

Adjectives of Place + Modifiers

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|  loud |  busy |  crowded |  dirty |  clean |  big |
|  small |  green |  beautiful |  messy |  calm |  quiet |
|  boring |  natural |  windy |  wild |  stormy |  warm |
|  tropical |  fresh |  magical |  hot |  perfect |  magnificent |

Modifiers

Modifiers help us say how strong the adjective is.

Structure: Subject + verb to be + modifier + adjective

- **very** – a lot (The city is **very big**.)
- **pretty** – more than a little (The park is **pretty clean**.)
- **somewhat** – a little (The street is **somewhat noisy**.)
- **a little** – very small amount (The town is **a little crowded**.)
- **not very** – low degree (The area is not **very modern**.)

Exercise 1: Match the adjective with the meaning

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| 1. big | a. many people |
| 2. quiet | b. not dirty |
| 3. crowded | c. not new |
| 4. clean | d. not noisy |
| 5. old | e. large |

Exercise 2: Choose one modifier

1. The city is _____ big. (very / a little)
2. The park is _____ clean. (pretty / somewhat)
3. The street is _____ noisy. (very / a little)
4. The town is _____ modern. (not very / very)

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences according to your city or neighborhood

Use: very – pretty – somewhat – a little

1. My neighborhood is _____ quiet.
2. The city center is _____ crowded.
3. The main square in my city is _____ beautiful.
4. The street where I live is _____ dirty.

Exercise 4: Look at the picture and write a description

Example: The city is very big and crowded.

