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Answer Key: Paint with Words: The Awesome Adjectives Quiz

Master descriptive language with this 5th-grade adjective quiz designed to help students identify and use words that modify nouns and pronouns.

1. Which word in the following sentence is an adjective? 'The fluffy kitten napped on the rug.'

Answer: B) fluffy

'Fluffy' is an adjective because it describes the noun 'kitten'.

2. Choose the adjective that best completes the sentence: 'The _____ sun set behind the mountains.'

Answer: B) bright

'Bright' is an adjective that describes the appearance of the sun.

3. In the phrase 'three ripe apples,' which word is an adjective that tells 'how many'?

Answer: C) three

Number words like 'three' function as adjectives to show quantity.

4. Identify the adjective in this sentence: 'The ocean water felt chilly.'

Answer: D) chilly

'Chilly' is an adjective modifying the noun 'water' by describing its temperature.

5. Which of these words is NOT an adjective?

Answer: C) Run

'Run' is a verb because it describes an action, while the others describe traits.

6. Find the two adjectives in this sentence: 'The brave pilot flew the silver plane.'

Answer: A) brave, silver

'Brave' describes the pilot and 'silver' describes the plane.

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7. Articles (a, an, the) are special types of adjectives. Which one belongs in this blank? 'I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.'

Answer: B) an

Because 'elephant' starts with a vowel, the correct article is 'an'.

8. What is the adjective in the sentence: 'That old house has a spooky basement.'

Answer: C) spooky

'Spooky' describes the noun 'basement'. ('Old' is also an adjective here, but 'spooky' is the choice provided.)

9. Which word describes the size of something? 'The enormous whale swam through the ocean.'

Answer: C) enormous

'Enormous' is an adjective that specifies the size of the whale.

10. Adjectives usually come before the noun they describe. Where is the adjective here? 'The sour lemon made me pucker.'

Answer: D) sour

'Sour' describes the taste, which is a characteristic of the lemon.