Adjectives

a Match the words and pictures.

beautiful /ˈbyutəfl/	ugly /ˈʌgli/
big /bɪg/	small /smɔl/
cheap /tʃip/	expensive /ɪkˈspɛnsɪv/
clean /klin/	dirty /ˈdərti/
easy /ˈizi/	difficult /ˈdɪfɪˌkʌlt/
fast /fæst/	slow /sloʊ/
full /fʊl/	empty /ˈɛm(p)ti/
1 good /gʊd/	bad /bæd/
high /haɪ/	low /loʊ/
hot /hɑt/	cold /koʊld/
light /laɪt/	dark /dɑrk/
long /lɔŋ/	short /ʃɔrt/
old /oʊld/	new /nu/
old /oʊld/	young /yʌŋ/
rich /rɪtʃ/	poor /pɔr/
right /raɪt/	left /lɛft/
right /raɪt/	wrong /rɔŋ/
safe /seɪf/	dangerous /ˈdeɪndʒ(ə)rəs/
the same /seɪm/	different /ˈdɪf(ə)rənt/
strong /strɔŋ/	weak /wik/
tall /tɔl/	short /ʃɔrt/

b 🔊 **2.7** Listen and check.

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

> 🔍 **Modifiers: very / really**
> We often use modifiers before adjectives.
> A Ferrari is **very / really fast**.

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* /fænˈtæstɪk/
> **bad:** *awful* /ˈɔfl/, *terrible* /ˈtɛrəb(ə)l/

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