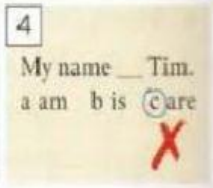
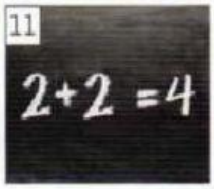
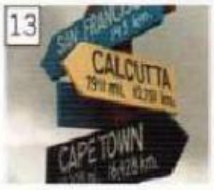
COMMON ADJECTIVES

Match the words and pictures 1–16.

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







1.60 Listen and check.

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 /pʊə/	weak /wiːk/
full /fʊl/	right /raɪt/	
good /gʊd/	safe /seɪf/	

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

Modifiers: *very / really, quite*
We often use these words before adjectives.
*A Ferrari is **very / really fast**.*
*It's **quite cold** today.* (= It's cold, but not very cold)

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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APPEARANCE

Match the opposite adjectives and the pictures.

- blonde /blɒnd/ dark /dɑːk/
- beautiful /ˈbjuːtɪfl/ ugly /ˈʌgli/
- fat /fæt/ thin /θɪn/
- old /əʊld/ young /jʌŋ/
- tall /tɔːl/ short /ʃɔːt/

1.67 Listen and check.

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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