

# Adjectives

## VOCABULARY BANK

### a Match the words and pictures.

beautiful /bju:tɪfl/	ugly /ʌgli/
big /bɪg/	small /smɔ:l/
cheap /tʃi:p/	expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/
clean /kli:n/	dirty /dɜ:tɪ/
easy /'i:zi:/	difficult /'dɪfɪkəlt/
fast /fɑ:st/	slow /sləʊ/
full /fʊl/	empty /'emptɪ/
1 good /gʊd/	bad /bæd/
high /haɪ/	low /ləʊ/
hot /hɒt/	cold /kəʊld/
light /laɪt/	dark /dɑ:k/
long /lɒŋ/	short /ʃɔ:t/
old /əʊld/	new /nju:/
old /əʊld/	young /jʌŋ/
rich /rɪtʃ/	poor /pɔ:/
right /raɪt/	left /lef:t/
right /raɪt/	wrong /rɒŋ/
safe /seɪf/	dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/
the same /seɪm/	different /'dɪfrənt/
strong /strɒŋ/	weak /wɪ:k/
tall /tɔ:l/	short /ʃɔ:t/



### 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 /greɪt/,  
fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/  
**bad:** awful /'ɔ:fl/, terrible /'terəbl/