

## Types of Adjectives

### What is an adjective?

An adjective modifies a noun or a pronoun by describing, quantifying or identifying words. It most often precedes the noun or the pronoun modified.

**Here are complete lists of types of adjectives:**

### Appearance

adorable  
adventurous  
aggressive  
alert  
attractive  
average  
beautiful  
blue-eyed  
bloody  
blushing

bright  
clean  
clear  
cloudy  
colorful  
crowded  
cute  
dark  
drab  
distinct  
dull  
elegant  
excited  
fancy  
filthy  
glamorous  
gleaming  
gorgeous  
graceful  
grotesque  
handsome  
homely  
light  
long  
magnificent  
misty  
motionless  
muddy

old-fashioned

plain

poised

precious

quaint

shiny

smoggy

sparkling

spotless

stormy

strange

ugly

ugliest

unsightly

unusual

wide-eyed

### **Condition**

alive

annoying

bad

better

beautiful

brainy

breakable

busy

careful

cautious

clever  
clumsy  
concerned  
crazy  
curious  
dead  
different  
difficult  
doubtful  
easy  
expensive  
famous  
fragile  
frail  
gifted  
helpful  
helpless  
horrible  
important  
impossible  
inexpensive  
innocent  
inquisitive  
modern  
mushy  
odd  
open  
outstanding

poor  
powerful  
prickly  
puzzled  
real  
rich  
shy  
sleepy  
stupid  
super  
talented  
tame  
tender  
tough  
uninterested  
vast  
wandering  
wild  
wrong

**Feelings (bad)**

angry  
annoyed  
anxious  
arrogant  
ashamed  
awful  
bad

bewildered  
black  
blue  
bored  
clumsy  
combative  
condemned  
confused  
crazy, flipped-out  
creepy  
cruel  
dangerous  
defeated  
defiant  
depressed  
disgusted  
disturbed  
dizzy  
dull  
embarrassed  
envious  
evil  
fierce  
foolish  
frantic  
frightened  
grieving  
grumpy

helpless  
homeless  
hungry  
hurt  
ill  
itchy  
jealous  
jittery  
lazy  
lonely  
mysterious  
nasty  
naughty  
nervous  
nutty  
obnoxious  
outrageous  
panicky  
repulsive  
scary  
selfish  
sore  
tense  
terrible  
testy  
thoughtless  
tired  
troubled

upset  
uptight  
weary  
wicked  
worried

### **Feelings (good)**

agreeable  
amused  
brave  
calm  
charming  
cheerful  
comfortable  
cooperative  
courageous  
delightful  
determined  
eager  
elated  
enchancing  
encouraging  
energetic  
enthusiastic  
excited  
exuberant  
fair



faithful  
fantastic  
fine  
friendly  
funny  
gentle  
glorious  
good  
happy  
healthy  
helpful  
hilarious  
jolly  
joyous  
kind  
lively  
lovely  
lucky  
nice  
obedient  
perfect  
pleasant  
proud  
relieved  
silly  
smiling  
splendid  
successful

thankful  
thoughtful  
victorious  
vivacious  
witty  
wonderful  
zealous  
zany

### Shape

broad  
chubby  
crooked  
curved  
deep  
flat  
high  
hollow  
low  
narrow  
round  
shallow  
skinny  
square  
steep  
straight  
wide

## Size

big

colossal

fat

gigantic

great

huge

immense

large

little

mammoth

massive

miniature

petite

puny

scrawny

short

small

tall

teeny

teeny-tiny

tiny

## Sound

cooing

deafening

faint

harsh  
high-pitched  
hissing  
hushed  
husky  
loud  
melodic  
moaning  
mute  
noisy  
purring  
quiet  
raspy  
resonant  
screeching  
shrill  
silent  
soft  
squealing  
thundering  
voiceless  
whispering

### Time

ancient  
brief  
Early  
fast

late  
long  
modern  
old  
old-fashioned  
quick  
rapid  
short  
slow  
swift  
young

### Taste & touch

bitter  
delicious  
fresh  
juicy  
ripe  
rotten  
salty  
sour  
spicy  
stale  
sticky  
strong  
sweet  
tart

tasteless  
tasty  
thirsty  
fluttering  
fuzzy  
greasy  
grubby  
hard  
hot  
icy  
loose  
melted  
nutritious  
plastic  
prickly  
rainy  
rough  
scattered  
shaggy  
shaky  
sharp  
shivering  
silky  
slimy  
slippery  
smooth  
soft  
solid

steady

sticky

tender

tight

uneven

weak

wet

wooden

yummy

### **Touch**

boiling

breezy

broken

bumpy

chilly

cold

cool

creepy

crooked

cuddly

curly

damaged

damp

dirty

dry

dusty

filthy  
flaky  
fluffy  
freezing  
hot  
warm  
wet

### Quantity

abundant  
empty  
few  
heavy  
light  
many  
numerous  
substantial

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