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Read the poem below and look for adjectives. Underline the adjectives with a red crayon.

The Adjective Store

by Lill Pluta

Do you need an adjective? Ours are all on sale.

Glamorous and gloomy. Funny, fierce, and frail.

Quirky, quaint, and quiet. Tender, true, and tart.

Rusty, rough, and rotten. Shaggy, sweet, and smart.

Lovely, loose, and lumpy. Marvelous and mild.

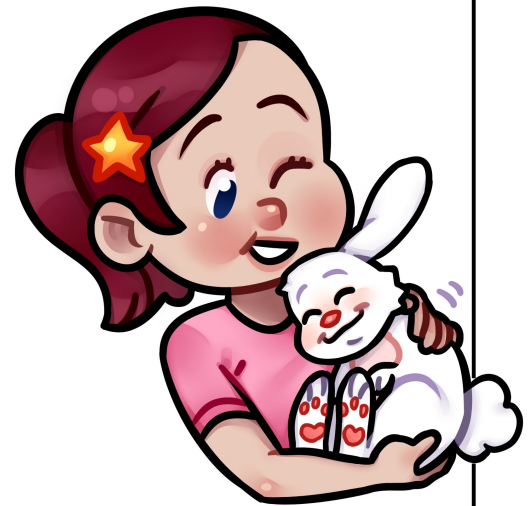
Noisy, new, and nervous. Wacky, weird, and wild.

Odd and ordinary. Curly, cute, and cold.

Powerful and perky. Bumpy, blue, and bold.

We can find an adjective to match with any noun.

Your descriptive writing will become the best in town!



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1. Write an adjective from the poem that is a **synonym** for each pair of words.

weak; delicate _____

enchanting; beautiful _____

tangy; sour _____

loud; rowdy _____

lively; cheerful _____

2. Write an adjective from the poem that is an **antonym** for each pair of words.

secure; tight _____

serious; unamusing _____

mEEK; timid _____

cheery; peppy _____

old; antiquated _____

3. Give an example of alliteration from the poem.

4. Give an example of rhyme from the poem.

_____ and _____

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2. Write an adjective from the poem that is an **antonym** for each pair of words.

secure; tight

loose

serious; unamusing

funny

meek; timid

bold

cheery; peppy

gloomy

old; antiquated

new

3. Give an example of alliteration from the poem.

Answers may vary. Examples include, "Noisy, new, and nervous" and "Bumpy, blue, and bold."

4. Give an example of rhyme from the poem.

Answers may vary. Examples include, "mild/wild," "sale/frail," and "noun/town."