COMMON ADJECTIVES

Match the words and pictures 1–16.

	bad /bæd/	_____
	big /bɪg/	_____
1	dangerous /ˈdeɪndʒərəs/	_safe_
	dirty /ˈdɜːti/	_____
	easy /ˈiːzi/	_____
	empty /ˈempti/	_____
	expensive /ɪkˈspensɪv/	_____
	far /fɑː/	_____
	fast /fɑːst/	_____
	high /haɪ/	_____
	hot /hɒt/	_____
	long /lɒŋ/	_____
	old /əʊld/	_____
	rich /rɪtʃ/	_____
	strong /strɒŋ/	_____
	wrong /rɒŋ/	_____
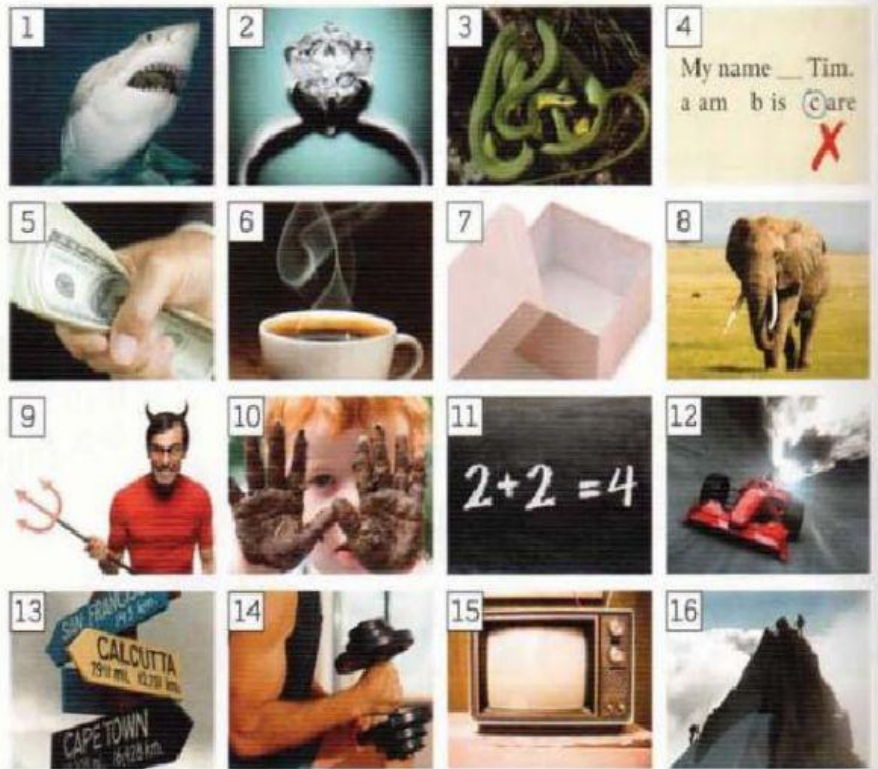
1 **60**))) Listen and check.

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 /ˈdɪfɪkəlt/	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.

Picture panel 1–16:

1	2	3	4 My name ___ Tim. a am b is ©are ✗
5	**6**	**7**	**8**
9	**10**	**11** 2+2 =4	**12**
13 CALCUTTA / CAPE TOWN	**14**	**15**	**16**

🔍 **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.

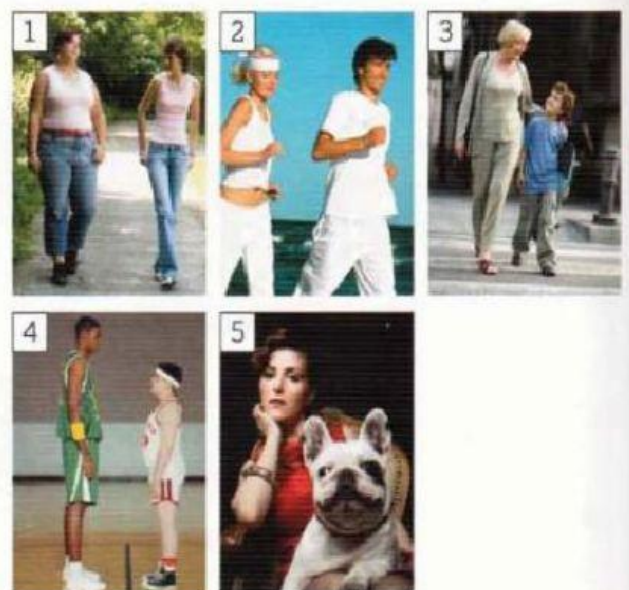|	
blonde /blɒnd/ dark /dɑːk/	old /əʊld/ young /jʌŋ/
beautiful /ˈbjuːtɪfl/ ugly /ˈʌgli/	tall /tɔːl/ short /ʃɔːt/
fat /fæt/ thin /θɪn/	

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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Appearance picture panel 1–5:

1	2	3
4	**5**	