


DESCRIPTIVE LANGUAGE

Adding Adjectives

Adjectives are words that describe nouns and pronouns. Adjectives set a mood and add interest to your writing. Below is a paragraph that needs your help. Write an adjective from the list into each blank. Pick adjectives that make sense and make the paragraph more interesting. Use each adjective only once in the paragraph.

 The sheriff walked into the stable. He put the saddle on the horse. He would ride to the ranch in the rain to see the lady. She might know where the cowboy had gone.

old	sad	mean	gentle	tired	soft	warm	poor
young	glad	evil	big	black	slow	large	strong
dark	happy	dirty	small	brown	fast	nice	huge
bright	pretty	clean	light	distant	cold	rich	best

The _____ sheriff walked into the _____ stable. He put the _____ saddle on the _____ horse. He would ride to the _____ ranch in the _____ rain to see the _____ lady. She might know where the _____ cowboy had gone.

Now add different adjectives to the same paragraph. Use each one only once. Try to make the paragraph mean something different than the first one.

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