Year 1 English: Describing words (adjectives) (Hard)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Tick every adjective: 'The sleepy koala hugged a tall tree.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** koala ☐ **B** sleepy ☐ **C** hugged ☐ **D** tall ☐ **E** tree

2. Which sentence has an adjective?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** The kite flew. ○ **B** The kite flew away.

○ **C** The red kite flew.

3. Tick every adjective: 'My new shoes are bright and comfy.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** new ☐ **B** shoes ☐ **C** are ☐ **D** bright ☐ **E** comfy

4. Which adjective tells how many? 'Three fat ducks swam in the deep pond.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Three ○ **B** fat ○ **C** deep

5. Which two words are adjectives? 'The little gecko hides behind the wooden pot.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** little ☐ **B** gecko ☐ **C** wooden ☐ **D** pot

6. Tick both adjectives: 'The tiny bird has a yellow beak.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** bird ☐ **B** tiny ☐ **C** has ☐ **D** yellow ☐ **E** beak

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7. Tick every adjective: 'Dad cooked a hot, tasty meal.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** Dad ☐ **B** cooked ☐ **C** hot ☐ **D** tasty ☐ **E** meal

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8. Which sentence has an adjective?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Birds fly high. ○ **B** Tall birds fly. ○ **C** Birds fly.

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9. Tick both adjectives: 'The cold wind blew over the dusty road.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** cold ☐ **B** wind ☐ **C** blew ☐ **D** dusty ☐ **E** road

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10. Tick every adjective: 'My kind nan made warm, fluffy scones.'

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** nan ☐ **B** kind ☐ **C** made ☐ **D** warm ☐ **E** fluffy

☐ **F** scones

Answer key

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1. B — sleepy; D — tall
Sleepy and tall are the describing words.

2. C — The red kite flew.
Red describes the kite.

3. A — new; D — bright; E — comfy
New, bright and comfy all describe the shoes.

4. A — Three
Three tells how many ducks.

5. A — little; C — wooden
Little describes the gecko; wooden describes the pot.

6. B — tiny; D — yellow
Tiny tells what the bird is like. Yellow tells what the beak is like.

7. C — hot; D — tasty
Hot and tasty tell what the meal is like.

8. B — Tall birds fly.
Tall tells what the birds are like. High tells how they fly, so it is not an adjective.

9. A — cold; D — dusty
Cold tells what the wind is like. Dusty tells what the road is like.

10. B — kind; D — warm; E — fluffy
Kind tells what nan is like. Warm and fluffy tell what the scones are like.