

Unit 20 Adjectives

A	B
a man	a tall man
a dog	a white dog
a book	a thick book
a knife	a sharp knife

Read the two groups of words above.

What is the difference between the words in A and those in B? In B we know more about the nouns 'man', 'dog', 'book' and 'knife'.

The words **tall**, **white**, **thick** and **sharp** tell us something about these nouns.

Such words are called **Adjectives**.

Words which tell us something about nouns are called **Adjectives**.

EXERCISE 76 – ADJECTIVES

Type the most suitable adjectives in the boxes provided.

e.g. Can you lift that (thick, heavy) box?
Can you lift that **heavy** box?

1. The cow is a (useless, useful) animal.
2. The (rich, poor) man has two cars.
3. My grandfather is very (old, new).
4. The kingfisher is a (stupid, beautiful) bird.
5. Be careful. It is a (fierce, tame) dog.
6. It may rain. Look at those (white, dark) clouds.
7. I like Mary. She is a (sad, cheerful) girl.
8. Your feet are (dirty, clean). Wash them at once.
9. We like Mr Jones. He is a (selfish, kind) man.
10. I cannot cut anything with this (sharp, blunt) knife.

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Fill in the blanks with the correct adjectives from the box.

e.g. Tigers are animals.
Tigers are **fierce** animals.

fresh	heavy	thick	hungry	small	fierce
round	sweet	muddy	black	hot	

1. She has long hair.
2. The beggar lives in a hut.
3. The clock on the wall is
4. It is a day.
5. Are these eggs?
6. He could not lift the box.
7. The fruit is as as honey.
8. He was very He ate up all the food.
9. The water in that river is
10. My brother's books are