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ANSWERS : Worksheet – 12
DESCRIBING WORDS



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Read and observe the sentences given below:

1. Rohan is a **strong boy**.

Here, the word **strong** tells us what kind of boy Rohan is. It **describes** Rohan.

2. The man has a **heavy box** on his lap.

Here, the word **heavy** tells us what kind of box is on the man`s lap. It **describes** the box.

3. He has a **black car**.

Here, the word **black** tells us what colour car he has. It **describes** the car.

4. A square has **four sides**.

Here, the word **four** tells us how many sides a square has. It **describes** a square.

5. He lives in a **huge house**.

Here, the word **huge** tells us of what size the house is. It **describes** the house.

The word **strong, heavy, black, four and huge** describe the **boy, box, car, square and house** which are all **Nouns**.

They are, therefore, called **Describing words**.

Words which describe Nouns are called **Adjectives**.

All Describing words are Adjectives.

Here are a few more examples:

1. The sun is hot.
2. There is a brown dog.
3. The box is heavy.
4. The sky is blue.
5. Her sandals are dirty.

A. Underline the adjectives in the sentences below.

1. A rabbit has long ears.
2. A spider has eight legs.
3. My cat has a short tail.
4. A black pencil is on the table.
5. Diya is a nice girl.

B. In the group of words given below, one word is not a describing word. Underline it.

1. violet, orange, brown, walk, pink
2. tall, stand, long, short, huge
3. shoes, big, fat, great, huge.
4. tall, tiny, elephant, small, big
5. thin, stick, thick, long, small

C. Put the describing words in the blank spaces from the following list:

Sweet New Clever Heavy Honest Chocolate
Beautiful Elder Big Old Wild Intelligent Strong

1. The honey is sweet.
2. This is a heavy box.
3. Mr. Lal is an honest policeman.
4. He lives in a big house.
5. She eats chocolate cookies.
6. Rohan has an elder brother.
7. I saw a new temple yesterday.
8. The old woman walked slowly.
9. He is a strong boy.
10. Sarita is wearing a beautiful dress.