

MARIO WEEK 10

TASKS FOR THE WEEK

1. Look closely at an illustration
2. Remind yourself about word classes
3. Writing
4. Fun – time extra activity



LOOK CLOSELY AT AN ILLUSTRATION

- Look at *New Characters*. These are six possible new characters that could join Mario in a game.
- Label each character, writing about 3-5 things that you notice about them.



WORD CLASSES – A REMINDER

Nouns

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



a plumber
the rescue
a race
a mushroom

In front of a **noun**, we often have

a an the → determiners

Verbs

Verbs indicate that someone or something is **doing, feeling or being**.

Mario gasped.
The kart hurtled.
He has Princess Peach.
I win!



Usually **verbs** have the name of a person or thing or a pronoun in front of them.

WORD CLASSES – A REMINDER

Adjectives

An **adjective** is a describing word.
It tells you more about a **noun**.



those *funny* clothes
some *exciting* news
a *nice*, normal day
his *clenched* fist

The *clothes* were *funny*.

Adjectives sometimes come next to 'their' **nouns**...
but sometimes they do not.

Adverbs

An **adverb** tells you more about a **verb**.
It helps us express **manner, time** and **place**.





NEW CHARACTERS

Invent a name for each character. Complete the grid and then use those words to make a sentence for them.

Proper noun	adjective	noun	verb	adverb
Mario	enthusiastic	plumber	jumps	high

EXAMPLE

Mario is an enthusiastic plumber who jumps high.



WRITING

- Make up a story about some of the new characters.
- Try to include adjectives and adverbs in your story.



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

WELL DONE!

Now read your story to a grown-up.

Can you tell them the adjectives and adverbs that you have used?

Can you ask them to spot any nouns or verbs that you have used?



FUN – TIME EXTRA

- Can you make a scene from your story? You could act it out with others or could use toys.
- Can you read your story to someone who isn't in your house?
- Can you look in books to collect some really good nouns, adjectives, adverbs and verbs?