

Add descriptive detail

Adding adjectives to a noun can increase reader enjoyment and make a text more fun to write! Find noun groups in the text 'The Children of Yesterday' that start with an article: 'a', 'an' or 'the'.

Fill in the first and last columns from the text, then add your own adjective(s) in the middle columns. One example has been done for you.

Article from the story: a, an, the	My adjective	My adjective	Noun from the story
the	quiet	deserted	roads
a			scientist
the			pancakes

Reflect on the use of adjectives.

1. How many adjectives would be suitable in one sentence?

2. Would having three or four adjectives for one noun be easy to read? Why or why not?

3. Which noun group from the table above do you consider your best? Why?
