

Adjective Adventures with Pip!

Supercharge your sentences and paint a picture with your words!

- **An adjective is a word that describes or modifies a noun or a pronoun, giving the reader more information about what something is like.**
- **You can use two or more adjectives together to create an expanded noun phrase, such as 'the shimmering, sapphire ocean'.**
- **Choose your adjectives carefully to show, not just tell; 'a grumpy, oversized troll' is much more descriptive than 'a big troll'.**
- **Adjectives often come before the noun, but they can also follow a verb to describe a subject, like 'The golden sun felt warm'.**
- **Be careful not to over-decorate! Using too many adjectives can clutter your sentence, so pick the ones that add the most meaning.**

Did you know? Did you know? Adjectives are like magic spectacles! By adding just one or two well-chosen adjectives to a simple noun, like 'the ancient, dusty book', you help your reader see, hear, and feel exactly what you are describing.

Key vocabulary: Adjective · Noun · Expanded Noun Phrase · Modification · Description · Vocabulary