

# DAILY LANGUAGE

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

# Day 1

- ▣ **Directions:** What do you notice about the words underlined in the text?
- ▣ The odors of rotting wood and damp soil rise from the dark brown earth.

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- ▣ The odors of rotting wood and damp soil rise from the dark brown earth.
- ▣ The words are ADJECTIVES.
- ▣ Adjectives are words that describe nouns.  
Adjectives can tell what kind or how many.
- ▣ What does the adjective rotting describe?
- ▣ What does the adjective damp describe?
- ▣ What do the adjectives dark and brown describe?

# Day 2

- ▣ **Directions:** Pick out the adjectives in the following sentences from the book The New Americans: Colonial Times 1620-1689 by Betsy Maestro and Giulio Maestro.

Over the freezing winter, while simple wooden houses were built on the site they had chosen at Plymouth, many settlers continued to live aboard the Mayflower.

# Day 2

- ▣ Over the freezing winter, while simple wooden houses were built on the site they had chosen at Plymouth, many settlers continued to live aboard the Mayflower.
- ▣ What does the adjective freezing describe?
- ▣ What do the adjectives simple and wooden describe?

# Day 3

- ▣ **Directions:** What is the difference between sentences 1 and 2?
- ▣ 1. The odors of wood and soil rise from the earth.
- ▣ 2. The odors of rotting wood and damp soil rise from the dark brown earth.

# Day 4

- ▣ **Directions:** Read through your novels and chart examples of adjectives and nouns they describe.

Adjectives	Noun
rotting dark brown	wood earth

# Day 5

- ▣ Directions: Write 5 sentences on your own with adjectives. Underline the adjectives in your sentences.



# Day 1

▣ **Directions:** Which sentence sounds better, 1 or 2? Why?

1. The cool clear water splashed on my face from the salty blue ocean.
2. The clear cool water splashed on my face from the blue salty ocean.

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▣ 1. The cool clear water splashed on my face from the salty blue ocean.



Number	Opinion	Size	Shape	Age	Color	Origin	Material	Purpose
three	pretty	huge	oval	old	green	American	leather	reading
several	kind	tall	square	young	yellow	western	plastic	baking

# Day 2

▣ **Directions:** Choose the correct order of adjectives to complete the sentences.



1. He was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ shirt.

dirty old flannel

flannel old dirty

old dirty flannel

▣ 2. Pass me the \_\_\_\_\_ cups.

plastic big blue

big blue plastic

big plastic blue

# Day 3

▣ **Directions:** Choose the correct order of adjectives to complete the sentences.

▣ 1. I used to drive \_\_\_\_\_ car.

a blue old German  
an old German blue  
an old blue German



2. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ movie.

new Italian wonderful  
wonderful Italian new  
wonderful new Italian

▣ 3. She gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ vase.

small Egyptian black  
black Egyptian small  
small black Egyptian

# Day 4

- ▣ Directions: Add adjectives to the following sentence in the correct order.
- ▣ She loved her \_\_\_\_\_ lab that her mother brought her from the pound.

# Day 5

▣ **Directions: Choose the correct order of adjectives.**

▣ 1. It's in the \_\_\_\_\_ container.

large blue metal

blue large metal

blue metal large

▣ 2. He sat behind a \_\_\_\_\_ desk.

big wooden brown

big brown wooden

wooden big brown

▣ **Directions: Add in adjectives in the correct order.**

▣ 3. I was sitting in my \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ backyard  
minding my own business and enjoying the  
\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ day.