

MAISIE AND THE DRAGON

WEEK 10

TASKS FOR THE WEEK

- 1. Story time**
- 2. Identifying adverbs and adjectives in descriptions**
- 3. Writing descriptively**
- 4. Fun – time extra activity**

STORY TIME

Use the link below and listen to the story of Maisie and the Dragon again.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwQCQIV_ZWM&feature=youtu.be

- How do you think Maisie feels during the day that her dragon is lost? Why do think she feels like that?
- Does the dragon feel the same way as Maisie? Why/not?

IDENTIFYING ADVERBS AND ADJECTIVES IN DESCRIPTIONS

Writing good description, we use **adjectives** and **adverbs** to give more information about **nouns**.

Nouns name things, including objects, creatures, people or feelings: *a ball*. Nouns often have words like *a*, *an*, *the* or *some* in front of them.

Adjectives are describing words. They often come before a noun (*a red ball*) but they can be further on in the sentence too: *the ball was red and round*.

Adverbs tell us a bit more about an adjective. We often use adverbs like *very*, *really*, *quite*, *extremely* and *rather* in descriptions: *an extremely bright red ball*.

TASK

What to do:

- Read the passage on the next slide.
- Record the nouns with one colour.
- Record the adjectives with another colour.
- Record the adverbs with a third colour.



HOW MAISIE CARES FOR HER DRAGON

Maisie cares for her little dragon. She gives it a very bouncy ball to play with. She also gives it an extremely comfortable bed with a blanket that is soft and fluffy.

Maisie bathes her dragon when it is dirty and dries it with a soft, white towel. She gives it delicious food to eat and takes it for quite long walks on a long lead.

Maisie reads her dragon funny stories and tucks it up in bed. Sleep well, dragon!

Answers are on the next slide.



ANSWERS

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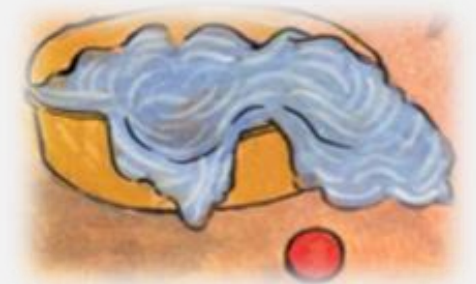
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Nouns

Adjectives

Adverbs



NOUNS, ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

Total number of nouns: _____

Total number of adjectives: _____

Total number of adverbs: _____

WRITING DESCRIPTIVELY

What to do:

1. Think about how you would care for a pet dragon.
2. For each heading, write a sentence explaining **two** things that you would do to care for a dragon (see next slide)
3. Link your ideas using conjunctions: *and, but, or, although* and *however*.
I would feed my dragon really hot peppers but I would only let it eat quite small amounts of ice cream in case this puts its fire out.
4. Use adjectives and adverbs in your sentences to describe nouns.



DRAW THE TABLE IN YOUR BOOK AND
COMPLETE

| | |
|----------|--|
| Food | |
| Exercise | |
| Toys | |
| Bedding | |

ADJECTIVES

People

adorable
adventurous
aggressive
annoying
beautiful
caring
clumsy
confident
considerate
excitable
glamorous
grumpy
happy
helpful
important
intimidating
obnoxious
odd
talented

Objects

bright
clear
distinct
drab
elegant
filthy
gleaming
grotesque
long
magnificent
precious
sparkling
spotless
strange
unsightly
unusual
valuable

Comfortable Feelings

brave
calm
cheerful
comfortable
courageous
determined
eager
elated
encouraged
energetic
enthusiastic
excited
exuberant
fantastic
fine
healthy
joyful
pleasant
relieved

Uncomfortable Feelings

angry
annoyed
anxious
ashamed
awful
bewildered
bored
confused
defeated
defiant
depressed
disgusted
disturbed
dizzy
embarrassed
envious
frightened
hungry
lonely

Size

big
colossal
enormous
gigantic
great
huge
immense
large
little
long
mammoth
massive
meagre
mighty
mini
minuscule
petite
puny
short

Time

ancient
brief
early
fast
late
modern
old
quick
rapid
short
slow
swift
young

ADVERBS

How?

angrily
anxiously
cautiously
cheerfully
courageously
crossly
cruelly
defiantly
doubtfully
elegantly
enthusiastically
foolishly
frantically
gently
gladly
gracefully
happily
hungrily
loudly

When?

afterwards
again
beforehand
early
lately
never
now
often
punctually
recently
soon
then
today
tomorrow
yesterday

How often?

always
annually
constantly
daily
hourly
monthly
never
occasionally
often
once
regularly
repeatedly
sometimes
usually
yearly

Where?

above
around
away
below
down
downstairs
everywhere
here
inside
outside
there
up
upstairs
wherever

How much?

almost
completely
entirely
little
much
rather
totally
very

How certain?

certainly
definitely
probably
undoubtedly
surely

More Useful Adverbs:






| | | | |
|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| additionally | insufficiently | hence | consequently |
| fittingly | appropriately | suitably | however |

CONJUNCTIONS

Conjunctions

Conjunctions link clauses or sentences together.

| And... | Why? |
|--|------------------------|
| and | because |
| But... | When? |
| although but despite since yet | until when while |



FUN – TIME EXTRA ACTIVITY

Look at the *bird's eye view picture of the town* from the story. Where else could the dragon have gone on its day out? Draw and write about what the dragon got up to.

