

# Adjectives: What Is an Adjective?



Adjectives describe nouns and make our sentences more interesting! ♥



## 1 Quick Summary

An **adjective** is a word that **describes** or **modifies** a noun. It tells us more about a person, place, thing, or idea.

Examples:



a **red** apple



a **tall** building



a **happy** dog

## 2 Memory Trick



Adjectives add **color and detail** — they **paint a picture** of what a noun looks, feels, or sounds like!



## 3 Types of Adjectives with Examples

Adjectives can describe color, size, shape, feeling, and much more!

### Color Adjectives

Describe the **color** of a noun.



**red** car



**blue** bird



**yellow** flower



**purple** bag

### Size Adjectives

Describe the **size** of a noun.



**small** mouse



**big** elephant



**short** pencil



**tall** tree

### Shape Adjectives

Describe the **shape** of a noun.



**round** ball



**square** box



**triangular** slice



**star-shaped** star

### Feeling Adjectives

Describe how someone or something feels.



**happy** boy



**sad** girl



**angry** boy



**excited** girl

## 4 Why It Matters

- ✓ Adjectives make our sentences more **vivid** and **interesting**.
- ✓ They help us give **clear** and **detailed** information.
- ✓ They make our writing and speaking more **creative**.
- ✓ Without adjectives, our sentences can sound **plain** and **boring**.

Adjectives bring our words to life! They help us describe people, places, things, and ideas in a more fun and colorful way! ♥



# Types of Adjectives & Order

Adjectives come in different types, and they usually appear in a certain order! ♥

Look Closer at Adjectives! ♥

## 1 Descriptive Adjectives

Descriptive adjectives tell us about the **qualities** of a noun. They can tell us the **size, color, age, shape**, or how something looks, feels, sounds, or tastes.

| Size                                                                               | Color                                                                               | Age                                                                                 | Shape                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |
| big<br>small<br>tall<br>short                                                      | red<br>blue<br>green<br>yellow                                                      | young<br>old<br>new<br>ancient                                                      | round<br>square<br>triangular<br>oval                                                |

## 2 Number and Quantity

Number and quantity adjectives tell us how many or how much. They help us know the amount of a noun.

| one                                                                                   | three                                                                                 | many                                                                                  | few                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |  |  |
| one star                                                                              | three dogs                                                                            | many books                                                                            | few apples                                                                            |
| several                                                                               | some                                                                                  | any                                                                                   | a lot of                                                                              |
|  |  |  |  |
| several pencils                                                                       | some cookies                                                                          | any milk                                                                              | a lot of balloons                                                                     |

## 3 Real-Life Examples

Read the sentences and notice the adjectives that describe the underlined nouns.

- The fluffy white cat sleeps on the soft rug.
- We saw three colorful birds in the tall tree.
- My little brother has a big smile.
- She wore a beautiful red dress to the party.
- The cold, sweet ice cream tastes delicious.



- We bought two new notebooks for school.
- The shiny blue car is very fast.
- He read an interesting book yesterday.
- There are many tall buildings in the city.
- The small, round ball rolled under the chair.



## 4 Common Mistakes

Be careful! Sometimes adjectives are used in the **wrong order** or confused with other types of words.

### A Wrong Order of Adjectives

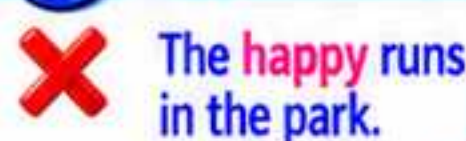


This sounds incorrect.



This is the correct order.

### B Using an Adjective Instead of a Noun



"happy" is an adjective. We need a noun.



Now it makes sense!



Practice  
Activities:  
Part 1Let's Practice  
Adjectives!  
You've Got This! ♥Describing  
Words  
Make  
Sentences  
Better! ♥

## 1 Find the Adjective

Underline the adjective (describing word) in each sentence.

1 The sky is **blue**.2 She has a **red** bag.3 The dog is **small**.4 It was a **rainy** day.5 He wore a **warm** jacket.6 The cake looks **delicious**.7 We saw a **beautiful** bird.8 She lives in a **big** house.9 The chair is **old**.10 I have a **new** pencil.

## 2 Match Adjective to Noun

Match each adjective in Column A with a suitable noun in Column B. Draw a line to connect them.

## Column A - Adjectives

1 cold

2 hot

3 tall

4 sweet

5 round

## Column B - Nouns

A sun

B ice cream

C tree

D ball

E ice

Match  
and  
Learn!  
♥

Descriptive Words

Stronger Sentences

Brighter Writing

## 3 Choose the Best Adjective

Choose the most suitable adjective to complete each sentence.

1 This is a \_\_\_\_\_ cat.

A small

B red

C loud



2 We have a \_\_\_\_\_ car.

A blue

B sweet

C tall



3 She ate a \_\_\_\_\_ apple.

A hot

B round

C delicious



4 It's a \_\_\_\_\_ day.

A rainy

B quiet

C soft



5 He is a \_\_\_\_\_ boy.

A kind

B old

C blue



6 The movie was \_\_\_\_\_.

A long

B happy

C cold



7 I have a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

A big

B red

C sour



8 She wears a \_\_\_\_\_ dress.

A yellow

B round

C fast



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Make Writing  
Brighter! ♥

## 4 Spot the Adjective

Read each paragraph and circle all the adjectives  
(describing words). There may be more than one in each paragraph.

- 1 The little rabbit has soft, white fur. It lives in a green forest with tall trees. The curious rabbit likes to eat fresh, crunchy carrots.



- 2 I visited a beautiful beach last summer. The golden sand was warm, and the clear blue water was calm. We saw some colorful fish and a friendly dolphin.



- 3 My new school is big and modern. It has bright classrooms, a large library, and a friendly teacher. I met some nice classmates, and we had a fun first day.



## 5 Opposite Adjectives

Write the opposite (antonym) for each adjective.  
Use a suitable adjective.

1 hot





2 big





3 happy





4 new





5 tall





6 day





7 clean





8 full





9 fast





10 sweet





## 6 Write Your Own Description

Use descriptive adjectives to write your own sentences.  
Be creative and try to use at least two adjectives in each sentence.

- 1 Describe a person you know (a family member or friend).



- 2 Describe a place (your room, a park, or a beach).



Great job!  
Let's see how you did  
and find out what's next  
on your English learning  
journey! ♥



## Answer Key

Here are the correct answers for your practice activities from Pages 3 and 4.

### 1 Find the Adjective (Page 3)

- |         |             |
|---------|-------------|
| 1 blue  | 6 delicious |
| 2 red   | 7 beautiful |
| 3 small | 8 big       |
| 4 rainy | 9 old       |
| 5 warm  | 10 new      |

### 2 Match Adjective to Noun (Page 3)

- |         |   |        |
|---------|---|--------|
| 1 cold  | → | ice    |
| 2 hot   | → | sun    |
| 3 tall  | → | tree   |
| 4 sweet | → | cookie |
| 5 round | → | ball   |

### 3 Choose the Best Adjective (Page 3)

- |               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| 1 B red       | 5 A kind   |
| 2 C tall      | 6 C cold   |
| 3 C delicious | 7 A big    |
| 4 A rainy     | 8 A yellow |

### 4 Spot the Adjective (Page 4)

- soft, white, green, tall, curious, fresh, crunchy
- beautiful, golden, warm, clear, colorful, friendly
- big, modern, bright, large, friendly, nice, fun

### 5 Opposite Adjectives (Page 4)

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 cold → hot   | 6 day → night   |
| 2 big → small  | 7 clean → dirty |
| 3 happy → sad  | 8 full → empty  |
| 4 new → old    | 9 fast → slow   |
| 5 tall → short | 10 sweet → sour |

### 6 Write Your Own Description (Page 4)

Answers may vary. Here are sample answers:

- This is my **younger** brother. He is a **kind** and **funny** boy.
- This is a **beautiful** park. It has **green** trees and a **calm** lake.

## Key Takeaways

- ✓ An **adjective** is a word that **describes** or **modifies** a **noun**.
- ✓ Adjectives tell us more about a person, place, thing, or idea.
- ✓ They can describe **color, size, shape, feeling, age, number**, and more.
- ✓ Adjectives add **detail** and make our sentences more **vivid, clear**, and **interesting**.
- ✓ Using the correct **adjective order** helps our sentences sound natural and easy to understand.



## What's Next?

Your next lesson is:

### Adverbs >

In the next lesson, you'll learn:

- ✓ What **adverbs** are.
- ✓ How **adverbs** describe verbs, adjectives, and adverbs.
- ✓ Common **adverbs** with examples.
- ✓ Fun practice activities to use adverbs in your own sentences.



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### My Learning Progress

- ☐ I have read the lesson.
- ☐ I have completed the practice activities.
- ☐ I have checked my answers.
- ☐ I am ready for the next lesson!



"Small steps. Big progress." ♥