

Descriptions: What am I?

Read through these descriptions of objects. They use lots of **adjectives**, or describing words. Adjectives help us to understand what some things do, and how things work. They also help us to form a clear picture of an object, place or person.

I am long, thin and sharp and made of metal. I have many uses, but can only do one thing. I am used with one hand, using fingers, and I have two holes to help the fingers operate me. I can cut things very well. What am I?

Answer: A pair of scissors

I am lemon yellow, and am made of clay. I am painted and varnished to protect my exterior. I have a circular top, which comes off by being pulled. There are two holes, one large, and one small. The large one is used for putting things inside me, and these are then emptied out through the other hole by tipping me slightly. I can get very hot sometimes, so I have a handle to hold me by. What am I?

Answer: A Teapot

I am small, round and light grey. I am very comfortable to hold in someone's hand, but always like to be sitting on a flat surface. You can move me around, and I will do things for you, but you cannot pull me too hard or you will damage my tail. I have a large ball underneath me, and two pads on my top. What am I?

Answer: A computer mouse

Task

Can you write a description of something, without mentioning what you are? Your description must be very accurate, and you mustn't use any informal language (sort of, like etc.)

If you can do that, try writing one for an animal too!

Test your friends on your objects!