

What is an Adjective?

An adjective is a word that describes a noun. This means that adjectives give you more information about a person, animal, place, thing.

Adjectives can give you an idea of the:

- **Colour** (For example: My pet lizard has a pink tongue.)
- **Shape** (For example: The rabbit has a round body.)
- **Size** (My pet lizard has tiny eyes.)
- **Texture** [how something feels to the touch] (For example: The horse has a smooth coat.)
- **Quality** [how "good" or "bad" something is or a trait it has] (For example: My puppy is playful. My cat is adorable.)

Here are some adjectives you can use:

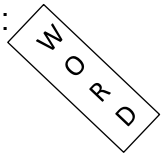
Colour	Shape	Size	Texture	Quality
blue	round	big	furry	adorable
brown	circular	enormous	fluffy	beautiful
black	oval	large	scaly	cute
green	rectangular	small	soft	pretty
orange	square	little	silky	lovely
white	triangular	long	smooth	friendly

Let us use this information to complete the following activities.

Activity 1: Adjective Word Search

Can you find the adjectives? The words can be found across, like this: WORD

down, like this: 

or diagonal, like this: 

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O M R I H M O D T E G H Z Z U

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V S O B C O O Y D V H S J D F

N I F J J U E E X X A A N C X

S B R O W N R V E R Q L N W P

A D G C Z D B Z R L A R G E O

BROWN
FURRY
LARGE
LITTLE
OVAL
RED
ROUND
SMOOTH
SOFT
WHITE

Activity 2: Use Five Adjectives to Describe the Puppy

Look at the picture of the puppy below. Can you think of five adjectives that describe it? Write them in the boxes below. You can use words from the table on page 1.



Activity 3: Write sentences to describe the puppy.

Use the adjectives you wrote above to write sentences about the puppy.



1. The puppy is _____ and _____.
2. The puppy has _____, _____ fur.
3. The puppy has a _____ nose.
4. The puppy has a _____ mouth.

Activity 4: Fill the blanks

Fill the blank spaces with suitable words and complete this paragraph about the puppy.

I have a _____ puppy. Its name is _____.

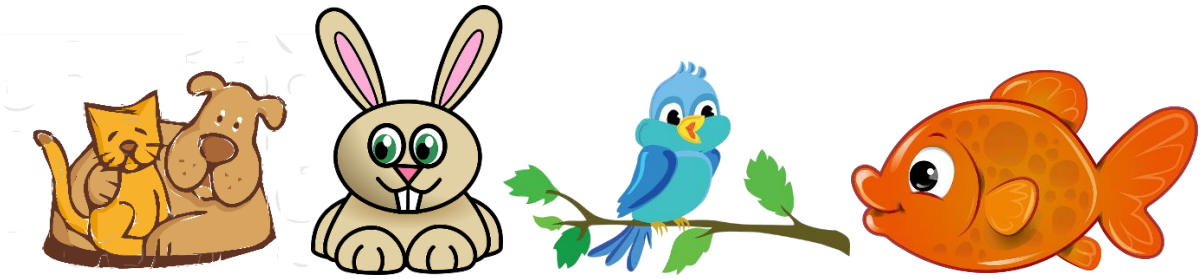
It has _____, _____ fur. Its

_____ eyes always make me smile. Everyone should have a

puppy like _____.

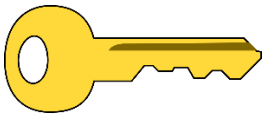
Activity 5: Let us write some describing sentences

Complete the following sentences using appropriate adjectives. You can use words from the table on page 1 to help you.



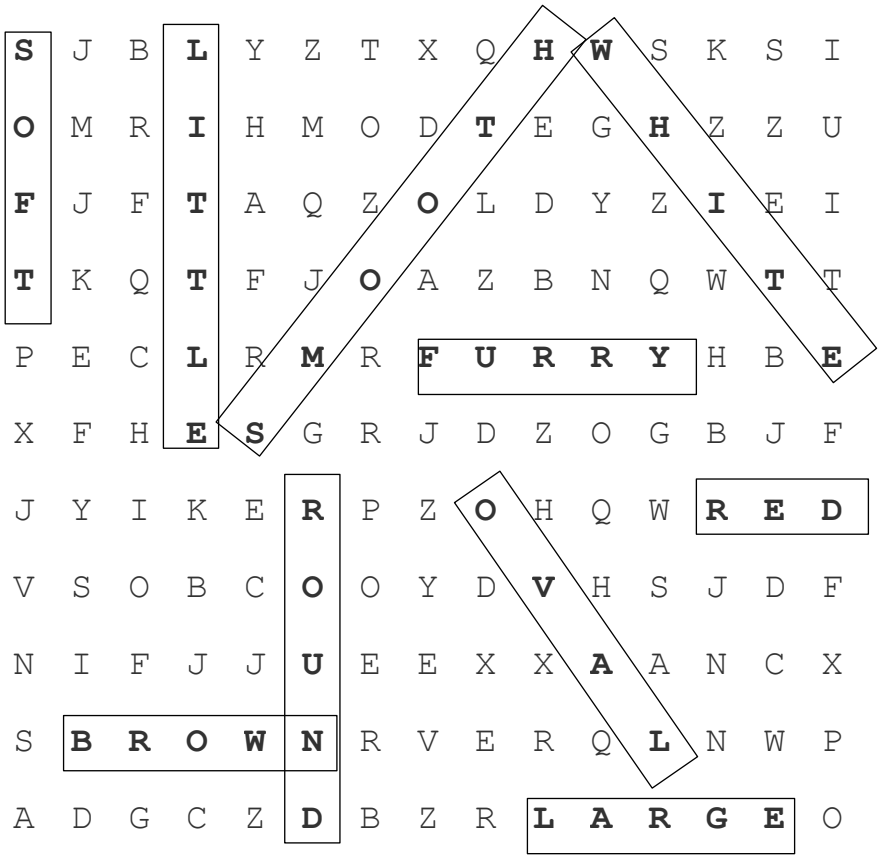
1. The dog's fur is _____ and _____.
2. The cat has _____ fur.
3. The cat and dog are _____ animals.
4. The rabbit has _____, _____ eyes.
5. The _____ bird has _____ feathers.
6. The skin of this _____ fish is probably _____.

Remember to check your work carefully before looking at the answers below.

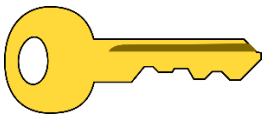


Answer Key

Activity 1: Adjective Word Search



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Activity 2: Use Five Adjectives to Describe the Puppy

Any five of the following (or any other adjectives that suit the puppy):

- Adorable
- Wonderful
- Cute
- Fluffy
- Friendly
- Furry
- Gentle
- Playful
- Small, little, tiny
- Soft
- White

Activity 3: Write sentences to describe the puppy

1. The puppy is white/cute/adorable/soft (or any other word that fits).
2. The puppy has white/soft fur.
3. The puppy has a black/small/tiny nose.
4. The puppy has a small/tiny mouth.

Activity 4: Fill the blanks in this paragraph about the puppy.

I have a _____ puppy. His name is

_____. He has _____,

_____ fur. His _____

eyes always make me smile.

Activity 5: Let us write some describing sentences

1. The dog's fur is soft and furry (or any other appropriate adjective including brown, hairy etc.)
2. The cat has orange/brown/soft/smooth fur (or any other appropriate adjective).
3. The cat and dog are friendly/cute/loving/playful animals (or any other appropriate adjectives).
4. The rabbit has round, green eyes (or any other appropriate adjective).
5. The pretty/cute/playful bird has blue feathers (or any other appropriate adjectives)
6. The skin of this orange/cute fish is probably scaly. (Any other appropriate adjective can be used).