



Think of interesting descriptions

CAPS Statement

Language Structures & Conventions

Working with words and sentences: Builds on use of adjectives (before nouns)

Note

Adjectives are words help us describe nouns. They can make our sentences more interesting and give us more details about an object, person or place.

For example: Thabo saw a fat cat sitting in the tree.

What kind of cat did Thabo see? He saw a fat cat. Fat is an adjective because it describes the noun(**cat**).

Activity 1

Think of your own adjective to complete the sentences.

- ① The _____ children were playing in the park.
- ② I found some _____ socks under my bed.
- ③ Gogo went to the market and bought _____ apples for pudding.
- ④ I saw a _____ car driving down the road.
- ⑤ The soccer player was wearing _____ boots for the game.



Activity 2

Look at the picture of the bird and the monkey.

Can you think of three adjectives to describe each picture?







Activity 3

Write your own sentences using the following adjectives. Remember to use the adjective before the noun. Hint: check your punctuation, start a sentence with a capital letter and end your sentence with a full stop.

- ① old _____

- ② red _____

- ③ little _____

- ④ slow _____

- ⑤ dirty _____

- ⑥ kind _____

Teacher Tip



Ask each learner to draw a picture of themselves and think of ten words to describe them. Write the words around the picture. They can describe their looks, personality and attributes. For example, tall, happy, kind.

