

Year 2
Adjectives: Session 1

Spot the adjectives

Can you identify the adjectives in the extract below:

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Challenge: underline nouns in a different colour.

Brainstorm

Set a timer to 2-3 minutes. Look at each picture. Think of as many adjectives as you can for that picture. Once you have done one, restart the timer and move onto the next picture.

Think carefully about your adjectives: make them as creative as you can.



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Red—Adjectives

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Answers vary:

Penguin: Black, white, round, checked handkerchief.

Giant: huge, clumsy.

Bog baby: magical, blue, squidgy, boggle eyes.