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Adjectives

An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun.

Example: Mum got all *teary* and *embarrassed*.

1. Circle all the adjectives in the following excerpt.

Sawat dii, Pete!

Dad and I have been kidnapped by bandits and dumped on a remote island in southern Thailand. It's called Koh aSamui.

Fortunately, the natives are friendly. But there's nothing to do but swim, lie in hammocks and eat. It's tough! Would be a great location for a movie about two boys who survive a shipwreck.

If you jump on a plane and get here soon, you can meet my Thai friend Nu. We've been exploring all around our beach. Maybe he'd like to be in our movie too.

I'll be home to annoy you in a couple of days.

Eric ;-)

Nouns

Nouns can be singular or plural. Singular refers to one, plural refers to more than one.

Example: Dad bought me a *t-shirt*. (singular) Dad bought me some *t-shirts*. (plural)

2. Complete the table by writing in the singular or plural form for each word. Use your dictionary to check your spelling. Use the plural forms in sentences of your own.

Singular	Plural	Sentences
<i>shelf</i>		
	<i>diaries</i>	
<i>mango</i>		
<i>ferry</i>		
	<i>parents</i>	
<i>secretary</i>		
<i>country</i>		

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Diary writing

Re-read chapter 4 'Shopping Afloat'. Imagine you are Eric and write your own diary entry about the floating markets.

Remember to:

- Write in the first person (*I, we*) and past tense.
- Use descriptive language to engage the reader. How would it have looked? Smelt? What sounds could you hear? How did you feel shopping from boat to boat? What did the fresh corn and mangoes taste like?

