

**Hey Dude, Take a Sad Noun and Make it Better Poster: Explanatory**

Practice using adjectives to describe a noun by creating a poster with six different types of adjectives.

**Begin** by picking a noun. Then, write six different types of adjectives to describe the noun. Remember that adjectives answer four different questions.

*Which?**How many?**Whose?**What kind?*

Noun \_\_\_\_\_

Words to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinate words to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Infinitive phrase to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Participial phrase to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepositional phrase to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjective clause to describe: \_\_\_\_\_

On an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper, create a poster with the following elements.

A title = "Hey Dude: Take a Sad Noun and Make It Better"

A subtitle = "Nouns get better when you add description (adjectives)"

A graphic = a picture or drawing of the noun with a caption

Adjectives = Six adjective/noun pairs each with a label stating its type

Arrange the elements on the paper and add color to make a graphic impact.

**Sample Poster**

The sample poster is for the noun "BEETLE". It features a central image of a beetle with yellow and black stripes. Surrounding the image are several descriptive phrases, each with a label indicating the type of adjective used:

- BEETLE** (in a yellow starburst)
- the shiny, two-tone beetle** (labeled: coordinate words to describe appearance)
- a small female beetle** (labeled: words to describe an attribute)
- the beetle to look for** (labeled: infinitive phrase to describe which one)
- beetles which smell with their antennae** (labeled: adjective clause to describe an attribute)
- basking in the sun, the beetle** (labeled: participial phrase to describe activity)
- the beetle with taxicab colors** (labeled: prepositional phrase to describe appearance)

The poster also includes a title box: **HEY DUDE** and a subtitle box: **Take a Sad Noun and Make It Better**. Below the subtitle is a box stating: **Nouns get better when you add description (adjectives).**