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Grammar: What are Adjectives?

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Objective/Learning Target:

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

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Quick Write

Have you ever been to a haunted house? Take 5 minutes and write about your experience. **You must use describing words.**



What are Adjectives?



They are describing words. You can describe people, places, or things with **adjectives**.

Use adjectives to describe:	
How something looks: strange, bumpy, threatening, gigantic	How something sounds: loud, shrill, metallic
How something feels: rough, fresh, salty, sour.	A person's mood: tired, optimistic, sad, angry

Adjectives help the reader visualize what you are writing about.

Practice: Add excitement to the story about the unexpected storm. Use adjectives from the box

explosive frightened horrendous howling sudden

1. The _____ storm was unexpected.

2. I heard an _____ noise, and the lights went out.

3. The _____ silence disturbed me.

4. Then the _____ wind began to screech outside my windows.

5. My _____ dogs hid under the bed.

More Practice: Now think of your own adjectives. Write them to complete the sentences

Usually, I don't mind storms, but this _____ storm was scaring me.

I heard every _____ sound and jumped!

Was an _____ stranger in the house with me?

I had enough and _____ was evident on my face.



Edit it: Improve the journal entry. Add 5 adjectives

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Tonight, a scary thing happened to me. I was home all alone when we had a storm. My house lost power, I heard noises all evening long. The only light I had was the light from my flashlight. My dogs just hid under the bed. I sat alone in the house until my parents came home.

