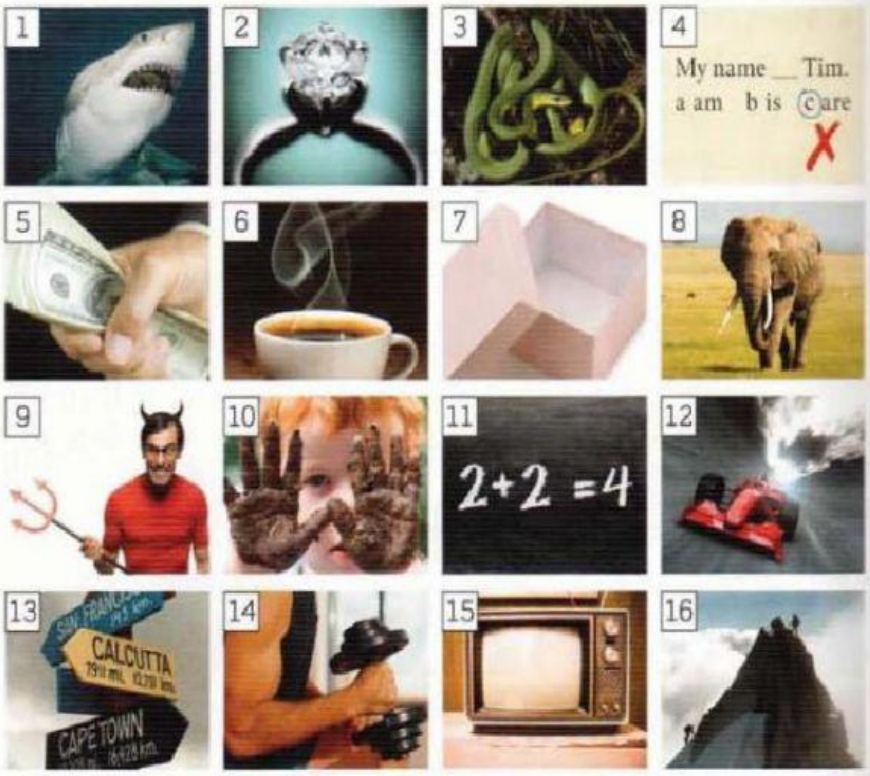
COMMON ADJECTIVES

Match the words and pictures 1–16.

	bad /bæd/	
	big /bɪg/	
1	dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/	*safe*
	dirty /'dɜːti/	
	easy /'iːzi/	
	empty /'empti/	
	expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/	
	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 /'dɪfɪkəlt/	poor /pɔː/	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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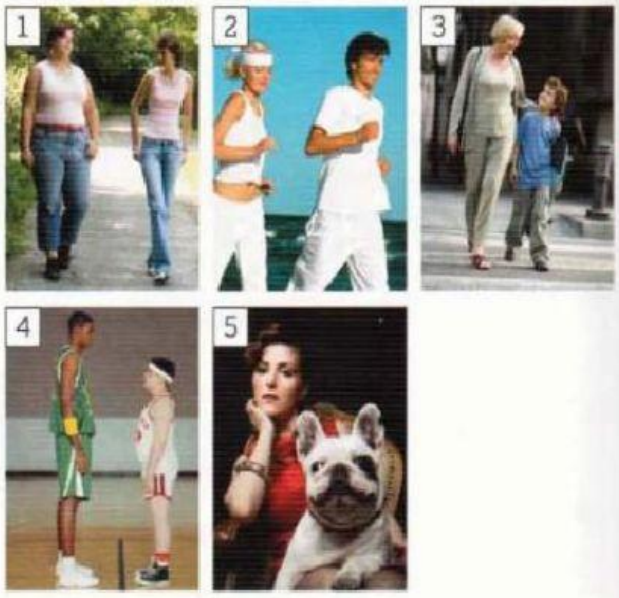
APPEARANCE

Match the opposite adjectives and the pictures.

blonde /blɒnd/ dark /dɑːk/
beautiful /'bjuːtɪfl/ ugly /'ʌgli/
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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