

Finding Adjectives

Read the sentences and circle the adjectives in each of them.

1. The cat had pretty eyes.
2. Mark has long legs.
3. She cut her hand on the rough log.
4. The shiny diamond sparkled in the bright sun.
5. The calm penguin looked around the pebbly beach.
6. The huge elephant drank from the murky waterhole.
7. The small dog has fluffy, brown fur.



Now, choose five of the sentences above and rewrite them below, changing the adjectives to make them more exciting.

Example: The cat had attractive eyes.

Powerful Adjectives

Add a powerful adjective into each gap to describe the noun.

Use the word bank below to help you.

1. The _____ earthquake shook the ground.
2. The people were _____ when the buildings shook.
3. The _____ island lay in the middle of the ocean.
4. The crowd were _____ after watching the film.
5. "I'm _____ by what I've done," admitted Cathy.
6. The _____ winner jumped for joy at the news.
7. The monster's attempts at hiding were _____.
8. Our new neighbours are _____.



Word Bank

terrified	flabbergasted	appalled	abysmal
menacing	exquisite	distraught	eccentric
shaken	marvellous	pathetic	delightful
astonished	magnificent	absurd	

Powerful Adjectives

Rewrite and improve these sentences by changing the bold adjective into a powerful and impressive description.

1. Janine was sitting in a **nice** chair.

2. Mum's new hairstyle was **bad**.

3. The weather today is **not nice**.

4. Lorna's new puppy was **cute**.

5. The story written by Fred was **good**.

6. Jake made some **silly** jokes at school today.

7. Barney's new computer was **fun** to play on.

8. The birds' cage was **dirty**.



Powerful Adjectives

Rewrite and improve these sentences by using powerful adjectives to describe each noun.

1. The lady was sitting in a chair.

2. My mum had a haircut.

3. The weather on the beach was blustery.

4. Lorna got a new puppy.

5. The story written by Fred was good.

6. We got on the coach to go on our school trip.

7. Miss Riley always tells jokes.

8. The birds played with their toys inside the cage.

