

## Adjectives of Place + Modifiers

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| <br>loud     | <br>busy    | <br>crowded   | <br>dirty | <br>clean   | <br>big         |
| <br>small    | <br>green   | <br>beautiful | <br>messy | <br>calm    | <br>quiet       |
| <br>boring   | <br>natural | <br>windy     | <br>wild  | <br>stormy  | <br>warm        |
| <br>tropical | <br>fresh   | <br>magical   | <br>hot   | <br>perfect | <br>magnificent |

## Modifiers

Modifiers help us say how strong the adjective is.

**Structure:** Subject + verb to be + modifier + adjective

- **very** – a lot (The city is **very big**.)
- **pretty** – more than a little (The park is **pretty clean**.)
- **somewhat** – a little (The street is **somewhat noisy**.)
- **a little** – very small amount (The town is **a little crowded**.)
- **not very** – low degree (The area is not **very modern**.)

### Exercise 1: Match the adjective with the meaning

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| 1. big     | a. many people |
| 2. quiet   | b. not dirty   |
| 3. crowded | c. not new     |
| 4. clean   | d. not noisy   |
| 5. old     | e. large       |

### Exercise 2: Choose one modifier

1. The city is \_\_\_\_\_ big. (very / a little)
2. The park is \_\_\_\_\_ clean. (pretty / somewhat)
3. The street is \_\_\_\_\_ noisy. (very / a little)
4. The town is \_\_\_\_\_ modern. (not very / very)

### Exercise 3: Complete the sentences according to your city or neighborhood

**Use:** very – pretty – somewhat – a little

1. My neighborhood is \_\_\_\_\_ quiet.
2. The city center is \_\_\_\_\_ crowded.
3. The main square in my city is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful.
4. The street where I live is \_\_\_\_\_ dirty.

### Exercise 4: Look at the picture and write a description

**Example:** The city is very big and crowded.

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