Amazing, Awesome, Astounding Adjectives
Describe this photo
Adjectives

• Adjectives describe nouns (people, places, and things)
• They tell what kind or how many

• The picture of the tropical sunset is...

    awe-inspiring  gorgeous  colorful
    magnificent  spectacular  dazzling
    breathtaking  splendid  stunning
Now a word from our sponsor
What were some of the adjectives we heard?

- Soggy
- Foggy
- Sunny
- Rainy
- Tall
- Scary
- Ugly
- boyish
- big
- huge
- hairy
- thin
- small
- brainy
The Special Adjectives

- **a**
- **an**
- **the**

These are special adjectives called ARTICLES
Using Articles

• Use “a” before a word that begins with a consonant
  - The student bought a pencil and a notebook.

• Use “an” before a word that begins with a vowel (a, e, i, o, u)
  - The student bought an eraser.
  - The student bought an igloo.
• Sandy walked through a park and saw the ducks and swans swimming in the pond. Then Sandy skipped past an amazing fountain and tossed a coin into the water. The coin kirplunked into the fountain and sank to the bottom. Finally Sandy bought a hot dog from an old hot dog man and sat down on a bench.
Not to be confused with adverbs

- Adverbs are words that usually describe verbs. They will often end in -ly
  - The boy ran quickly
  - The slug crawled slowly
- Sometimes adverbs also describe adjectives
  - The night was completely dark.
  - Susie May is a very pretty girl.
Sentence Ladder

• Student number 1 writes a two word sentence. (Noun + verb)
• Next Student adds an adjective to the sentence.
• Next Student adds an adjective, article, or adverb.
• Etc, etc, etc
• Each time the paper is passed, students must re-write the sentence and include their new word.
The team with the longest sentence that makes the most sense after 60 seconds, wins that round!