

Adjectives

An **adjective** is a word which **describes**, or tells us more about a **noun**.

For example: The **stupid** boy sold a **good** cow for a handful of **magic** beans.

Copy out and complete the following sentences. Choose the most suitable adjective from the list below.

good open old poor useless
angry stupid hungry magic silly

1. When Jack came home with the beans his _____ mother was very angry.
2. "You _____ boy," his mother said to him.
3. "You sold a _____ cow for a handful of beans," she shouted angrily.
4. "But they are _____ beans," said Jack.
5. "They are _____, dried up old beans," said his mother.
6. "That's what I think of your _____ beans," she said.
7. Jack's mother threw the beans out of the _____ window.
8. The _____ mother burst into tears.
9. "Now we will starve to death," said the _____ woman.
10. The _____ boy crept silently up the stairs to bed.

Read through the passage below and underline all the adjectives.

The next morning a huge beanstalk had grown from the magic beans. Jack climbed to the top of the giant beanstalk. At the top of the giant beanstalk was a magic land. Jack found a great castle filled with golden treasure. The castle belonged to a wicked ogre. Jack stole the ogre's golden treasure. The evil ogre chased Jack back to the giant beanstalk. The frightened boy climbed quickly down the beanstalk. Jack got a sharp axe and cut down the giant beanstalk. The wicked ogre fell. His neck was broken as he hit the hard ground. Jack and his old mother lived happily on the ogre's golden treasure.

