Describing words

Introduction:

Describing words are words that tell us more about a person, place, animal, or thing. These words help make our sentences more interesting and detailed. The poem in the chapter uses words like **bright, beautiful, great, small, wise, wonderful, little, glowing, tiny** to describe nouns.

Definition:

Describing Words are called Adjectives. They add more information about a noun (naming word).

Example:

- My father has a new BMW car.

  ○ **Noun:** car   ○ **Adjectives:** new, BMW

How to Identify Adjectives:

1. Find the noun or pronoun in the sentence.

2. Look for words that describe it — these are the adjectives.

Examples from Text:

1. This is a big house.   2. That is a tall giraffe.   3. This is a red apple.

4. That is a new car.   5. The grass is green.

Adjectives used: big, tall, red, new, green

Each word describes the noun that follows it.

Types of Information Adjectives Give:
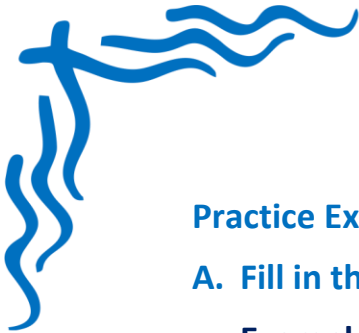
i. Colour, Shape, Size

- black crow   • round table   • tall building

ii. Special Quality

- hot coffee   • fat girl

iii. Number

- four glasses

Practice Exercises Overview:

A. Fill in the blanks with suitable adjectives from a given list:

Examples:
- a yellow pencil
- a long man
- a fat child
- a smart girl

B. Identify Naming Words and Describing Words:

Example:
- Sentence: He is a tall boy.
  - o **Naming word:** boy
  - o **Describing word:** tall

C. Write Opposites of Describing Words:

Examples:
- wise → foolish
- wet → dry
- happy → sad
- new → old

D. Picture-Based Adjective Practice:

Students look at pictures and write three adjectives for each image (e.g., color, size, emotion).

Points to Remember:

Describing Words = Adjectives

They describe:
- People, animals, places, or things
- Colour, shape, size
- Special qualities
- Number