

By second grade, you can **read** and spell lots of words. We use words all the time to talk and to write. There are all kinds of words. Some words are people, places or things, like baby, Boston and bench. Some words are words for things we do, like swim, jump and cry.

We are lucky to have lots of words we can use when we write. Some words are useful when we are trying to describe someone or something. These words are called adjectives. Adjectives are words like funny, silly, ugly, messy and chunky. These words tell us **more** about the people, places and things we talk and write about.

With adjectives we can let others know if our lunch was yummy or yucky. We can tell our friends if our new puppy is skinny or chubby or if our kitty is black or white. Adjectives come in handy when we want to describe things!