



Grammar Games

★ Let's investigate some of the words and phrases that help you to write interesting information text.

The Adjective Game:

Adjectives are used describe a noun. For example:

The tired, old man wandered over the busy road.

To make information writing interesting for the reader you can add adjectives to describe different nouns. In 'The Truth about Trolls', the writer, Professor Folklore, has decided to describe the eyes, nose and teeth of the trolls using two adjectives.

These have been separated using a **comma** as this is a list.

small, beady eyes _____ , _____ eyes

bulbous, warty nose _____ , _____ nose

sharp, yellow teeth _____ , _____ teeth



Try and think of some interesting adjectives to describe different bits of a troll. Try to make your troll seem friendly or unfriendly.

The troll has:

_____ , _____ horns

_____ , _____ hair

_____ , _____ ears

_____ , _____ hands

Challenge 1: Choose some other parts of a troll to describe using two adjectives.

_____ , _____ _____

_____ , _____ _____

_____ , _____ _____

_____ , _____ _____

Challenge 2: Could you use two adjectives that start with the same sound – this repetition is called alliteration?

For example,

bright, bulbous eyes

huge, hairy ears

Writing Tip – “Has every word earned its place?”

Make sure both adjectives you have used to describe your troll are telling the reader something different. For example, **large, big** nose doesn't work because **large** and **big** are really saying the same thing.

Sentence of 3 game

You can see that 3 features have been used to help describe the troll:

The troll has beady eyes, a bulbous nose and yellow teeth.

Now use your nouns and adjectives from above to write new sentences of three to describe your troll.

The troll has _____ , _____ and _____ .

You need a **comma** after the first of the three things. Then use **and** after the second of the three things you are describing.

The troll has wicked eyes, a hooked nose and terrible breath.


