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## 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.'**

- A. kitten
- B. fluffy
- C. napped
- D. rug

Hint: Look for the word that describes what the kitten looks or feels like.

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

- A. slowly
- B. bright
- C. glows
- D. under

Hint: Try to find a word that describes a characteristic of the sun.

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

- A. apples
- B. ripe
- C. three
- D. and

Hint: Adjectives can describe quality (ripe) or quantity (number).

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

- A. felt
- B. water
- C. ocean
- D. chilly

Hint: Which word describes the temperature of the water?

**5. Which of these words is NOT an adjective?**

- A. Green

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- B. Tall
- C. Run
- D. Heavy

Hint: One of these words is an action (a verb) rather than a descriptive word.

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

- A. brave, silver
- B. pilot, plane
- C. flew, the
- D. brave, flew

Hint: Look for words that describe the person (pilot) and the object (plane).

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

- A. a
- B. an
- C. thes
- D. am

Hint: Use 'an' before words that begin with a vowel sound.

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

- A. house
- B. has
- C. spooky
- D. basement

Hint: Which word describes how the basement feels or looks?

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

- A. swam
- B. whale
- C. enormous
- D. ocean

Hint: Look for a word that means 'very big'.

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

- A.      lemon
- B.      made
- C.      me
- D.      sour

Hint: Find the word describing the taste of the lemon.