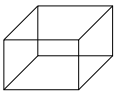
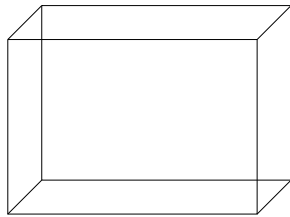


# I: WHAT IS AN ADJECTIVE?

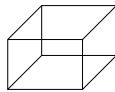
Answer: Adjectives are words that describe nouns.

Look at this word → **BOX** 

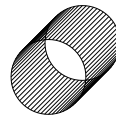
*BIG?*



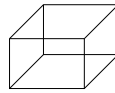
*SMALL?*



*ROUND?*



*The box is **small**.*  
*or*  
*It is a **small** box.*



*"Small" is an  
**adjective**. It  
tells us  
information  
about the box.*

Look at the pictures below and write an adjective that describes the picture. {crowded, noisy, scared, sick}



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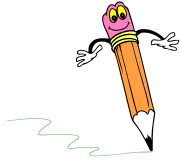


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## II: How Do I Use Adjectives When I Write and Speak?

Answer:

1. Adjectives can come AFTER the verb "BE"
  - The **book** is very old.
  - Those **cars** are fast.
  - My **mother** is pretty.
  - My **husband** is tall.
  
2. Adjectives can come BEFORE nouns.....
  - The young man studies English.
  - The little girl plays with her dog.
  - That is a big sandwich.
  - I like hot coffee.
  
3. You can use adjectives with singular or plural nouns.  
Don't put an -s on the adjective!
  - The **books** are old.
  - All of the **cars** are fast.
  - Those are big **sandwiches**.
  - The little **girls** are eating candy.



## Practice!

You can use these adjectives or others. Fill in the blanks in the sentences.

young	beautiful	cold	slow	green	new
angry	hot	fast	white	old	happy
dry	tall	brown	bad	big	sick
red	yellow	good	small	sad	blue
black					

1. The young man drives a green car.

*The young man drives a green car*

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ girl eats a \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich.

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3. A \_\_\_\_\_ cat sees a \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

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4. A \_\_\_\_\_ bird lives in that \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

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5. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher talks to a \_\_\_\_\_ girl.

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Think! Try to write 2-3 sentences with adjectives and nouns.

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