

Descriptive Adjectives

Adjectives describe or tell more about nouns. **A descriptive adjective gives more information about a noun.** It can tell how a thing look, tastes, sounds, feels, or smells. It can tell about size, number, color, shape, or weight.

Here are some descriptive adjectives:

Green **itchy** **delicious** **fragrant** **loud**

Descriptive adjectives often come before the nouns they describe.

Green hat **delicious** soup **loud** noise

Itchy socks **fragrant** flowers

Descriptive adjectives often come before the nouns they describe.

The **blue** waves reach the **sandy** shore.

Blue and *sandy* are descriptive adjectives. They give more information about the nouns *waves* and *shore*.

What are the descriptive adjectives in the sentence? What nouns do they describe?

The noisy children are making huge castles in the sand.

Adjective: _____ Noun: _____

Classwork:

Exercise 1: Find the descriptive adjective in each sentence. Tell the noun the adjective describes.

1. Reefs are warm habitats in the ocean.
2. They occur in shallow water.
3. The massive structure of a reef often contains coral.
4. Coral is formed from tiny animals.
5. When they die, their skeletons add to the stony structure.
6. Reefs provide safe homes for animals.
7. Colorful sea urchins live there.
8. Tropical fish swim around the reef.