

What to do today

IMPORTANT! Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and with any weblinks or use of the Internet required.

1. It's reading time!

Listen to the author, Robert Munsch, read his story *The Paper Bag Princess* on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIPrb-sA6Uo&t=168s> .

And/or watch a version with the illustrations and text

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0INFZtpq7A> .

2. Nouns and adjectives

If possible, watch the **PowerPoint: Noun Phrases 1**. Listen to the teaching. Then read carefully through the two information sheets, *Nouns / Adjectives*.

- Read aloud all the words listed on *Identifying Nouns*. Write the nouns. Check with the *Answers*. Score 1 point for every word you got right.
- Now read the two sentences on *Identifying Adjectives*. Write all the adjectives in the sentences. Check with the *Answers* and again score a point for each one correct. How many points did you get altogether?

4. Let's get ready to write

What are the names of the three characters in *The Paper Bag Princess*?

- Pick one, draw them and write their name carefully at the top of *Characters*. Don't forget to use an initial capital letter.
- Write correctly punctuated sentences describing what they look like.
- Do the same to say what kind of personality they have.
- Use exciting and interesting adjectives to describe your nouns. Challenge yourself to add adverbs as well if you want.
- If you have time, do the same thing for another of the characters.

Now try this Fun-Time Extra

- Draw your own *Castle* and add captions and labels to your drawing,

Nouns

A noun names a person, place, idea, thing or feeling.

In front of a noun, we often have one of ...

a

an

the

A **dragon** flew over
a **mountain**.

George had a **feeling**
of **excitement**.



A **bird** heard
the **sound** of
the **dragon**.

Adjectives

An **adjective** describes a **noun**.

Adjectives can come beside the **noun** or they can complete a sentence.



The **fierce, green** dragon breathes **fire**.

The **dragon** seemed **scary** but **stupid**.

You can have several adjectives together...

But then you need a comma.

The fierce, green dragon...

Identify the nouns

Which of the words on this page are **nouns**?



described

cave

they

scary

wings

dragon

feeling

mountain

really

Hint!

Try putting 'the', 'a' or 'an' in front of the word. Does it make sense?

Hint!

There are five.
Have you found them all?

Identifying Adjectives

Adjectives describe **nouns**.

Adjectives can come beside the **noun**.

Adjectives can **complete** a sentence.

The huge dragon raced across the blue sky.

Can you
spot the
adjectives?

The wise dragon thought George was
small but brave.



Where are the
adjectives?

Identify the Nouns



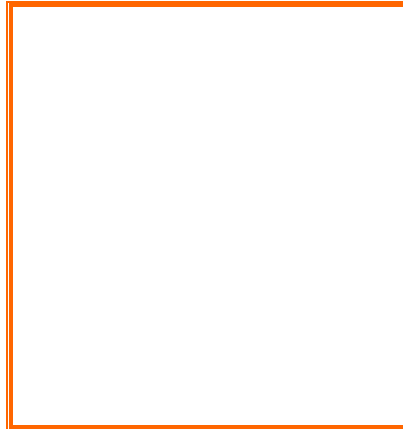
A rectangular writing area with a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces. The interior is divided into eight horizontal lines for writing.

Identify the adjectives



A rectangular writing area with a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces. The interior is divided into eight horizontal lines for writing.

Characters

A large writing area with a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces (red, yellow, blue, and grey). The interior of the border contains ten horizontal lines for writing.

Castle



Answers

Identifying Nouns

The nouns are:

dragon
cave
mountain
wings
feeling

Identifying Adjectives

The adjectives are:

Sentence 1 – *huge* and *blue*

Sentence 2 – *wise*, *small* and *brave*