



## Use of Adjectives

Adjectives are words which describe nouns. They give extra information about nouns and using them can make a piece of writing more lively and interesting.

Look at this piece of writing:

The sky glows with a light, that of the Earth, lit by a sun. On Earth, flashes and flames light up the scene; waterspouts swirl, and we can see a struggle between the fires and waters of our planet. Earth is swept and covered by seas, on which the storms whip up waves. In the waters appear craters that spew out flames and showers of ashes that rain down into the oceans.

**NOW LOOK AT THE EFFECT OF ADDING POWERFUL ADJECTIVES...**

The sky glows with a light, **strange** and **dull**, that of the beginning of the world. In space is a ball, the Earth, lit by an **enormous, oval** sun: its light an **intense, electric blue**. On Earth, lightning flashes and **spurting** flames light up the **vivid** scene; waterspouts swirl and we can see a struggle, **fierce** and **gigantic**, between the fires and waters of our **young** planet. Earth is swept and covered by **scalding, seething** seas, on which the storms whip up **tremendous** waves. In the **turbulent** waters appear **brilliant** craters that spew out flames and showers of **red-hot** ashes that rain down into the **bubbling, boiling** oceans.

**Activity:**

**Think of as many adjectives as you can.**

**Write a paragraph about a topic of your own choice where you use these adjectives to make your writing come to life.**