

Handout 1: Nouns and Adjectives – Describing Animal Traits

A **noun** is a living thing, place, object or idea. An animal like lion or mouse is a noun. An **adjective** is a descriptive word that is used to modify nouns. An adjective provides additional details about the noun.

Can you come up with a list of animals (nouns) and adjectives to describe these animals?

| S/N | Adjective | Noun (animal) |
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| 1 | Brave | Mouse |
| 2 | Ferocious | Lion |
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