

Adjectives

a Match the words and pictures.

beautiful /'bju:tɪfl/	ugly /'ʌglɪ/
big /bɪg/	small /smɔ:l/
cheap /tʃe:p/	expensive /ɪk'spensɪv/
clean /kli:n/	dirty /dɜ:ti/
easy /'ezi:/	difficult /dɪfɪkəlt/
fast /fa:st/	slow /sləʊ/
full /fʊl/	empty /'emptɪ/
1 good /gʊd/	bad /bæd/
high /haɪ/	low /ləʊ/
hot /hɒt/	cold /kəʊld/
light /laɪt/	dark /dɑ:k/
long /lɒŋ/	short /ʃɔ:t/
old /əuld/	new /nju:/
old /əuld/	young /jʌŋ/
rich /rɪtʃ/	poor /pʊə/
right /raɪt/	left /lɛft/
right /raɪt/	wrong /rɒŋ/
safe /se:f/	dangerous /deɪndʒərəs/
the same /seɪm/	different /dɪfrənt/
strong /strɒŋ/	weak /wi:k/
tall /tɔ:l/	short /ʃɔ:t/

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 /greɪt/,
fantastic /fæn'tæstɪk/

bad: awful /'ɔ:fʊl/, terrible /'terəbl/

