a terrible dream.

what are
adjectives?

Circle the adjectives in each sentence.

1. I am playing 'catch' with my best friends in the nearby park.

2. My father enjoys eating healthy food a lot.

3. Small kittens are very adorable,

4. Our class teacher is young and passionate.

5. We love reading funny stories.

6. The new boy in class is intelligent and helpful.

Fill in each blank with any adjective to complete the sentences.

1. I am watching a _____ film with my sister.

2. Gordon has a _____ hoverboard.

3. My _____ boot has a _____ hole in it!

4. This _____ lesson is over.

5. The teacher assistant was very _____.

6. This cushion feels _____ and _____.

7. The _____ boy won the first prize.

Mr Greg's English Cloud

There are many adjectives in the English language. Brainstorm an alphabetical list of adjectives. Try your best to come up with one word for each letter of the alphabet.

1-3 letter words: 2 points each
4-5 letter words: 3 points each
6 letter words or more: 5 points each

ABC

A _____

B _____

C _____

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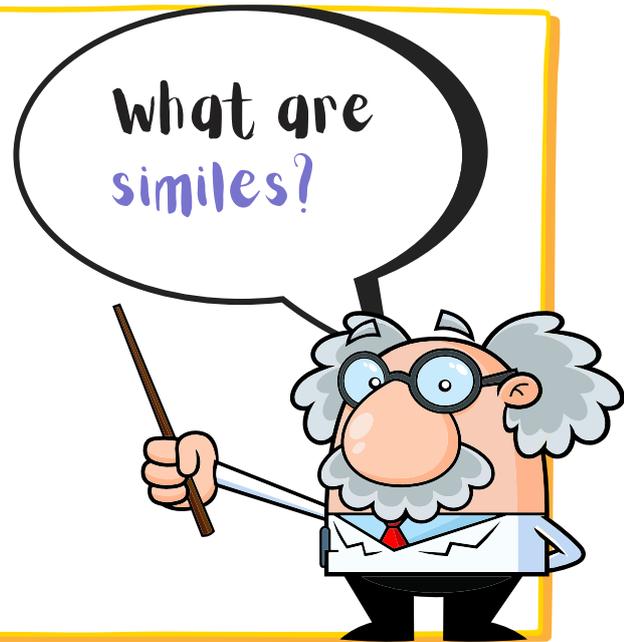
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Similes:

A simile is a figure of speech. It is used to compare two things that are alike using phrases such as 'like', 'than' and 'as........as'.

For example:

You are as brave as a lion.

He is as cunning as a fox.

We are as bright as stars.

what are similes?

Write the missing animal on each line. Then match the pictures to the sentences by writing the correct sentence number under each picture.

I am as slow as a _____

He is as fast as a _____

He is as tall as a _____

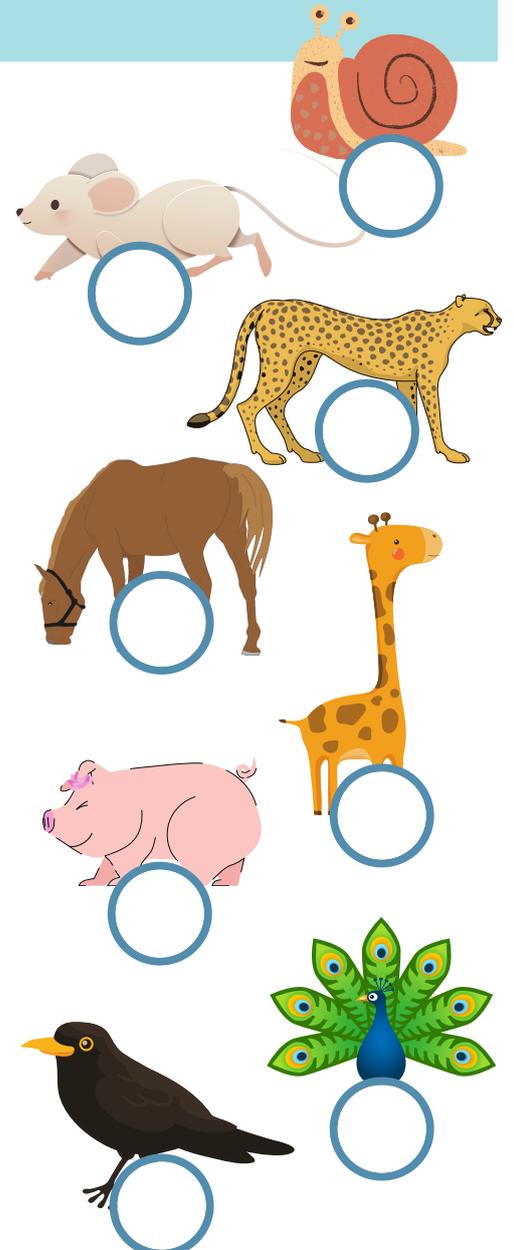My sister is as lazy as a _____

She is as proud as a _____

We are as hungry as _____

Teddy is as sweet as a _____

I am as timid as a _____

Make sentences with the following adjectives and similes. Draw a picture to illustrate each indicated sentence in the yellow boxes.

1. silly as

_____

| 1. |

2. special as

_____

3. smart as

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| 4. |

4. sweet as

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5. kind as

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6. brave as

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| 7. |

7. beautiful as
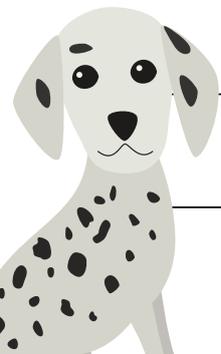
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Finish each sentence below.

My sister is as sweet as _____

The night was as dark as _____

The dog was as spotty as a _____

_____ was as scary as a monster.

_____ as prickly as a cactus.

-ed/-ing ending adjectives

A. Many adjectives that end with -ed (e.g. astonished, surprised, excited) describe people's feelings.

B. We use adjectives that end with -ing (e.g astonishing, surprising, exciting) to talk about a thing or person that makes people have a feeling.

what are -ed/ing ending adjectives?

Fill in the blanks with the correct word. Change the word to its correct adjective form by adding -ed / -ing .

confuse	shock
excite	terrify
thrill	exhaust
disappoint	amuse

a   We had an _____ day meeting animals at the safari.

b   Gordon was _____ by the directions given on the map.

c   Riding on the roller coaster can be a_____ experience.

d   Neither Terry nor I was _____ by his jokes.

e   Walking all day on a tour of the city has been _____.

f   We were _____to find that our car had been stolen.

g   Being alone in an abbandoned mansion must be _____ .

h   The performance didn't live up to my expectations. I felt _____.

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Complete the sentences using the -ing or -ed form of the verbs given in brackets. The first one has been done for you.

1. I think New York is a _____fascinating_____ (fascinate) city.

2. I went for a _____ (relax) walk after a day's work.

3. I thought we were lost. I was really _____ (worry).

4. My neighbors are very noisy. They are very _____ (annoy).

5. Kelvin was _____ (disappoint) with his poor result.

6. The teacher is _____ (satisfy) with the student's performance.

7. Everyone was _____ (surprise) he passed the exam.

8. There was a _____ (shock) story on TV this morning.

9. I was _____ (astonish) when I heard Mr. Red was very sick. He had been very healthy.

10. We were all _____ (horrify) when we heard about the earthquake.

11. We were _____ (embarrass) because we did not have enough money to pay for snacks today.

12. Leo was _____ (frighten) when he saw your lizard.

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Adjectives can be used to describe people. Take a look at the adjectives below. Which ones are positive and which ones are negative? Sort them into the correct columns.

chatty - agreeable - quiet - moody - easygoing - shy - cheeky - trustworthy - selfish - good-natured - serious - insecure - cheerful - straightforward - reserved - sensitive - vain - frank - extroverted - warm-hearted - laid-back - unreliable

Positive

Negative

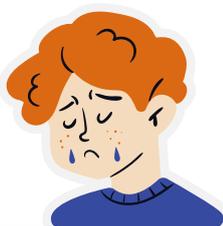Look at the pictures. Write an adjective to describe each feeling.

happy   excited   sad   angry   scared

Time to be creative and make sentences using the pictures provided as prompts. Be sure to include at least 2 adjectives in each sentence.

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