A word used to describe a person, animal, place or thing is called an **adjective**. **EXAMPLES:** Ankit has **short** hair. Ameena has **long** hair. Some adjectives tell us the order in which a person or thing stands or how many persons or things there are. **EXAMPLES:** Sheetal stood first in the race. There are **thirty-five** children in the class.

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A. Match the adjectives with the pictures they describe.



B. Underline the adjectives in these sentences.

- 1. Sita's grandmother knits beautiful cardigans.
- 2. The cobra is a poisonous snake.
- 3. The car ran along the dusty road.



- 4. The creatures from outer space were wearing strange clothes.
- 5. Maria's handwriting is neat.
- 6. Charlie Chaplin was a brilliant comedian.
- 7. The old man took the stray cat home.
- 8. Jeetendra cooks delicious food.
- 9. You should eat fresh, leafy vegetables.
- 10. The students collected old newspapers and empty bottles for recycling.
- 11. On rainy days the Mehras play indoor games.
- 12. Meeta and Neeta saw a short film on extinct birds.
- 13. The guests came in fancy dress to the party.
- 14. Cinderella found herself dressed in a beautiful gown and glass slippers.
- 15. The giant finished eating the entire food within minutes.
- C. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate adjectives from the brackets.
- 1. Goliath was a <u>cruel</u> giant. (little / cruel / watery)
- 2. Roses have a very <u>Sweet</u> smell. (sweet / brave / bad)
- 3. They all sat at the <u>wooden</u> table. (two / cruel / wooden)
- 4. Meera's house is very <u>beg</u> (big / soft / kind)
- 5. There is an _______ jug on the tray. (empty / flat / happy)
- 6. Jaya is a ______ girl. (green / smart / leafy)
- 7. Manik has hurt his ______ arm in the accident. (third / right / green)
- 8. These three sums are a little _________ difficult / sweet / wet)
- 9. King Ashoka became a _____ kind ___ man after the Kalinga War. (kind / two / tall)
- 10. Sita's pencil is ______ (kind / sour / sharp)
- 11. The floor is very ______ (happy / slippery / tall)
- 12. The <u>Clever</u> prince rescued Rapunzel from the tower. (clever / pink / five)
- 13. You should be _______ with sharp objects. (careful / careless / carefree)
- 14. The baby is as ______ as a doll. (pretty / old / thick)
- 15. There is a fable about a fox and _______ grapes. (sour / square / black)