

Adjectives

VOCABULARY BANK

a Match the words and pictures.

beautiful /'bjʊtɪfl/	ugly /ʌɡli/
big /bɪɡ/	small /smɔːl/
cheap /tʃiːp/	expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/
clean /kliːn/	dirty /'dɜːti/
easy /'iːzi/	difficult /'dɪfɪkəlt/
fast /fɑːst/	slow /sləʊ/
full /fʊl/	empty /'empti/
good /ɡʊd/	bad /bæd/
high /haɪ/	low /ləʊ/
hot /hɒt/	cold /kəʊld/
light /laɪt/	dark /dɑːk/
long /lɒŋ/	short /ʃɔːt/
old /əʊld/	new /njuː/
old /əʊld/	young /jʌŋ/
rich /rɪtʃ/	poor /pɔː/
right /raɪt/	left /left/
right /raɪt/	wrong /rɒŋ/
safe /seɪf/	dangerous /'deɪndʒərəs/
the same /seɪm/	different /'dɪfrənt/
strong /strɒŋ/	weak /wiːk/
tall /tɔːl/	short /ʃɔːt/

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 /ɡreɪt/,
fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/
bad: awful /'ɔːfl/, terrible /'terəbl/

