English

Grade 8

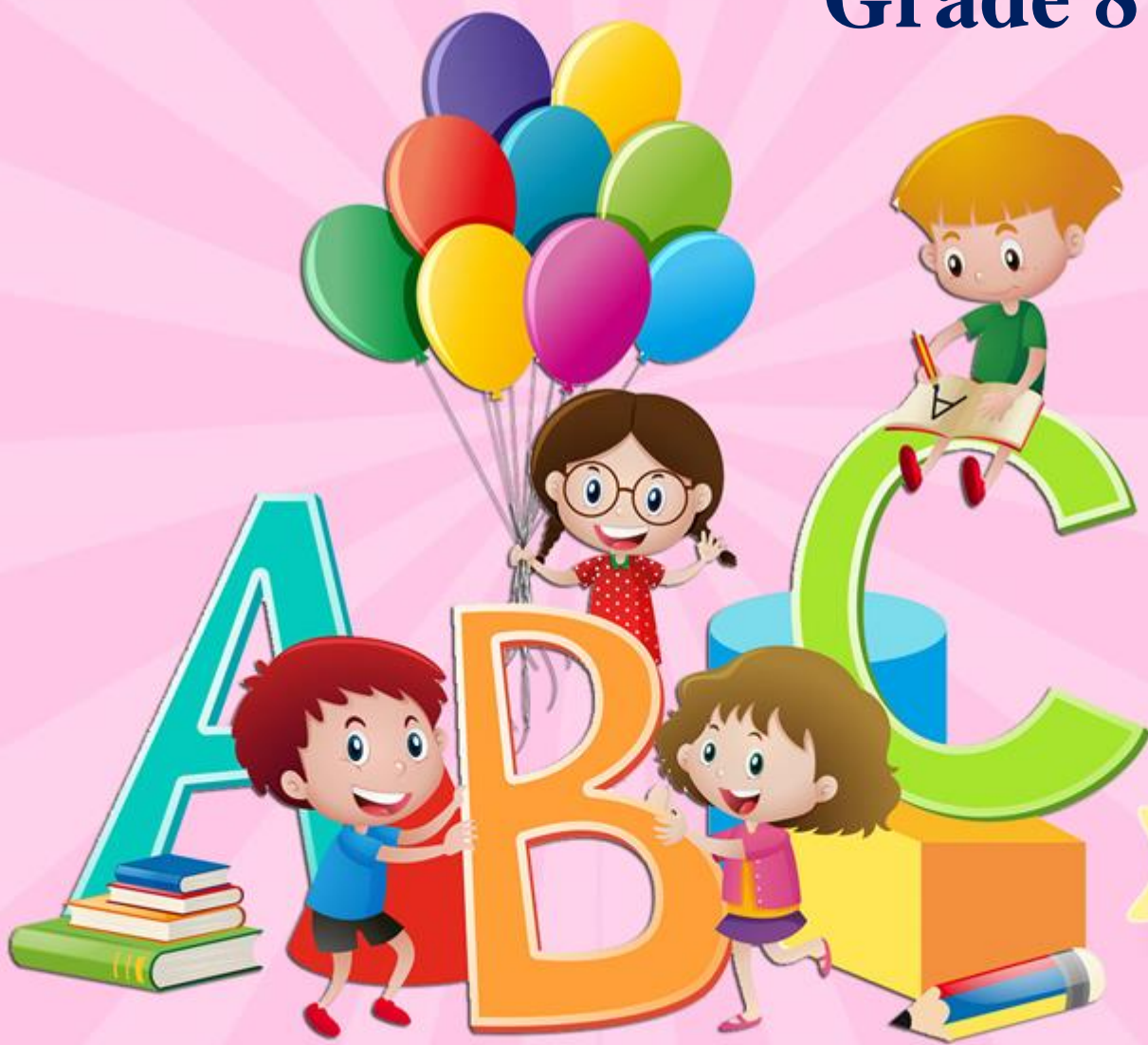### Lesson-04   Let's learn adjectives

What are adjectives?

Adjectives are words that describe the nouns (person/place/thing).
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1. **This is a <u>ball.</u>** – In this sentence, ball is the noun. But it doesn't tell any other details about the ball.

2. **This is a *red* <u>ball.</u>** - This sentence tells the colour of the ball. It is used to tell more details about the noun.

This is a *red* <u>ball</u>.
Adjective   noun

❖ **Mostly adjectives come before the noun.**

- This is a new bicycle.
- They are good students.

❖ **Sometimes adjectives come at the end of the sentence.**

- This bicycle is new.
- Students are good.

What words can we use as adjectives?

Colours	Qualities	Size	Texture	Number
blue	beautiful	big	wooden	one
black	ugly	small	glass	two
red	sad	tall	golden	few
green	friendly	short	cloth	some
yellow	happy	large	shiny	many

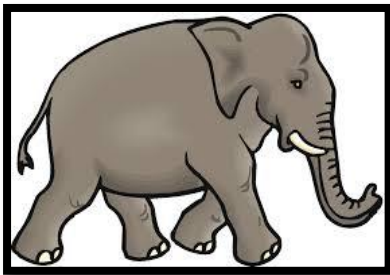
An adjective can tell the colour(පාට), size(ප්‍රමාණය), quality shape(හැඩය), texture(අමුද්‍රව්‍ය), taste(රසය), odour(සුවද), sound(ශබ්දය), number(ගණන), weather(කාළගුණය) of a noun.

This is a <u>small</u> ant.   This is a <u>wooden</u> chair.   This is a <u>sad</u> boy.   This is a <u>yellow</u> t-shirt

Activity – Circle the <u>suitable adjectives</u> for the given picture.

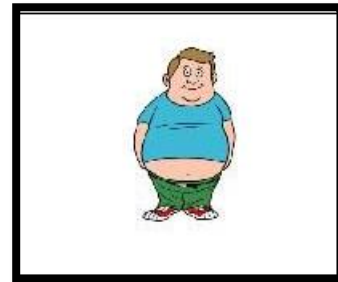දී ඇති පින්තූරයට ගැළපෙන නාම විශේෂණ පදය රවුම් කරන්න.

large   small   beautiful   green   fat   thin
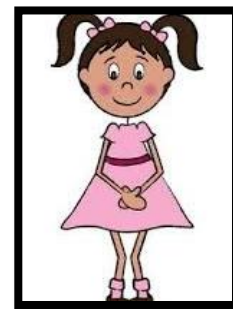
Many   two   cloths   glass   thin   fat

What are the adjectives that can use to describe this table?