Directions for Blizzard Bag #2

Grammar: Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun. For example: Matt has a *blue* soccer ball.

Blue is an example of an adjective.

*Complete the sentences in the worksheet using the adjectives on the top of the sheet.

<u>Reading:</u> Read passage provided. Answer questions. You can choose to read it yourself or have someone read to you.

<u>Writing:</u> Happy Snow Day! Do something kind for someone today. Use the hearts to write about it. What did you do first, next and last?

<u>Math Directions:</u> Do at least one math sheet. Select a sheet that is "just right" for you. So it should not be too easy or too hard.

Feel free to go onto Freckle and practice too.

Multiplication Drills (Mixed)

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Solve each problem.

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Name:

Blizzard Bag 2

20

Time:

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Score:

out of 50

Solve each problem.

Answers



Using adjectives

Grade 3 Grammar Worksheet

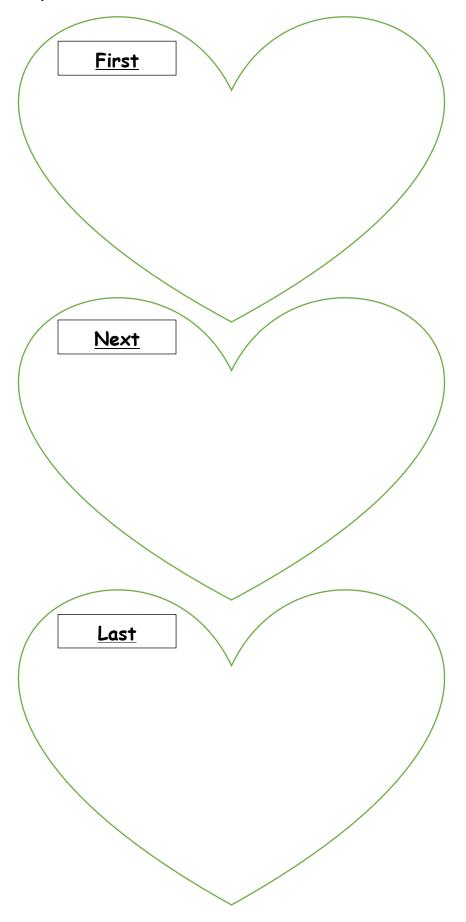
Circle the adjectives.

eager	quiet	scrawny	phone	jump
low	horse	castle	famous	clever
play	handsome	odd	driver	shallow
ocean	rich	long	gentle	thankful

Complete the sentences using the adjectives from above.

- 1. The bird with short wings is _____ looking.
- 2. Bob is _____ to get his new puppy.
- 3. The _____ actor is in a new movie.
- 4. A person has to be _____ to solve puzzles.
- 5. Some fish prefer to swim in _____ waters.
- 6. The runt of a litter of puppies is the _____ one.
- 7. The man who lives in the mansion is .
- 8. My brother was _____ that he got a new game.
- 9. We were tired after the _____ soccer game.
- 10. I like to have _____ time to read books.
- 11. My grandmother says I am a _____ boy.
- 12. The tall man hit his head on the _____ branches.

<u>Directions</u>: Happy Snow Day! Do something kind for someone today. Write about it here. What did you do first, next and last?



The Snow Leopard

by ReadWorks



a snow leopard

The snow leopard is a wild cat that lives in 12 countries across central Asia. These countries include Mongolia, India, and Nepal. They live in the high, rugged mountains of these countries.



map of Asia

These wild cats have certain traits that help them thrive in these tough environments. They have thick fur that keeps them warm in the cold. This grey-white fur with dark spots is a great camouflage. They have very big paws that help them move around without sinking into snow. Their strong, short front limbs and longer hind limbs help them jump as high as 30 feet into the air! These animals are great predators. They can kill animals that weigh three times more than they do. Their favorite meals include mountain sheep and goats.

Unfortunately, these majestic cats are under threat. One threat is poaching. These animals are killed so that their parts can be traded. According to the Snow Leopard Trust, 220-450 snow leopards have been killed each year between 2008 and 2016. Farmers are also a threat. They kill snow leopards that can prey on their livestock. It is believed that there are just under 7,000 snow leopards remaining in the wild.

There's another growing threat snow leopards have to face. This threat is climate change. The

earth is currently undergoing a period of global warming. Snow leopards can only thrive in a certain climate and environment. As their habitats get warmer, they may be forced to move higher up mountains. They may have to move to areas further north that were once too cold for the snow leopard. As temperatures rise, these areas are becoming more suitable for snow leopards. What exactly will happen to snow leopards under these changing conditions is not yet clear. The World Wildlife Fund explains researchers do believe there is a strong need to "minimize" the other threats snow leopards face to help them fight the additional "stress" climate change brings.

Snow leopards are not alone in this fight. Many animals in various ecosystems around the world must deal with habitats affected by climate change.

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- 1. Where do snow leopards live?
 - A. in the snowy lowlands of certain countries in Asia
 - B. in the high, rugged mountains of countries in central Asia
 - C. in the high, rugged mountains of North and South America
 - D. in warm, tropical areas near the earth's equator
- **2.** The text says there are just under 7,000 snow leopards in the wild. What is one cause of this low number of snow leopards in the wild?
 - A. Large animals hunt and kill snow leopards for food.
 - B. People kill snow leopards for food.
 - C. People kill snow leopards so they can trade their parts.
 - D. Snow leopards cannot handle the harsh environment of the mountains.
- 3. Read this sentence from the text.

"Snow leopards can only thrive in a certain climate and environment.:

What evidence from the text supports this conclusion?

- A. Snow leopards have thick fur that keeps them warm and big paws that help them move around without sinking into snow.
- B. Snow leopards are great predators that are able to kill animals that weight three times more than they do.
- C. The habitats of snow leopards are getting warmer because the earth is undergoing a period of global warming.
- D. Snow leopards have short, strong front limbs and longer hind limbs that help them jump very high in the air.
- 4. How might climate change affect snow leopards?
 - A. It may cause more people to kill snow leopards in order to trade their parts.
 - B. It may cause their fur to get thinner and their camouflage to change colors.
 - C. It may cause all of their sources of food to die out, forcing them to search in other places for food.
 - D. It may cause their habitats to get warmer, forcing them to move higher up mountains.

5. What is the main idea of this text?

- A. Humans are threatening snow leopards, both by poaching them for their parts and by killing them to stop them from eating livestock.
- B. Snow leopards are wild cats that live in mountain environments, and they are facing threats from humans and climate change.
- C. Snow leopards are wild cats that live in mountain environments, and they have many traits that help them live in those environments.
- D. Snow leopards are only one of many kinds of animals in different environments that are dealing with habitats affected by climate change.