

# WHAT IS AN ADJECTIVE?

An adjective is a word we use to describe a noun. It gives the reader extra information about it.

When you write the noun "dog" you give the reader basic information. When you add an adjective, you give the reader information that they can use to create a more detailed picture of the dog. In this way, adjectives transform the general idea of a dog into the more specific idea of a "muddy old sheep dog".



Adjectives transform the man



into the **FRAGILE ELDERLY** man



and the cake



into the



**ORNATE WEDDING** cake.