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Common Adjectives

- An **adjective** describes the subject when it comes after the verb **be**. It also describes a noun when it comes before the noun.



He is **hungry**.



He is a **hungry** boy.



- Common adjectives

old	new /young	big /large	small /little	easy	difficult
cold	hot	short	tall /long	safe	dangerous
good	bad	heavy	light	soft	hard
clean	dirty	interesting	boring	dark	bright
quiet	noisy	thick	thin	slow	fast
poor	rich	strong	weak	hungry	full
early	late	dry	wet	cheap	expensive



The dog is **dirty**.
It is a **dirty** dog.



His clothes **are** **wet**.
He is wearing **wet** clothes.



She is **strong**.
She is a **strong** woman.



I. Match the adjectives with their opposite meanings.

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|-------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. soft • | • early | 7. cheap • | • heavy |
| 2. ugly • | • quiet | 8. safe • | • clean |
| 3. noisy • | • hard | 9. thick • | • dangerous |
| 4. late • | • large | 10. dirty • | • expensive |
| 5. bright • | • pretty | 11. light • | • dry |
| 6. little • | • dark | 12. wet • | • thin |

II. Check (✓) the correct places for the adjectives.

- dangerous Laura's ① black ② dog ③ is ④.
- large They ① live ② in ③ a ④ house ⑤.
- dry I ① only ② have ③ two ④ shirts ⑤.
- hard She ① doesn't ② like ③ her ④ pillow ⑤.
- short The ① boy ② over there ③ is ④ Joshua ⑤.

III. Choose and complete the sentences.

bright thin expensive clean rich

- A Is Mr. Pullman a poor man?
 B No, he isn't. He is a(n) _____.
- A Are your shoes dirty?
 B No, they aren't. They're _____.
- A Do you want thick pancakes?
 B No, I don't. I want _____.

4. (A) Does Michael have a cheap watch?
 (B) No, he doesn't. He has a(n) _____.
5. (A) Do you like dark colors?
 (B) No, I don't. I like _____.

VI. Look at Mike's profile and describe him.



Mike Chen
Age: 13 years old
Appearance: Hair - brown / Face - round / Eyes - big
Personality: kind / easygoing
Interest: insects
Hobby: raising ants (black and red)
Dream: becoming a great scientist / writing books about insects

This is Mike Chen. He is a 13-year-old boy. His hair is ① _____. He has a ② _____ face and ③ _____ eyes. He is ④ _____ and ⑤ _____. He is interested in insects. He raises ⑥ _____ and ⑦ _____ ants in a plastic box. He wants to be a ⑧ _____ scientist like Jean-Henri Fabre. He also wants to write books about insects.

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the adjectives.

1. Henry is a runner. (fast) _____
2. I like chicken wings. (spicy) _____
3. There are flowers. (beautiful) _____
4. There is a pond in the park. (deep) _____
5. Emma wears glasses at school. (thick) _____

V. Rewrite the sentences.

(e.g.) This is a brown bear. → This bear is brown.

1. Those are clever dogs. → _____
2. That is a quiet place. → _____
3. These are delicious snacks. → _____
4. This is fresh milk. → _____