

## Let's Begin

Read the story given here.

### A big, big turnip

An **old** man planted a turnip seed in a **small** farm. It grew into a very **big** turnip. He tried to pull it out but the turnip did not move. He called his wife for help. Still, the turnip did not move. The **old** woman called her **young** grandson and **little** granddaughter, but the



turnip did not move. The **little** girl called her **brother** and **dog**. Together they pulled and pulled and pulled. Suddenly, Pop! Out came the **big, round** turnip.

In the story given above, the words in red tell us more about the naming words in green. Examples:

- ▶ **Big** tells us more about the turnip. (thing)
- ▶ **Old** tells us more about the man. (person)
- ▶ **Small** tells us more about the farm. (place)
- ▶ **Brown** tells us more about the dog. (animal)

👉 The words that tell us more about persons, places, animals or things are called **describing words**.

### Check Your Progress

A. Write one word to describe the pictures given below. Choose from the help box. One has been done for you.

tall      yellow      old      tiny      green      round

1. ....**tiny**..... mouse



2. ....**green**..... grass



3. ....**tall**..... man



4. ....**yellow**..... lemon



5. ....**old**..... lady



6. ....**round**..... table



Describing words tell us more about the people, animals, places or things.

- They tell us about the shape, size, colour and number.
- They also tell us about special qualities.

Given below are a few describing words:

Colour	Shape	Size	Number
red	square	large	one
blue	round	small	five
green	oval	big	seven

### Check Your Progress

B. Given below are two options for describing the pictures. Tick (✓) the correct option. One has been done for you.

1

- a. This is a happy face.
- b. This is a sad face.



2

- a. This glass has red juice.
- b. This glass has yellow juice.



3

- a. This is a brown frog.
- b. This is a green frog.



4

- a. These are four books.
- b. These are three books.



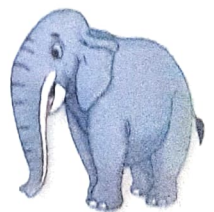
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- a. I have a round table.
- b. I have a square table.



6

- a. An elephant is a big animal.
- b. An elephant is a small animal.



C. Circle the describing words in the text given below. One has been done for you.

I live in a small house.  
 The house has two rooms  
 and a beautiful garden.  
 The garden has red roses,  
yellow sunflowers and green  
 grass. There are tall trees behind  
 the house. Two, little birds have  
 made a nest on the branches  
 of a tree. They live with their  
young babies in the nest.



D. Observe the picture given below carefully. Write one describing word for each naming word. Use the help box.

happy    bright    tall    black    hot    one    two



1. .... happy ..... children
2. .... bright ..... stars
3. .... black ..... dog
4. .... hot ..... fire
5. .... tall ..... trees
6. .... one ..... tent
7. .... two ..... boys

E. Read the following sentences. Write a describing word opposite in meaning to the one given in red. Choose words from the help box.

sad      difficult      short      light      dull      dirty

1. The test was **easy**.
2. The box is **heavy**.
3. Sonia is a **tall** girl.
4. The room is **bright**.
5. The beach was **clean**.
6. The children are **happy**.

..... **difficult** .....

..... light .....

..... short .....

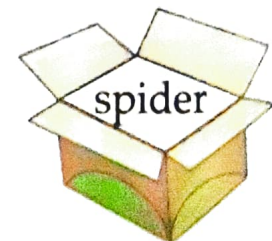
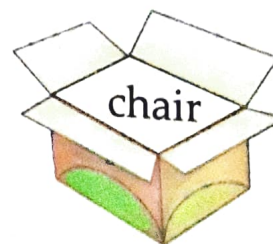
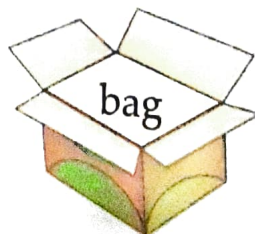
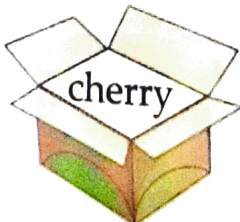
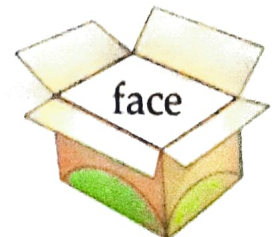
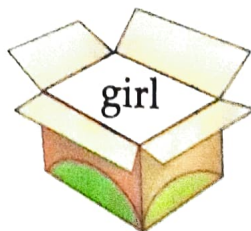
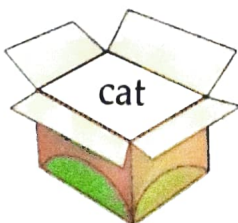
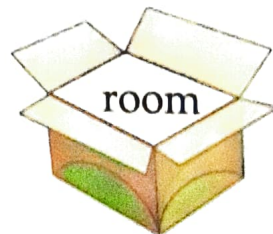
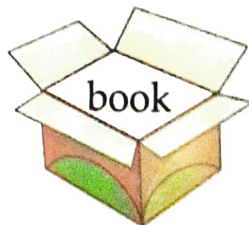
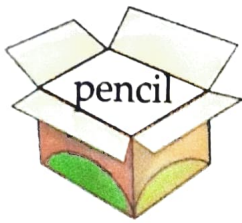
..... dull .....

..... dirty .....

..... sad .....

### Fun Time

- Play in pairs.
- Take turns to pick up a slip from the boxes given below.



- Give one describing word for the naming word you will pick up.
- Play till you have used all the slips.