

# Adjectives

a Match the words and pictures.

- beautiful /'byutəfəl/    ugly /'ʌɡli/
- big /bɪɡ/    small /smɔːl/
- cheap /tʃiːp/    expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/
- clean /kliːn/    dirty /'dɜːti/
- easy /'iːzi/    difficult /'dɪfɪ,kəlt/
- fast /fæst/    slow /sləʊ/
- full /fʊl/    empty /'ɛm(p)ti/
- 1 good /ɡʊd/    bad /bæd/
- high /haɪ/    low /ləʊ/
- hot /hɒt/    cold /kəʊld/
- light /laɪt/    dark /dɑːk/
- long /lɒŋ/    short /ʃɔːt/
- old /əʊld/    new /nuː/
- old /əʊld/    young /jʌŋ/
- rich /rɪtʃ/    poor /pɔː/
- right /raɪt/    left /left/
- right /raɪt/    wrong /rɒŋ/
- safe /seɪf/    dangerous /'deɪndʒ(ə)rəs/
- the same /seɪm/    different /'dɪf(ə)rənt/
- strong /strɒŋ/    weak /wiːk/
- tall /tɔːl/    short /ʃɔːt/

b 2.7 Listen and check.

c Test your partner. A say an adjective and B say the opposite.

**Modifiers: very / really**  
 We often use modifiers before adjectives.  
 A Ferrari is **very / really** fast.

**ACTIVATION** Look at the things in the list. Say two adjectives for each one. Use modifiers.

a Ferrari    Mount Everest    Bill Gates  
 the Mona Lisa    the Pyramids    Africa  
 your town or city

a Ferrari It's **really** fast and **very** expensive.

**Opinion adjectives**  
**good:** nice /naɪs/, great /ɡreɪt/,  
 fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/  
**bad:** awful /'ɔːfl/, terrible /'terəb(ə)l/

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