

Adjectives








1. Watch the following video:
Parts of Speech for Kids: What is an Adjective?
<https://youtu.be/hifcUYaACzI>
2. Underline all of the adjectives you find in the paper "Descriptions" page 1.
3. Describe with your own words what is an adjective.

4. Match each adjective with the opposite meaning one.

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| a) Interesting | 1. Shy |
| b) Old | 2. Lazy |
| c) Outgoing | 3. Young |
| d) Energetic | 4. Boring. |

5. Put the adjectives under the correct picture.

small pretty colorful tall strong long slim athletic

6. Put the adjectives in the correct definition.

open special Lively well built driven
nearsighted spontaneous exuberant youthful

- a) _____ : filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement.
- b) _____ : better, greater, or otherwise different from what is usual.
- c) _____ : someone who is so determined to achieve something or be successful that all of their behavior is directed toward this aim.
- d) _____ : unable to see things clearly unless they are relatively close to the eyes.
- e) _____ : having a strong, attractive body.
- f) _____ : happening or done in a natural, often sudden way, without any planning or without being forced.
- g) _____ : willing to consider or accept new suggestions and ideas.
- h) _____ : having the qualities that are typical of young people, seeming young.
- i) _____ : full of life and energy; active and outgoing.

BORED VS BORING : -ING ADJECTIVES VS -ED ADJECTIVES.

7. Read follow sentences:

- a) I am never bored at my job.
- b) I do not want a boring life.
- c) I'm really interested in art.
- d) Arts are really interesting.

What of the previous sentences describe a feeling? Which ones describe the noun?

8. Watch the follow video:

What's the Difference? BORED & BORING (Participial Adjectives)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GK4_7H0rM_E&feature=youtu.be

9. Write next to previous sentences *F* for the ones expressing feelings and *N* for the ones describing nouns.

How to use adjectives?

Adjectives are usually placed before the noun they describe. For example:

I have brown hair, and hazel eyes.

I love discussing interesting ideas and meeting new friends.

Don't forget!

Adjectives are the same for nouns in singular and plural and for male and female nouns.

10. From the paper "Descriptions" write five sentences which follow previous structure. Highlight the adjectives and the noun they describe in each sentence. (Do not repeat the ones in the previous box)

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

Other ways to use adjectives

Sometimes adjectives can be put after certain verbs such as "be" or "look". For example:

She is slim and active.

I always look friendly and nice.

11. Think about a friend or a relative. Make five sentences describing her/him using "be" and "look".

- a) _____

- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

12. Find the mistake in the follow sentences and correct them.

a) I have a cat friendly.

b) My sister bought beautifuls earrings.

c) She looks youthfuls and intelligents.

d) We always go to a wood quiet.

Long noun\$ descriptions\$ or more than one adjective

When several adjectives are used together before a noun, they must go in a particular order. (Chart 1.1. , "Descriptions" document, page 2)

Tip!

English doesn't usually use more than three adjectives in a row to describe something.

13. Order adjectives in parentheses. Check the chart 1.1. if necessary.

- a) He was wearing a _____ shirt. (flannel/ old/ dirty)
- b) Pass me the _____ cups. (big / plastic / blue)
- c) I used to drive a _____ car. (blue / old / German)
- d) He recently married a _____ woman. (young / beautiful / Greek)
- e) This is a _____ movie. (new / Italian / wonderful)
- f) She is a _____ supermodel. (Brazilian / beautiful / Slim)
- g) It's in the _____ container. (blue / large / metal)
- h) He sat behind a _____ desk. (wooden / big / Brown)