

An Adjective is Worth a Thousand Words

The newsroom is quiet, as usual, when you walk in early in the morning. What's unusual is your boss standing at your desk. "You!" he bellows. "This latest batch of wacky biographic profiles for tomorrow's Peculiar People section is no good! They're too long - our advertisers are going to tear my ears off and eat them for breakfast!"

"But sir," you begin to protest, "most of those were only one sentence long! How could I possibly-"

"That's your job, not mine. I've left you a quote by each person, and I want a brief description of them for tomorrow's paper. And I mean BRIEF!" He storms out, leaving you to your task.

Quotes:

"I am a tree person from Lord of the Rings who is nonetheless able to use a popular spreadsheet program!"

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"I've constructed a World War II military vehicle replica solely from leftover soda containers!"

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"I keep the entry to my house well stocked with tasty wintergreen candy!"

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"I'm buttoning more than seven pairs of clothes at the same time!"

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"I got up to lots of hijinks in the capital of Italy!"

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"My mother often makes jokes about my brief, involuntary movements!"

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"The prize piece of my insect collection is this colony I brought from another country!"

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"I just ate WAY too many frames made out of metal bars!"

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"My name is Alfred, and I distrust the motives of others!"

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