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

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Medium

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. Which adjective fits? 'A ___ elephant stomped past.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** quiet ○ **B** huge ○ **C** tiny

2. Which adjective fits? 'Be careful — the pan is ___!'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** hungry ○ **B** funny ○ **C** hot

3. Which word is an adjective?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** table ○ **B** shiny ○ **C** run ○ **D** jump

4. Which adjective fits? 'We need ___ socks — these are wet.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** loud ○ **B** wet ○ **C** dry

5. Circle the adjective: 'The soup is too hot.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** soup ○ **B** is ○ **C** too ○ **D** hot

6. Write an adjective of your own to finish the sentence: 'There are many ___ blossoms.'

Read this, then answer question 7.

Off I go!

Maya rode past the blue shed, over the long wooden bridge, up to the top of the hill, past the old gum tree with the hollow where the owls sleep, and finally reached the school gate.

7. Tick the three adjectives from the text.

Tick every answer that fits.

☐ **A** blue ☐ **B** shed ☐ **C** long ☐ **D** rode ☐ **E** old ☐ **F** bridge

8. Which word is an adjective? 'Mia could not find her favourite hat.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Mia ○ **B** find ○ **C** favourite ○ **D** hat

9. Circle the adjective: 'Mia wore a woolly hat.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** Mia ○ **B** wore ○ **C** a ○ **D** woolly ○ **E** hat

10. Which adjective fits? 'The soup was ___, so I blew on it.'

Circle one answer.

○ **A** sleepy ○ **B** hot ○ **C** cold

Answer key

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1. B — huge
Elephants are huge, and a stomping one is not quiet.

2. C — hot
A pan on the stove is hot — that's why we are careful.

3. B — shiny
Shiny describes how something looks.

4. C — dry
Wet socks need swapping for dry ones.

5. D — hot
Hot tells what the soup is like. It comes after 'is'.

6. pink (also accepted: white, pretty, beautiful, lovely, sweet, colourful)
Any describing word that tells what the blossoms are like works — pink, pretty, tiny …

7. A — blue; C — long; E — old
Blue describes the shed, long describes the bridge and old describes the gum tree.

8. C — favourite
Favourite describes the hat.

9. D — woolly
Woolly tells what the hat is like.

10. B — hot
We blow on soup to cool it, so it is hot.