

Objective

By the end of this lesson, Daniella and Alisia will understand what adjectives are, how they are used in sentences, and will be able to identify and use adjectives to make their writing more descriptive and fun!

Materials and Prep

- Pencil and paper for writing
- Colorful markers or crayons (optional for fun illustrations)
- List of common adjectives (can be created during the lesson)
- Examples of sentences that use adjectives (can be created during the lesson)

Before the lesson, remind Daniella and Alisia that adjectives are words that describe nouns. Think about how they can make sentences more interesting!

Activities

1. Adjective Hunt:

Daniella and Alisia will go on a mini "adjective hunt" around the house or yard. They will look for objects and write down adjectives that describe them. For example, they might find a "red ball" or "soft pillow." This will help them see how adjectives are everywhere!

2. Adjective Drawing:

After their hunt, they will draw one of the objects they found and write a sentence using at least three adjectives to describe it. For example, "The fluffy, yellow duck swims in the sparkling blue pond." This activity combines creativity with writing!

3. Adjective Storytime:

They will work together to create a short story using as many adjectives as they can. They can take turns adding sentences, making sure to include adjectives to make the story more exciting. For instance, "Once upon a time, there was a brave knight with a shiny armor." This will help them practice using adjectives in context!

Talking Points

- "What do you think adjectives do? They help us describe things! Can you think of an adjective for your favorite toy?"
- "Adjectives can tell us how something looks, feels, sounds, tastes, or smells. Can you give me an example of an adjective for each of those senses?"
- "When we use adjectives, it makes our writing more colorful and fun! Why do you think it's important to use adjectives in our stories?"
- "Let's think about how many adjectives we can use in one sentence. Can you create a sentence that has five adjectives in it?"
- "Remember, adjectives can change how we see things. If I say 'The dog is big,' how does that sound compared to 'The dog is tiny'? Which one gives you a clearer picture?"