Hi, I am EeeBee

Describing Words

- Students will learn that describing words are called adjectives.
- They will identify adjectives that describe size, color, and feelings.
- They will use adjectives to make sentences more interesting.

Lead in

Read the poem and observe the highlighted words.

All things **bright** and **beautiful**.

All creatures **great** and **small**.

All things **wise** and **wonderful**,

The Lord God made them all.

Each **little** flower that opens.

Each **little** birds that sings

He made their **glowing** colour.

He made their **tiny** wings.

The highlighted words in the poem above are **Describing Words**.

Words that tell more about persons, places, animals and things are called **Describing Words**. Describing words tell more about naming words.

Grammar Byte

To identify an adjective in a sentence, first find the noun or pronoun.
Then look for the words which tell more about that person or thing.
These words are adjectives.

> *My father has a **new BMW** car.*
> *noun : car*
> *adjectives : new, BMW*

Read these sentences.

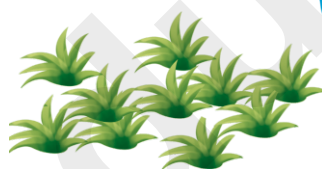1. This is a big house.

2. That is a tall giraffe.

3. This is a red apple.

4. That is a new car.

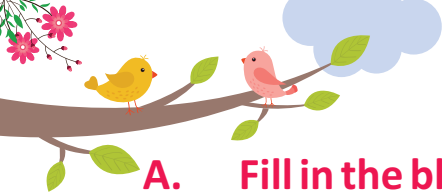5. The grass is green.

The words big, tall, red, new and green are describing words.
The word big describes the house; the word tall describes the giraffe; the word red describes the apple; the word new describes the car and the word green describes the grass.

Grammar Byte

- ⊙ **Describing words** describe persons, animals or birds, places or things.
- ⊙ **Describing words** tell us about colour, shape and size :
  black crow   **round** table   **tall** building
- ⊙ They tell us about some special quality :
  hot coffee   **fat** girl
- ⊙ They may also tell us how many there are : **four** glasses

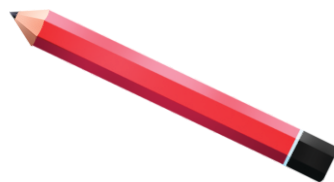**A.** Fill in the blanks with suitable **Describing Words** from the box.

| yellow | long | small | happy | ripe | old | blue | tasty | smart | fat |

1.   a _____ pencil.

2.   a _____ man.

3.   an _____ woman.

4.   a _____ cake.

5.   a _____ mango.

6.   a _____ child.

7.   an _____ shelf.

8.   a _____ girl.

9.   a _____ bicycle.

10.   a _____ shirt.

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B. Read the following sentences. Now, write the Describing Words and the naming words they describe.

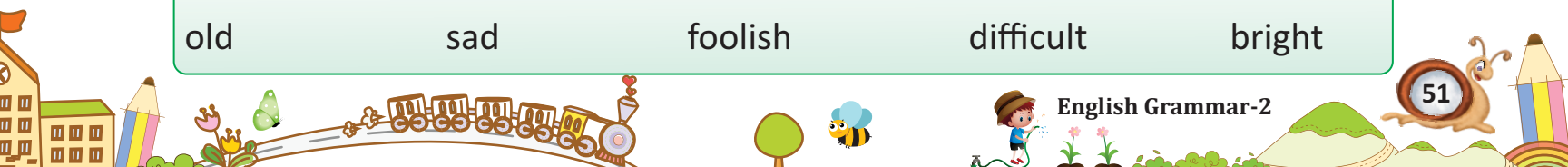|	Describing words	Naming words
1. He is a tall boy.	_____	_____
2. These are juicy oranges.	_____	_____
3. It was a cold night.	_____	_____
4. Aman has a black coat.	_____	_____
5. She has three balloons.	_____	_____
6. Delhi is a big city.	_____	_____
7. She is a fat girl.	_____	_____
8. Kanika drinks hot coffee.	_____	_____
9. Rohan is a naughty boy.	_____	_____
10. She has black hair.	_____	_____
11. That is an empty glass.	_____	_____
12. It is a yellow bus.	_____	_____

Skills/Level
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C. Given below are some Describing Words. Write a word opposite in meaning against each of them. Choose words from those given below.

1. wise _____ 2. wide _____

3. bad _____ 4. tall _____

5. wet _____ 6. weak _____

7. easy _____ 8. new _____

9. happy _____ 10. dark _____

good	dry	strong	short	narrow
old	sad	foolish	difficult	bright

📣 Points to Remember

- *Words that tell more about persons, places, animals or things are called **Describing Words**.*
- ***Describing Words** tell us about colours, shape and size.*
- ***Describing Words** tell us about some special quality.*
- ***Describing Words** tell us about the number of the nouns.*

My Activity Corner

Look at the pictures and write any three describing words for each of them.
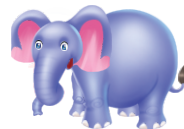
1. _____ _____ _____

2. _____ _____ _____

3. _____ _____ _____

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