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Adjectives: Words That Describe Nouns

Directions: An adjective is a word that describes a noun. Take your time with each one. Then choose your answer.

1. Each sentence has an adjective. Match each sentence to what its adjective tells about the noun.

Write the letter of the matching answer on each line.

1. _____ The kite is purple.
2. _____ The seed is tiny.
3. _____ The rock is bumpy.
4. _____ The soup is salty.
5. _____ The truck is noisy.

A. how many there are
B. its size
C. how it feels to touch
D. how it tastes
E. its color
F. how it sounds

2. Which word is the adjective in this sentence?

"A gentle nurse held the baby."

A. held B. nurse C. baby D. gentle

3. Read the sentence.

"Kai wiped his muddy boots on the mat."

Which noun does the adjective *muddy* describe?

A. Kai B. mat C. boots

4. Which word describes the socks in this sentence?

"After the game, our socks were soggy."

A. were B. game C. After D. soggy

5. Read the sentence.

"Zoe shared her crunchy apple with a friend."

What does the word *crunchy* tell you?

A. who got the apple
B. what the apple is like
C. what Zoe did
D. where the apple came from

6. In which sentence is the word *light* an adjective?

A. We light candles at dinner.
B. Please turn on the light.
C. The light in the hall is on.
D. Lena carried the light basket upstairs.

7. Find the adjective in this longer sentence.

"On Monday, Amara drew a bright rainbow for her teacher."

A. drew B. rainbow C. bright D. Monday

8. Dev says the adjective in this sentence is *kitten*.

"After lunch, the sleepy kitten curled up on the rug."

Is Dev right?

A. Yes. *Kitten* names an animal.
B. Yes. The sentence is about a kitten.
C. No. It is *curled*, which tells what the kitten did.
D. No. It is *sleepy*, which describes the kitten.