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1 Grammar essentials

ADJECTIVES

Adjectives are words that are used to describe people, objects and places: in most instances, nouns. Adjectives add detail. So rather than, 'the tree', you could say, 'the **tall** tree'. You can combine one, two or even three adjectives. These would be separated by a comma, for example, 'the **tall, ancient** tree'.

Adjectives (a-c)

- abrupt
- alert
- condescending
- acidic
- aloof
- confused
- adorable
- bored
- cooperative
- adventurous
- brave
- corny
- aggressive
- bright
- costly
- agitated
- colossal
- courageous

Adjectives (d-g)

- * despicable
- ☼ determined
- * dilapidated
- ☼ diminutive
- * distressed
- ☼ disturbed
- * exasperated
- ☼ excited
- * exhilarated
- ☼ extensive
- * exuberant
- ☼ foolish
- ☼ frantic
- * fresh
- ☼ friendly
- * frightened
- ☼ frothy
- * frustrating
- ☼ funny
- * fuzzy
- ☼ gaudy
- * glorious
- ☼ graceful
- * greasy
- ☼ grieving
- * gritty
- ☼ grotesque
- * grubby
- ☼ grumpy



Adjectives (h-z)

- handsome
- happy
- healthy
- helpful
- helpless
- high
- hollow
- homely
- hungry
- hurt
- icy
- ideal
- immense
- impressionable
- intrigued
- irate
- large
- livid
- lonely
- loose
- lovely
- lucky
- mysterious
- narrow
- nasty
- outrageous
- panicky
- perfect
- perplexed
- teeny
- tender
- tense
- terrible
- tricky
- troubled
- unsightly
- upset
- vile
- wicked
- yummy
- zany
- zippy



SUPERLATIVES

Superlatives are another useful tool for describing and comparing. Superlatives compare and describe to the greatest degree. For example, the man was not just angry, he was the **angriest** man. This helps us show just how angry he is.

Superlatives (a-f)

angriest
biggest
blackest
blandest
bloodiest
boldest
bossiest
bravest
brightest
busiest
cheapest

chewiest
chubbiest
classiest
cleanest
cleverest
cloudiest
clumsiest
coldest
creamiest
creepiest
crunchiest

curliest
deadliest
dirtiest
dullest
earliest
easiest
faintest
fewest
filthiest
flakiest
funniest

Superlatives (g-z)

* gentlest	* juiciest	* roughest
* gloomiest	* kindest	* rudest
* grandest	* laziest	* safest
* gravest	* loneliest	* scariest
* greasiest	* loudest	* shallowest
* greatest	* moistest	* shiniest
* greediest	* narrowest	* simplest
* healthiest	* nicest	* skinniest
* heaviest	* oddest	* smelliest
* highest	* prettiest	* smoothest
* hungriest	* proudest	* strangest
* itchiest	* purest	* strictest
	* quietest	* truest
	* rarest	* weirdest
	* richest	* windiest
	* ripest	* worthiest
	* roomiest	* youngest





VERBS

Verbs are very important words. They help us describe how a character or object is acting or behaving. Verb choices can help the reader understand exactly how an event, action or behaviour is happening.

Here are some common verbs. Pages 11 – 13 have even more verbs to try.



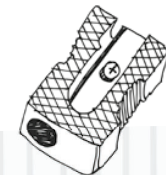
Common verbs

- add
- allow
- bake
- bang
- call
- chase
- damage
- drop
- end
- escape
- fasten
- fix
- gather
- hang
- hug
- imagine
- itch
- jog
- jump
- kick
- knit
- land
- lock
- march
- mix
- name
- notice
- obey
- open
- pass
- promise
- question
- reach
- rinse
- scatter
- stay
- talk
- turn
- untie
- use
- vanish
- visit
- walk
- work
- yawn
- yell
- zip
- zoom



More verbs (a-d)

- | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| admire | cascade | deal |
| adore | cast | deceive |
| alter | catapult | declare |
| amble | cherish | demand |
| amuse | cleave | design |
| announce | comment | desire |
| arrive | conceal | despise |
| ascend | confound | deter |
| assault | confuse | devour |
| bargain | conspire | digest |
| bellow | corrupt | dine |
| blabber | craft | disarm |
| bluster | crave | dismantle |
| boast | create | drain |
| bolt | creep | dwell |
| brew | dawdle | |
| burrow | dazzle | |





More verbs (e - m)

encourage

gloat

journey

enjoy

gorge

laugh

evolve

guffaw

lament

excite

gush

leach

exhaust

halt

liquefy

exit

howl

loaf

extract

huff

loathe

float

hurl

lob

flounce

ignite

lope

flow

implore

lounge

follow

impress

manipulate

forbid

inhale

manufacture

gasp

inquire

meander

gaze

instruct

modify

gel

insult

morph

glide

jab

mount



More verbs (n - z)

● neglect

● relish

● sprinkle

● nibble

● require

● squeal

● nudge

● ruin

● stagger

● occupy

● saunter

● stalk

● ooze

● scale

● startle

● outrage

● scoff

● stride

● overrule

● scurry

● stroke

● pacify

● shriek

● stroll

● peek

● sigh

● treasure

● peer

● sink

● venture

● persuade

● slurp

● wander

● petrify

● smudge

● wish

● plead

● snap

● plot

● snicker

● poke

● snuffle

● prod

● spatter

● pursue

● spew

