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Finding Adjectives

Adjectives are words which describe nouns and pronouns. They make sentences more interesting by telling us details about the noun or pronoun. Here's a sentence that contains adjectives:

The fat, yellow cat climbed the tall oak tree.

To find the adjectives, first pick out the nouns.

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The words "cat" and "tree" are nouns. Now, pick out the adjectives. Which words tell about the cat? The words "fat" and "yellow" are the adjectives that tell about the cat. Which words tell about the tree? The words "tall" and "oak" are the adjectives that tell about the tree. So, if I circled the adjectives, the sentence would look like this:

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Now it's your turn! Underline the noun or nouns in each sentence. Then circle all of the adjectives.

1. The quick fox ran through the overgrown woods.
2. Quickly, the excited children ran to the huge playground.
3. After supper, the thoughtful daughters cleaned the messy table and put the dirty dishes into the dishwasher.
4. The green, leafy vines covered the old, brick building.

5. The majestic monarch butterfly landed on the dainty, yellow flowers.
6. The old, rusty car faithfully started every cold wintry morning.
7. After school, the happy children went outside to play in the warm sunshine.
8. The piles of white fluffy snow finally melted.
9. Happily, the chubby toddler hugged the furry, brown puppy.
10. The cool, gentle breeze cooled the hot, stuffy house.
11. Ben diligently cleaned his messy room.
12. Bethany is a wonderful, creative cook.
13. The yellow daffodils are beautiful.
14. She gave the large, wrapped present to the birthday girl.
15. Kirsten carefully poured the hot, melted soap into the plastic mold.
16. Emily quickly knitted a warm red scarf.
17. Josh carefully built the helicopter model.
18. Jonathan enjoys reading interesting books.
19. The dry, brown leaves crunched under their feet as they walked.
20. She carefully moved the fragile china cup.