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- Adjectives describe a noun.

The enormous crocodile opened its huge mouth to show its sharp, pointed teeth.

- Comparative adjectives compare two things – the either end in ‘er’ or have ‘more’ in front of the adjective.
- Superlative adjectives are used when comparing three or more things – they either end in ‘est’ or have ‘most’ in front of the adjective.



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- An adjectival phrase is a group of words without a verb which tells us more about a noun or pronoun.

Goldilocks with her long flowing hair sneaked into the Bear family home.



Adjectival phrase telling more about Goldilocks

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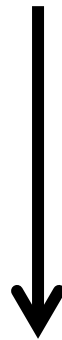
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Can you add an adjectival phrase to these sentences?

- The man with was crossing the road.
- My dog was when I came home.
- bushes were growing in our garden.

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An adjectival clause is a group of words with a verb and which begin with 'who', 'which' or 'that'.



Mr White, who had broken his arm, was struggling to control his trolley in the supermarket.

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- The zoo keepers caught the lion which
- I walked to school with Tim, who
- The bus, which , had broken down.

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Task 1:

Underline the adjectival phrases in each sentence. Then complete the sentences so they contain adjectival phrases.

Task 2:

Underline the adjectival clauses in each sentence. Then complete the sentences so they contain adjectival clauses.

Extension:

Write sentences of your own underling the adjectival phrase or clause you have used.