ADJECTIVES

Adjectives are describing words. They give extra detail about nouns. Examples of adjectives include—little, heavy, sharp, black.

Adjectives can have different degrees of comparison or quality. We teach the children when comparing two items that you add **-er** to the end of the word. For example, this fish is big but the other fish is even bigger. This dog is wet but the other dog is even wetter.

The children need to remember that when comparing three or more items you add **-est** to the end of the word. The first girl’s hair is long, the next girl’s hair is longer and the last girl’s hair is the longest.

Practise using adjectives in sentences to compare items at home. For example, He has a bigger ball than she does. He is taller than his brother. The cheetah is the fastest animal.

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