



The Adjective Game

Adjectives are used to describe **nouns**.

Let's make a list of all the things (**nouns**) you can see in these pictures of Iceland. For example, I can see **rocks** and **clouds** ... what else can you see? Add your ideas to the table on the next page.



Now try and think of some interesting **adjectives** to describe the things in the pictures of Iceland.

Remember you can always magpie some of the words in the story to get started!

Writing Tip – try and think about:



- **What is the colour?**
- **What is the size?**
- **What is the mood** (for example, a calm sea or lonely clouds or a terrifying crater)



Now think about using some of the other *senses*:

- What might it feel like?
- What might it smell like?
- What might it sound like?

For example:

Nouns	Adjectives
1. rocks	grey tall craggy sharp rounded lifeless slimy
2. clouds	white grey wispy thin silver soft
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Challenge 1: Now use the **adjectives** you have thought of and have a look in a thesaurus or just type *alternative word for xxxxx* (insert your word here) online to find some other words that are similar. These are called synonyms.

For example: *Rocks could be described as tall.*

When I looked in my thesaurus (a book that gives you alternative words), I found some more alternative words (synonyms) that I could use to describe the rocks.