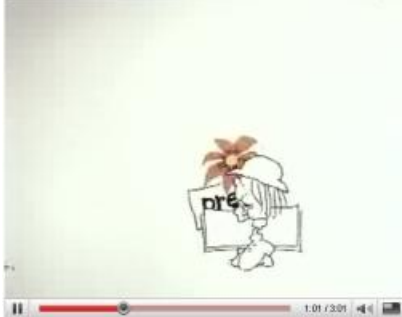


Schoolhouse Rock - Grammar Rock

Unpack Your Adjectives

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Got home from camping last
spring.
Saw people, places and
things.
We barely had arrived,

Friends asked us to
describe
The people, places and
every last thing.
So we unpacked our
adjectives.

I unpacked "frustrating"
first.
Reached in and found the
word "worst".
Then I picked "soggy" and
Next I picked "foggy" and
Then I was ready to tell
them my tale.
'Cause I'd unpacked my
adjectives.

Adjectives are words you
use to really describe
things,
Handy words to carry
around.



Days are sunny or they're rainy



Boys are dumb or else they're brainy
Adjectives can show you which way.



Adjectives are often used to help us compare things,
To say how thin, how fat,
how short, how tall.



Girls who are tall can get taller,
Boys who are small can get smaller,
Till one is the tallest
And the other's the smallest of all.



We hiked along without care.



Then we ran into a bear.
He was a hairy bear,
He was a scary bear,
We beat a hasty retreat
from his lair.
And described him with
adjectives.

Whoah! Boy, that was one
big, ugly bear!

Whoa! 生まれ! どうどう! などというカウ
ボーイ用語ですが、わーびっくりした、とい
う意味で使うときもあります。

{You can even make
adjectives out of the other
parts of speech, like
verbs or nouns. All you
have to do is tack on an
ending, like "ic"
or "ish" or "ary".

動詞や名詞の終わりに ic, ish, ary をつ
けると形容詞に出来る場合もあります。

For example, this boy can
grow up to be a huge man,
but still have a boyish
face. "Boy" is a noun, but
the ending "ish" makes it
an adjective. "Boyish":
that describes the huge
man's face. Get it?}

Next time you go on a trip,



Remember this little tip:
The minute you get back,
They'll ask you this and
that,
You can describe people,
places and things...
Simply unpack your
adjectives.
You can do it with
adjectives.
Tell them 'bout it with
adjectives.
You can shout it with
adjectives.

Memo :

