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**4.2 Understanding simple describing**

**words (adjectives) in sentences**

**Why is this important?  
Adjectives are describing words that tell us a bit more about the object or  
item referred to (e.g. ‘wet hands’, ‘dirty shoes’).**

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What to do  
• Gather together some pairs of pictures.**

**One of the pictures should show the item in a different state**

**(e.g. ‘dirty’, ‘happy’, ‘wet’, ‘broken’, ‘big’). The other picture should  
show the object in its ‘normal’ state.  
• Put out two pairs**

**(e.g. ‘happy’ girl and ‘normal’ girl; ‘broken’ cup and ‘normal’ cup).  
• Ask the child to point to ‘broken cup’.  
• If this is successful, move onto other picture sets.**

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