Describing Words (Adjectives)

Standard difficulty · 20 questions · 40 marks · Time: 44 minutes

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Write full answers in Sections B and C. Answers are on the last page — try every question first!

Section A — Choose the correct answer — 8 × 1 = 8 marks

1. Which word is a describing word (adjective)?
   (a) girl **(b)** pencil **(c)** quickly **(d)** pretty

2. Which is the describing word in this sentence? “The brave horse pulls carts.”
   (a) brave **(b)** horse **(c)** pulls **(d)** carts

3. Which describing word fits best? A feather is very ____.
   (a) naughty **(b)** kind **(c)** angry **(d)** light

4. Which word tells us the sound of something?
   (a) noisy **(b)** purple **(c)** salty **(d)** square

5. “There are ten monkeys in the tree.” Which word tells us how many?
   (a) are **(b)** monkeys **(c)** tree **(d)** ten

6. Which is the describing word in this sentence? “The happy girl reads books.”
   (a) happy **(b)** books **(c)** girl **(d)** reads

7. Which describing word fits best? Sugar is ____.
   (a) sweet **(b)** shy **(c)** naughty **(d)** angry

8. Which word in this sentence tells us the size? “A huge ship came to the port.”
   (a) came **(b)** ship **(c)** huge **(d)** port

Section B — Short answer — 8 × 2 = 16 marks

9. Write the describing word in this sentence: “The cheerful cook makes soup.”

10. Write the describing word in this sentence: “The happy baby loves toys.”

11. Write the two describing words in this sentence: “The clever fox found a sweet grape.”

12. Which word tells us the shape? “The clock on the wall is round.”

13. Write a describing word for each: (a) a ____ flower (b) a ____ sun

14. Write the word that tells us how many: “I can see nine goats in the field.”

15. Complete the sentence with a describing word: The night sky is ____.

16. Write two describing words for ice cream.

Section C — Longer answers — 4 × 4 = 16 marks

17. Write the describing word in each sentence:
(1) The tiny kitten drinks milk.
(2) The brave horse pulls carts.
(3) The busy farmer grows rice.
(4) The big dog chases cats.

18. Write two describing words for each: (a) a kitten (b) a balloon (c) the sea (d) a mango

19. Write four sentences about your favourite fruit. Use at least four describing words and underline them.

20. Describe a park in four sentences. Use describing words.

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Answer key

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Q	Answer	Working
1	**(d) pretty**	a describing word tells us more about a naming word
2	**(a) brave**	“brave” tells us what the horse is like
3	**(d) light**	“light” describes it
4	**(a) noisy**	sound words: loud, noisy, squeaky
5	**(d) ten**	“ten” is a number word that describes the monkeys
6	**(a) happy**	“happy” tells us what the girl is like
7	**(a) sweet**	“sweet” describes it
8	**(c) huge**	“huge” is a size word
9	**cheerful**	“cheerful” tells us about the cook
10	**happy**	“happy” tells us about the baby
11	**first: clever; second: sweet**	clever and sweet
12	**round**	shape word
13	**e.g. (a) pretty (b) bright**	Any describing word that makes sense.
14	**nine**	number words are describing words too
15	**e.g. The night sky is dark.**	Any describing word that makes sense.
16	**e.g. cold, sweet**	Any two suitable describing words.
17	**(1) tiny; (2) brave; (3) busy; (4) big**	describing words tell us more about naming words
18	**e.g. (a) small, soft (b) round, red (c) blue, deep (d) sweet, yellow**	Any two suitable describing words for each.
19	**e.g. My favourite fruit is the mango. It is yellow and juicy. It grows in hot summer months. I eat a sweet mango after lunch.**	Correct sentences with four describing words underlined.
20	**e.g. The park near my house is big and green. It has tall trees and colourful swings. Happy children play there every evening. Old people walk slowly on the path.**	Four sentences with describing words.