

Year 2 English Assessment: Marvellous Adjectives

Learning objective: To identify, select, and use adjectives to describe nouns effectively.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and remember to check your spelling.

Max the monkey found a hidden cave in the forest. Inside, there was a heavy wooden chest. He opened it and found a shiny gold coin, a soft velvet blanket, and a bumpy red apple. Max felt very happy with his exciting discovery.

Word bank: enormous · sparkly · gentle · striped · ancient · delicious · bright

1. Find two adjectives in the passage that describe objects Max found in the chest. (2 marks)

2. Underline the adjective in this sentence: 'The clever fox solved the tricky puzzle.' (1 mark)

3. Look at the word 'enormous'. Write a sentence using this adjective to describe an elephant. (2 marks)

4. Choose two adjectives from the word bank to describe Zara the zebra. Explain why you chose them. (4 marks)

5. Rewrite this sentence by adding two adjectives to make it more interesting: 'The bird flew over the tree.' (3 marks)

6. Look at the picture you will draw. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing your creature. You must include at least four different adjectives to describe its size, colour, and personality. (8 marks)

7. Why do writers use adjectives in their stories? Give one reason. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a magical creature that Pip the caterpillar might meet on his travels. Give your creature a name.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you find a synonym for the adjective 'happy' to use in your paragraph?