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Adjectives

Adjectives describe people, places, and things. They tell us how many, what kind, and which one. They can describe the size, color, texture, smell, taste, etc., of something. They help us better visualize what someone is saying. For example, if I tell you, "Mary has a new jacket," what do you picture? Because the description is so vague, it's very likely you're not picturing the coat Mary is actually wearing. However, if I say, "Mary has a new pink denim jacket with purple fringes on the bottom edge," you have a much clearer picture of what she actually wore. Thus, adjectives help writers more accurately communicate what they are describing. In the box below, write adjectives that describe your favorite meal. Then, on the lines, write a paragraph describing your favorite meal. Make sure you use at least ten descriptive adjectives from your box, so the reader can better visualize and understand what's so great about your favorite meal.



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