

Literacy Starter 2- Adjectives

An **adjective** is a word which **describes**, or tells us more about a *noun*.

For example- The **hungry** *boys* slurped their **watery** *soup* into their **little** *mouths*.

Hungry is an **adjective** because it describes the *noun*, the *boys*. **Watery** is an **adjective** as it describes the *soup* and **little** is an **adjective** as it describes the *boys' mouths*.

1. Complete the following sentences in your exercise books. Choose the most suitable adjective from the list below-

old	cruel	poor	good	bad	hungry
Jewish	rich	icy	small	silly	sleepy

1. The orphanage is a home for _____ boys.
2. Felix was from a _____ family.
3. As Dodie had not eaten, he was a _____ boy.
4. Even the Nuns made _____ comments about Felix's stories.
5. The truck hit a _____ bump and the _____ official woke up.

2. Read the following passage from 'Once' and write all the adjectives in your exercise books.

As I pass Dodie he gives me a grateful look. I give him an apologetic one. I know he didn't mind about my short story about being a doctor. I think he would make a good doctor. Once after he managed to pull the legs off a fly, he managed to stick a couple back on. Ow, this stone floor is really cold on bare feet.