Describing Someone

Adjectives to describe someone's appearance



Learn It

Adjectives

An adjective is a word that modifies a noun to tell you more about it. Adjectives never change. They are never plural. *For example:-*This is a nice cake. Adjectives go **before** their nouns. They're nice people.

Now learn some adjectives that describe what people or places are like:-

Adjectives for people and places - appearances



Adjectives for personality (people) or characteristics (places and things)



Questions for people, places and things

For people	Question	Answer	
Appearance	What does David <i>look</i> like?	Oh, he's a <mark>handsome</mark> man. He's <mark>tall</mark> with <mark>fair</mark> hair.	
Personality	What is he like? (What's he like?)	He's a <mark>lovely</mark> man.	
For places	Question	Answer	
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Appearance	What is Tuscany like? (What's Tuscany like?)	Oh, it's a very pretty place.	
Characteristic	s What is Tuscany like? (What's Tuscany like?)	It's a lovely place.	
For things	Question	Answer	
Appearance	What is the new Jaguar car like? (What's the new Jaguar car like?)	Oh, it's a <mark>beautiful</mark> car.	
Characteristic	What is the new Jaguar car like? (What's the new Jaguar car like?)	It's a very <mark>comfortable</mark> car.	

Opposites

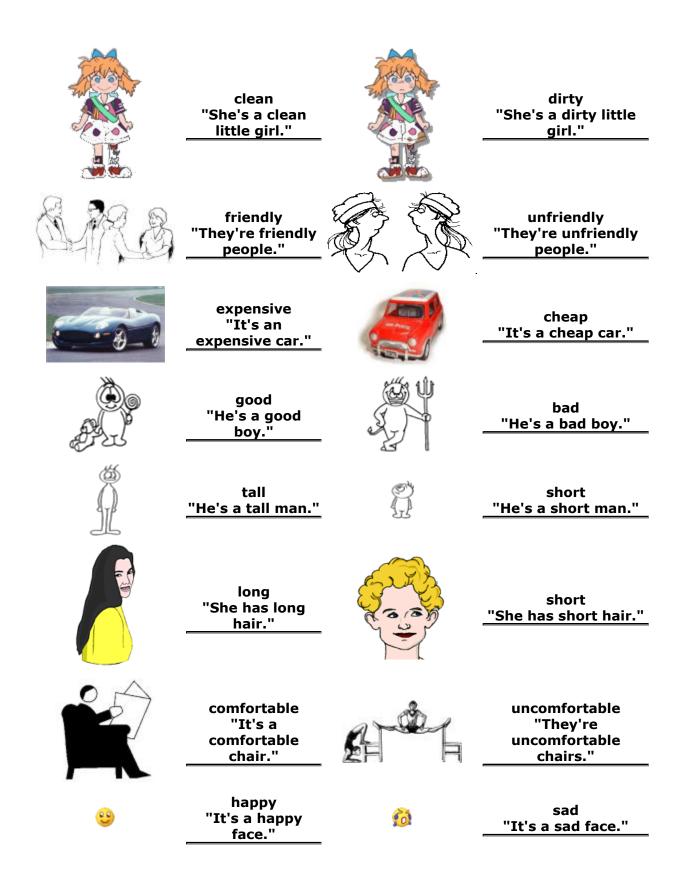


big / large "It's a large animal."



small <u>"It's a small animal."</u>







new "It's a new car."



old "It's an old car."

Note !

when to use **a** or **an**, this is changed by the adjective.

You use **a** when the noun you are referring to or the adjective that describes it begins with a consonant.

You use **an** when the noun you are referring to or the adjective that describes it begins with a vowel.

For example: It's **a** car.

It's **a** new car. It's **an** old car.

Naturally Speaking



Follow the dialogu	е.	
Mr Bean meets Mr Breuer again at a party.		
Mr Bean:	Hello, Mr Breuer. It's nice to see your again.	
Mr Breuer:	Mr Bean, what a nice surprise! How are you?	
Mr Bean:	I'm fine thanks , and how is Mrs Breuer?	
Mr Breuer:	She's OK thank you. She's getting a new teacher next week, a Miss Burton. What's she like?	
Mr Bean:	Don't worry she's very nice. She's really friendly.	
Mr Breuer:	Oh that's good to know. You come from Derby, don't you Mr Bean?	
Mr Bean:	Yes, that's right.	
Mr Breuer:	What's it like?	
Mr Bean:	It's a big city in the Midlands. It's a really nice city to live in and the people their are very friendly. What's Dresden like?	
	Dresden is a very large city in the East of Germany. It's beautiful in	
Mr Breuer:	parts but quite ugly in others. There have been a lot of changes	
	recently.	
Mr Bean:	Yes, I can imagine.	

Pronunciation Drill

all right, awful, bad, beautiful, big, cheap, clean, comfortable, dirty, expensive, friendly, good, happy, horrible, large, long, lovely, new, nice,

OK, sad, short, small, tall, terrible, uncomfortable and unfriendly

are all adjectives - they describe nouns



are all modifiers- they change (modify) the adjectives