Adjectives One

Now that you have become practiced at finding nouns and verbs, it is time to find some of the second tier parts of speech. Adjectives are an important part of the English language; they provide the “color” to descriptions. **Adjectives are words that modify (provide information about) nouns.** These words answer the question: **Which ________?**

*In each of the following sentences.*

1. **Identify the verb of the sentence.** *Ask: What happens?* Mark the verbs with a **double underline.**
2. **Identify the nouns in the sentence.** Mark these words with a **single underline.**
3. **Ask yourself if there are any words that modify the nouns in the sentence.** *Ask: Which __(noun)__?* Mark these by circling them.
4. **Indicate which adjective goes with which noun by drawing a line from the adjective to the verb.**

Example: The **speeding** motorist was stopped by a **motorcycle** policeman.

Set One:

1. The dripping water annoyed my mother.
2. The high, cold waves dashed upon the rocky shore.
3. Whose flowers are in this blue vase?
4. On the third day of our trip, we drove two hundred miles.
5. Huge vicious waves dashed against our frail boat.
Set Two:

1. We liked the highly polished finish of the rare, old chair.
2. A mysterious sound issued from the unlighted house.
3. Her room was always in perfect order.
4. She lost my new blue sweater, for which loss she cried.
5. Do not leave your coats on the hot radiator.