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Grammar: What are Adjectives?

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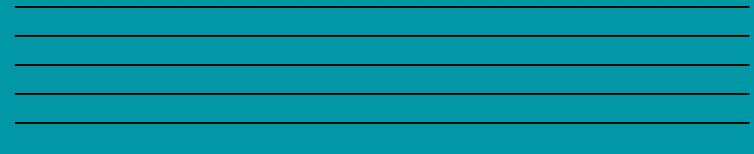
Objective/Learning Target:

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

Directions Click Here!

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

The _____ storm was unexpected.
I heard an ____ noise, and the lights went out.
The ____ silence disturbed me.
Then the ____ wind began to screech outside my windows.
My dogs hid under the bed.

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

Usually, I don't mir	nd 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 m	y face.







Edit it: Improve the journal entry. Add 5 adjectives

September 30

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.



