

# Adjectives

**Possessive adjectives:** Words showing ownership or possession.

**Examples:** my, your, his, her, its, our, their, whose

<b>Chapter one</b>	<b>Welcome to the backyard</b>
p. 1	Luka was the twin who loved to explore and watch insects through <b>his</b> bug catcher.
	He was determined to add this special butterfly to <b>his</b> collection.
p. 4	They even read the labels on the jam jars and the junk mail Grandma found in <b>her</b> mailbox.
	The older twin, by a whole five minutes, crawled after <b>her</b> brother across the lawn.
p. 5	It hovered above the first and covered it with <b>its</b> wing.
p. 8	<i>It can be <b>our</b> secret.</i>
<b>Chapter two</b>	<b>The fairy without a name</b>
p. 11	<i>But she can't open <b>her</b> eyes yet.</i>
p. 13	<i>It's in <b>my</b> room somewhere.</i>
p. 16	He sniffed back tears and wiped <b>his</b> nose with <b>his</b> shirt sleeve.
p. 24	Their costumes glowed with the colours of the rainbow.
<b>Chapter three</b>	<b>The outsider</b>
p. 28	<i>He was looking at me Luka, directly into <b>my</b> eyes.</i>
p. 28	Leandra closed <b>her</b> eyes.
p. 32	The book tells us that infants wake up when they feel safe and comfortable in <b>their</b> nest.
p. 36	Leandra gave him the tray and went to check on <b>their</b> little visitor.
p. 36	Luka started to munch through <b>his</b> lunch even before he sat down.
<b>Chapter four</b>	<b>Where can she be?</b>
p. 38	She was sitting on <b>her</b> bed, <b>her</b> wings still curled.
p. 42	<i>That was definitely <b>my</b> fault.</i>
p. 43	<i>Though, they can't control it until <b>their</b> clothes change into a colour of the rainbow.</i>
p. 44	<i>It's <b>your</b> turn to watch her now.</i>
p. 46	<i>It stung <b>his</b> arm like a bee.</i>
<b>Chapter five</b>	<b>A shared secret</b>
p. 58	They were very attentive and took <b>their</b> pledge to feed and care for her very seriously.
p. 58	Leandra crept over, cupped <b>her</b> hands to <b>her</b> ear and put it close to the box.
p. 59	He changed into <b>his</b> jeans and t-shirt, stumbled back to <b>his</b> room and fell onto <b>his</b> bed.
<b>Chapter six</b>	<b>Fairies like to play</b>
p. 77	<i>Turn your head toward <b>your</b> book very calmly.</i>
p. 78	<b>Her</b> wings had fully emerged.
p. 80	<i>Is that <b>my</b> twin?</i>
p. 80	<i>We found you in <b>our</b> backyard.</i>
p. 84	He drummed lightly on <b>his</b> elbow with <b>his</b> left hand.
<b>Chapter seven</b>	<b>Backyard quest</b>
p. 94	Early the next morning the twins and the fairy set off to begin <b>their</b> backyard quest.
p. 96	They walked past the pergola with <b>its</b> fragrant climbers and the adjoining succulent green forest.
p. 100	He stood perfectly still, <b>his</b> eyes glaring at <b>his</b> target-the tree trunk.
p. 105	She reached into a pouch hidden in <b>her</b> dress.
<b>Chapter eight</b>	<b>Luka, where are you?</b>
p. 107	The twins shielded <b>their</b> eyes from the dust and felt <b>its</b> energy as they began to shrink.
p. 107	Luka looked at Leandra and nodded <b>his</b> head.
p. 110	<i>Now is a good time to see <b>its</b> value.</i>
p. 112	<i>I give you <b>my</b> word.</i>
p.112	She emptied <b>her</b> pockets.
<b>Chapter nine</b>	<b>Granwick, the mischievous fairy</b>
p. 116	She felt warm tears bathe <b>her</b> eyes and a sudden ache inside <b>her</b> chest.
p. 117	She tried to stop him from finding <b>my</b> maps and journal.

p. 117	Where the light filters through the trees and casts <b>its</b> beam.
<b>Chapter ten</b>	<b>Truly a fairy</b>
p. 129	Luka stepped out beside <b>his</b> sister to take on Granwick together.
p. 130	Little Fairy weaved her way through the barrage of projectiles as they missed <b>their</b> aim.
p. 129	A sudden pain stung <b>her</b> shoulder.
p. 130	A wise thought from the pearl of wisdom came into <b>her</b> head.
<b>Chapter eleven</b>	<b>Grandpa, we found you</b>
p. 144	She will give us <b>her</b> assistance.
p. 146	The water sounded light and cheerful as it made <b>its</b> way beneath them toward a waterfall about a hundred metres downstream.
p. 147	She stood in wonder as the trees folded <b>their</b> branches and interlaced <b>their</b> leaves.
p. 152	The children raced back and grabbed <b>his</b> arms, heaving with all of <b>their</b> strength.
p. 154	A golden crown of jasmine blossoms sat neatly on <b>her</b> head.
p. 157	<b>Your</b> empathy toward others and <b>your</b> dedication to helping others has given Granelda another chance.

**Possessive adjectives:** Numbering/quantity adjectives (Quantifiers) Words that tell how many or how much. first, second, last, one, two, three, single, few, many, lots of, much

- *There's another **one** close by.* p.5
- *A **second** insect behaved in an unusual way.* p.5
- **Fifteen** minutes went by quickly p.41
- She spent **many** hours each day in the garden... p.60
- She hadn't mentioned his name for **two** years. p.63

**Describing adjectives:** Words that describe nouns and pronouns. They describe size (large, tiny), age (new, old), shape (bulbous, thin), colour (green, mottled, silvery) abstract or technical, (contagious, critical, technical)

Examples from chapters 1-5	Examples from chapters 6-11
1. <b>miniature</b> bed	1. <b>five colourful</b> fairies
2. <b>orange jasmine</b> tree	2. <b>slight</b> ripple
3. <b>morning</b> sun	3. <b>special</b> connection
4. <b>tiny</b> creature	4. <b>succulent green</b> forest
5. <b>exact same green</b> eyes	5. <b>warm</b> breath
6. <b>junk</b> mail	6. <b>cold</b> wind
7. <b>silvery</b> flash	7. <b>wooden</b> fortress
8. <b>shiny brown</b> curls	8. <b>large bulbous</b> nose
9. <b>secret fairy</b> nest	9. <b>nasty</b> tricks
10. <b>enormous</b> bang	10. <b>rainbow blue</b> fairy
11. <b>sharp</b> teeth	11. <b>last ten</b> grains
12. <b>nasty, ill-tempered</b> trickster	12. <b>sudden</b> pain
13. <b>purple</b> moon	13. <b>thick, leathery</b> leaves
14. <b>eerie</b> shadows	14. <b>protective</b> precision
15. <b>frightful</b> quietness	15. <b>gigantic</b> leaf
16. <b>magical</b> elements	16. <b>different</b> directions
17. <b>some air</b> holes	17. <b>tumultuous</b> speed
18. <b>old shoe</b> box	18. <b>so much</b> sorrow
19. <b>miniature</b> furniture	19. <b>hundred</b> metres
20. <b>tiny handmade</b> quilt	20. <b>natural</b> stronghold
21. <b>blaring</b> sunlight	21. <b>velvet</b> darkness

**Comparative/superlative adjectives:** Words used when comparing two or more nouns.

better, worse, further, farther, elder, older, more, best, bigger, worst, furthest, farthest, oldest, eldest

- The **older** twin by a whole five minutes, crawled after her brother across the lawn. p.5
- Leandra had always been the **faster** runner. p. 82
- This was an even **stranger** event. p. 104

**Classifying adjectives:** categorize things, animals or people into a certain group based on certain characteristics

Examples	Page reference
rare butterfly	p.1
orange jasmine tree	p.1
new species	p.2
weather forecast	p.2
tiny creature	p.3
bug catcher	p.3
junk mail	p.4
baby bird	p.6
emergency service	p.9
magnifying glass	p.11
fairy ring	p.24

**An adjective group:** A **group** of words containing at least one **adjective** and often other words such as adverbs and prepositional phrases. Prepositions are about, after, at, before, behind, by, during, for, from, in, of, over, past, to, under, up, and with.

- ...ice pack from the freezer p.24
- ...fairy ring in the moonlight p.24
- ...frightful quietness about the way she spoke p.28
- ...miniature bed in an old shoe box p.31
- ...white flowing gown with golden threads p.154
- ...natural grooves in the roots p.113
- ...compact, evergreen shrub with oval, shiny, deep green leaves. p.96
- ...small, fragrant flowers p.97
- ...white fairy pearl of wisdom p.90
- ...massive piece of apple p.76
- ...flickering flames of the fireplace. p.72
- ...my two adoring grandchildren...p.67
- ...her tiny face at the portholes ...p.57
- ...blurry-eyed, to the buzzing sound p. 58