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Describing Words

Let's Do!

1. Read what Rita plans to do for her winter holidays.

I am going to Shimla. It is **high** in the mountains.

My **kind** grandmother lives there.

I am taking some of my things with me, such as



my **new**, **red** shoes



my **blue**, **woollen** cap



my **soft**, **green** sweater

2. Now fill in the blanks using the words given in blue. One has been done for you.

a. **high** mountains

b. **kind** grandmother

c. **new**, **red** shoes

d. **blue**, **woollen** cap

e. **soft**, **green** sweater



Let's Learn

The words you wrote are called **describing words**.

Describing words are the naming words that **describe** persons, animals, places or things.

Here are a few describing words:

colour	shape	size
white	round	big
pink	square	small

Let's Practise

1. Read the sentences below. Circle the describing words. One has been done for you.

- I like red apples.
- We went to a clean beach.
- I made a big sandcastle.
- It was a sunny morning.
- My friend has a brown jacket.
- We play in the small park.



2. Read the poem given below. Circle the describing words. One has been done for you.

I saw a lion in the zoo.

It was a yellow lion.

It was a wild, yellow lion.

It was a big, wild, yellow lion.

I asked daddy, "What does this big, wild, yellow lion want?"

Daddy said, "It's hungry. It wants food."

Can you describe the lion?

It was a big, wild, yellow, hungry lion.



3. Make sentences using the describing words given below. One has been done for you.

- a. white I like white shoes.
- b. pink I have a pink bag.
- c. round This is a round table.
- d. square It is a square cake.
- e. big He has a big house.
- f. small It is a small puppy.

4. Write two describing words for each type. One has been done for you.

- a. colour red green
- b. shape circle square
- c. size big small

5. Fill in the blanks with words that can be used with these describing words. One has been done for you.

- a. A brave girl
- b. A happy man
- c. A small bag
- d. A dark room
- e. A tall woman
- f. A big house

6. Complete the poem on page 49 with the help of these describing words.

dark green wet tall lazy long shy kind brown fat



On my way to school I saw a giraffe

It was a tall giraffe

It was a shy giraffe

It was a kind giraffe

It was a lazy giraffe

It was a tall, shy, kind, lazy giraffe with a long neck.

Try to think of a funny last line. Read out your poem to the class.

Activity

Match the first column with the pictures in the second column. Then read it out like this: tall girl

1. tall

2. yellow

3. rainy

4. beautiful

5. small

6. large



6

garden / field



1

girl



5

baby



4

dress



3

day



2

Sun

Teacher's Note

The students might need assistance with Question 6. The teacher should help them associate these describing words with words that they have been taught before.