

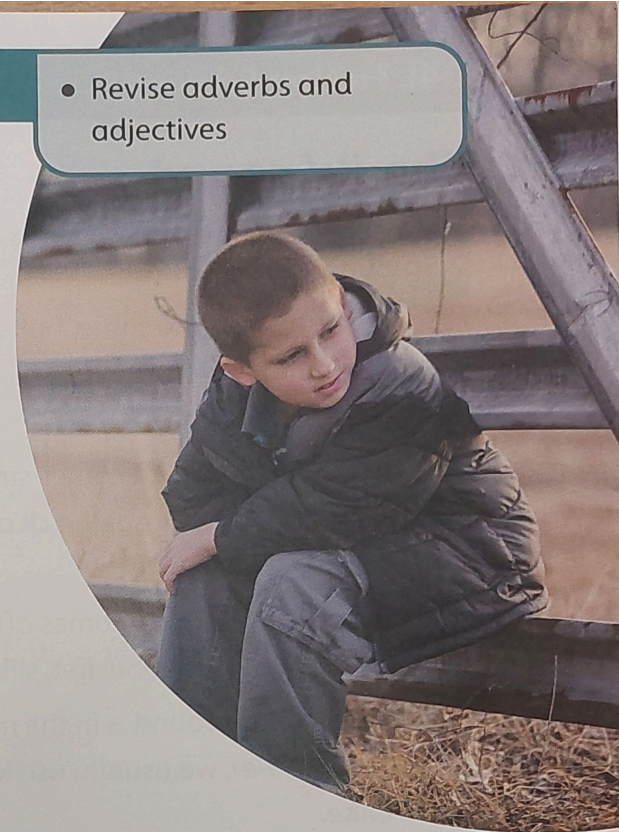
- Revise adverbs and adjectives

Adjectives and adverbs

Adjectives provide more information about a noun. Commas are often used to separate the adjectives, except for the one next to the noun.

Example: Peter unlocked the **huge, wooden** gate and slipped into the **lush, green** meadow.

- A**
- 1 Find six more adjectives (and their nouns) in the extracts from *Peter and the Wolf*.
 - 2 Add two adjectives before each of the following nouns.
 - a **tall, skinny** man
 - a **small, furry** dog
 - a **large, wooden** door
 - a **massive, old** house



An **adverb** provides more information about a verb. It tells us how, when, where, why or under what conditions something happens or happened.

Example: Peter sneaked **quietly** into the back garden.

Sometimes more than one word does the job of an adverb. This is called an **adverbial**.

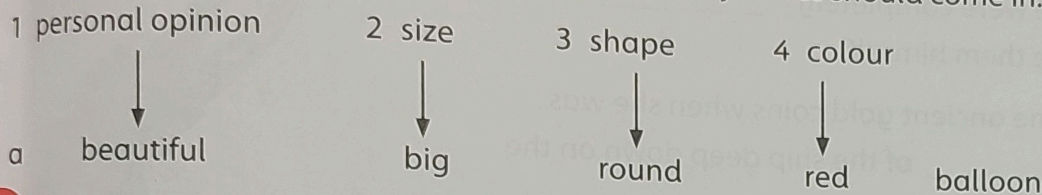
Example: **With one gulp**, he swallowed her.

- B**
- 1 Find six more adverbs (and their verbs) in the extracts from *Peter and the Wolf*.
 - 2 Add an adverb before or after the following verbs.
 - a He spoke **excitedly** on the topic of homework.
 - b She crept **silently** down the stairs.
 - c **Happily**, he went back home.
 - d The cat crept **silently** up to the little bird.
- C** Correct the following sentences, replacing the adverbs with adjectives.
- 1 Mohamed seemed sadly. **Mohamad seemed sad.**
 - 2 The milk went badly. **The milk went bad.**
 - 3 The sea turned roughly. **The sea turned rough.**
 - 4 The cake tastes well. **The cake tastes good.**

Using adjectives

Putting adjectives into the right order

Adjectives should be used in a specific order. For example, size comes before colour so you would say 'a big red balloon'. This is the order adjectives should come in:



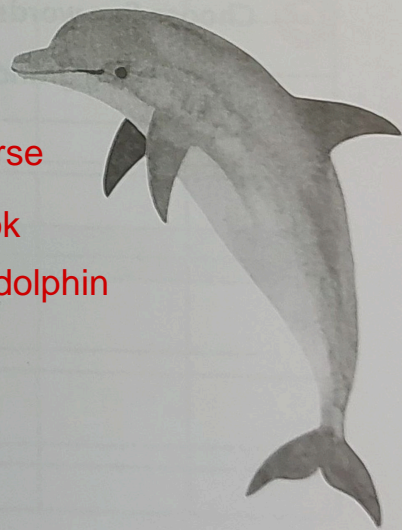
A Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct order to describe the noun.

- 1 a tree (golden, stunning, tall) A stunning, tall, golden tree
- 2 a cat (ginger, smelly, big) A smelly, big, ginger cat
- 3 a skyscraper (wonderful, tall,) A wonderful, tall skyscraper
- 4 a plate (little, round) A little, round plate
- 5 a hat (blue, comfortable, large) A comfortable, large, blue hat

B Write two or three adjectives to describe the following nouns.

(Note: you wouldn't usually use more than three adjectives to describe a noun.)

- a drink cool, refreshing drink a horse beautiful, strong horse
 a friend loyal, understanding friend a book interesting, long book
 a pair of socks warm, dry pair of socks a dolphin friendly, intelligent dolphin



C Make a list of **adjectives** all starting with the same first letter as someone's name. Don't worry about the order.

Example: peckish, playful, Polish Peter

- Abdul amazing, Arminian, awesome
 Erik excellent, entertaining, elegant
 Mary marvelous, mature, mindful
 Lee lame, loyal, lazy
 Siti sad, silly, small

Or a name of your own choice.

Students own answer