

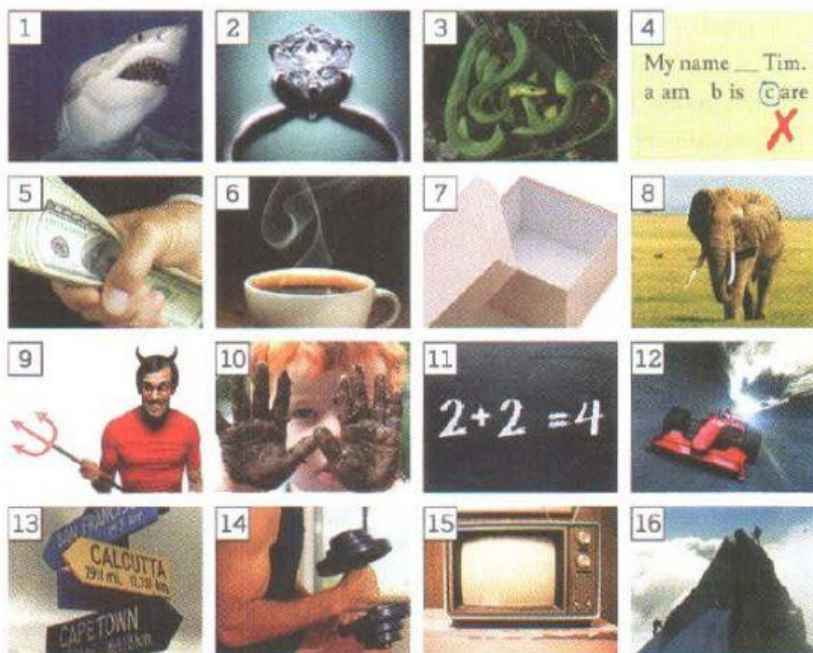
Adjectives

VOCABULARY BANK

1 COMMON ADJECTIVES

a Match the words and pictures 1–16.

- bad /bæd/ _____
- big /bɪg/ _____
- 1 dangerous /ˈdeɪndʒərəs/ safe
- dirty /ˈdɜːti/ _____
- easy /iːzi/ _____
- empty /ˈempti/ _____
- expensive /ɪkˈspensɪv/ _____
- far /fɑː/ _____
- fast /fæst/ _____
- high /haɪ/ _____
- hot /hɒt/ _____
- long /lɒŋ/ _____
- old /əʊld/ _____
- rich /rɪtʃ/ _____
- strong /strɒŋ/ _____
- wrong /rɒŋ/ _____



b 1.60 Listen and check.

c Match these adjectives with their opposites in a.

cheap /tʃiːp/	low /ləʊ/	short /ʃɔːt/
clean /kliːn/	near /nɪə/	slow /sləʊ/
cold /kəʊld/	new /njuː/	small /smɔːl/
difficult /ˈdɪfɪkəlt/	poor /pɔː/	weak /wiːk/
full /fʊl/	right /raɪt/	
good /ɡʊd/	safe /seɪf/	

d 1.61 Listen and check. Then test your partner. A say an adjective and B say the opposite.



Modifiers: very / really

We often use these words before adjectives.
A Ferrari is **very / really** fast.

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

A Ferrari Mount Everest Bill Gates
The Pyramids Africa Your town / city

A Ferrari – It's really fast and very expensive.

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2 APPEARANCE

a Match the opposite adjectives and the pictures.

- blond /blɒnd/ dark /dɑːk/ old /əʊld/ young /jʌŋ/
- beautiful /ˈbyʊtəfʊl/ ugly /ʌɡli/ tall /tɔːl/ short /ʃɔːt/
- fat /fæt/ thin /θɪn/

b 1.67 Listen and check.

c Cover the adjectives and look at the pictures. Test yourself or a partner.



Positive adjectives for appearance

Beautiful, good-looking, pretty, and attractive can all be used for women, but for men we only use **good-looking** or **attractive**.

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