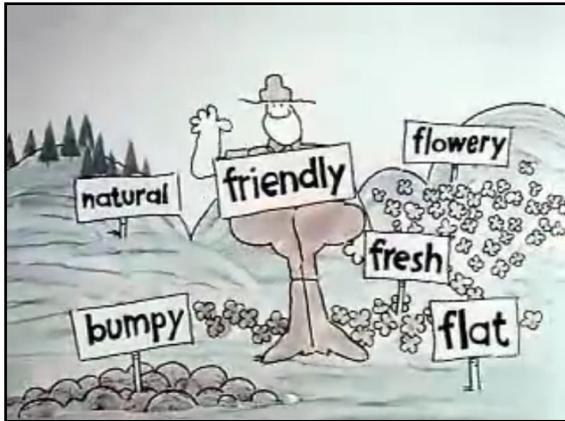


## Unpack Your Adjectives



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.

[**Turtle, spoken:**] Whoah! Boy! That was one  
big, ugly bear!

[**Girl, spoken:**] 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". 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?

[**Sung:**] 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