

Adjective Adventures with Pip the Bookworm

Supercharge your sentences and paint pictures with your words!

- **Adjectives are words that describe or modify a noun or pronoun, giving the reader more detail about size, shape, colour, or personality.**
- **Expanded noun phrases use adjectives to add detail, such as changing 'the dog' to 'the scruffy, energetic dog'.**
- **Comparative adjectives compare two things, often ending in -er (e.g., faster, brighter) or using 'more' before the word.**
- **Superlative adjectives compare three or more things, often ending in -est (e.g., fastest, brightest) or using 'most' before the word.**
- **Precise adjectives help avoid repetition; instead of saying 'a good book', try using 'an enthralling, captivating book'.**
- **Remember to use commas to separate two or more coordinate adjectives describing the same noun, like 'the cold, crisp morning'.**

Did you know? Did you know? The word 'adjective' comes from the Latin word 'adjectivus', which means 'added'. Just like Pip the caterpillar adds new words to his collection, adjectives are added to nouns to make your writing leap off the page!

Key vocabulary: Adjective · Noun phrase · Modify · Precise · Vivid · Comparative · Superlative