

# Adjectives

## VOCABULARY BANK

a Match the words and pictures.

<input type="checkbox"/> beautiful /'bjʊtɪfl/	<input type="checkbox"/> ugly /ʌɡli/
<input type="checkbox"/> big /bɪɡ/	<input type="checkbox"/> small /smɔːl/
<input type="checkbox"/> cheap /tʃi:p/	<input type="checkbox"/> expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/
<input type="checkbox"/> clean /kli:n/	<input type="checkbox"/> dirty /'dɜːti/
<input type="checkbox"/> easy /'iːzi/	<input type="checkbox"/> difficult /'dɪfɪkəlt/
<input type="checkbox"/> fast /fɑːst/	<input type="checkbox"/> slow /sləʊ/
<input type="checkbox"/> full /fʊl/	<input type="checkbox"/> empty /'empti/
<input type="checkbox"/> good /ɡʊd/	<input type="checkbox"/> bad /bæd/
<input type="checkbox"/> high /haɪ/	<input type="checkbox"/> low /ləʊ/
<input type="checkbox"/> hot /hɒt/	<input type="checkbox"/> cold /kəʊld/
<input type="checkbox"/> light /laɪt/	<input type="checkbox"/> dark /dɑːk/
<input type="checkbox"/> long /lɒŋ/	<input type="checkbox"/> short /ʃɔːt/
<input type="checkbox"/> old /əʊld/	<input type="checkbox"/> new /njuː/
<input type="checkbox"/> old /əʊld/	<input type="checkbox"/> young /jʌŋ/
<input type="checkbox"/> rich /rɪtʃ/	<input type="checkbox"/> poor /pɔː/
<input type="checkbox"/> right /raɪt/	<input type="checkbox"/> left /left/
<input type="checkbox"/> right /raɪt/	<input type="checkbox"/> wrong /rɒŋ/
<input type="checkbox"/> safe /seɪf/	<input type="checkbox"/> dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/
<input type="checkbox"/> the same /seɪm/	<input type="checkbox"/> different /'dɪfrənt/
<input type="checkbox"/> strong /strɒŋ/	<input type="checkbox"/> weak /wiːk/
<input type="checkbox"/> tall /tɔːl/	<input type="checkbox"/> short /ʃɔːt/

b 2.7 Listen and check.

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

**Modifiers: very / really, quite**  
 We often use modifiers before adjectives.  
 A Ferrari is **very / really** fast.  
 It's **quite** cold today. (= It's cold, but not very cold.)

**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 /'terəbl/

