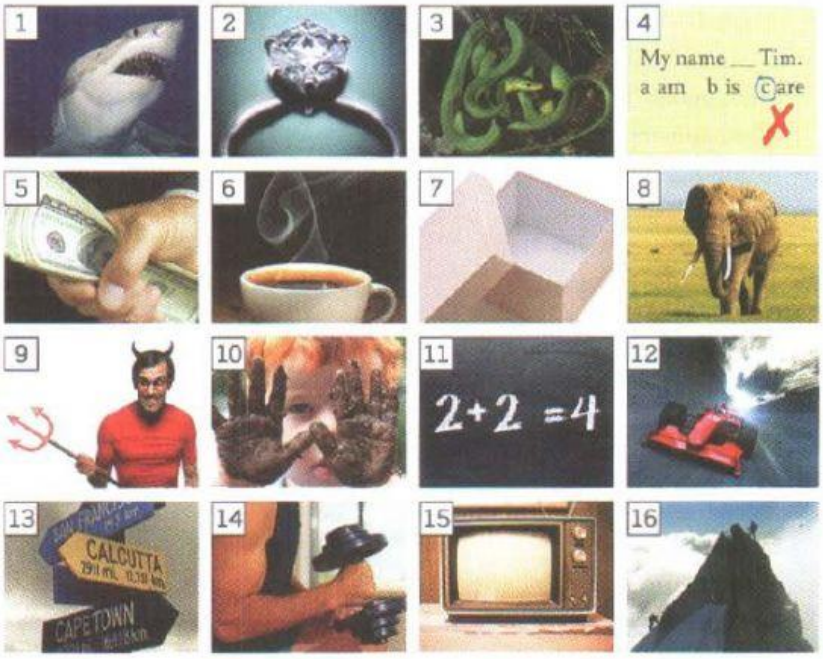
Adjectives

1 COMMON ADJECTIVES

a Match the words and pictures 1–16.

bad /bæd/ _____
big /bɪg/ _____
1 dangerous /ˈdeɪndʒərəs/ *safe*
dirty /ˈdɜrti/ _____
easy /ˈizi/ _____
empty /ˈempti/ _____
expensive /ɪkˈspensɪv/ _____
far /far/ _____
fast /fæst/ _____
high /haɪ/ _____
hot /hɑt/ _____
long /lɔŋ/ _____
old /oold/ _____
rich /rɪtʃ/ _____
strong /strɔŋ/ _____
wrong /rɔŋ/ _____



b (1.60) Listen and check.

c Match these adjectives with their opposites in **a**.

cheap /tʃip/	low /loʊ/	short /ʃɔrt/
clean /klin/	near /nɪr/	slow /sloʊ/
cold /koold/	new /nu/	small /smɔl/
difficult /ˈdɪfɪkʌlt/	poor /pʊr/	weak /wik/
full /ful/	right /raɪt/	
good /gʊd/	safe /seɪf/	

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

Modifiers: *very / really*
We often use these words before adjectives.
*A Ferrari is **very / really fast**.*

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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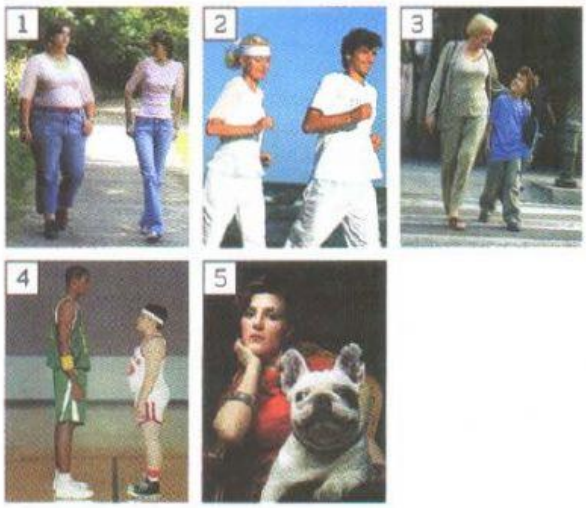
2 APPEARANCE

a Match the opposite adjectives and the pictures.

blond /bland/ dark /dɑrk/
beautiful /ˈbyutəfl/ ugly /ˈʌgli/
fat /fæt/ thin /θɪn/
old /oold/ young /yʌŋ/
tall /tɔl/ short /ʃɔrt/

b (1.67) Listen and check.

c 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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