

# List of Adjectives

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The **list of adjectives** is something of wonder. Behold the modest **adjective**. It can leap tall buildings in a single bound. It makes the average citizen smarter and kinder. It keeps you in the cleanest car on the block. Such potent words should be used wisely. Read on and learn how to use your adjective powers for good.

An **adjective's job is to modify a [noun](#) or [pronoun](#)**. They are always near the noun or pronoun they are describing. Be careful how you use adjectives such as interesting, beautiful, great, wonderful, or exciting. Many adjectives like these are overused and add little definition to a sentence. Instead, show your reader or listener what you are talking about by using [verbs](#) and nouns creatively. Sprinkle fewer well-chosen adjectives for interest.

Adjectives are often used to describe the degree of modification.

The adjective forms are positive, comparative, and superlative.

This tree is tall. (positive)

That tree is taller. (comparative)

The last tree in the row is the tallest. (superlative)

A handful of adjectives have irregular forms of positive, comparative, and superlative usage.

These include good/better/best, bad/worse/worst, little/less/least, much-many-some/more/most, far/further/furthest.

My lunch was good, hers was better, and yours was the best.

**Proper adjectives** are derived from proper nouns. They commonly describe something in terms of nationality, religious affiliation, or culture. Like proper nouns, proper adjectives have their first letter capitalized. Some examples of proper adjectives include:

American

French

Japanese

Latino

Asian

Australian

Catholic

Lutheran

Jewish

The following lists are just a sampling of adjectives in the English language. They are categorized by the type of attribute they describe. Use your dictionary or thesaurus to add to each list or use the complete list below this one.

## Appearance Adjectives

adorable

beautiful  
clean  
drab  
elegant  
fancy  
glamorous  
handsome  
long  
magnificent  
old-fashioned  
plain  
quaint  
sparkling  
ugliest  
unsightly  
wide-eyed

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**Color Adjectives**

red  
orange  
yellow  
green  
blue  
purple  
gray  
black  
white

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**Condition Adjectives**

alive  
better  
careful  
clever  
dead  
easy  
famous  
gifted  
helpful  
important  
inexpensive  
mushy  
odd  
powerful  
rich  
shy

tender  
uninterested  
vast  
wrong

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**Feelings (Bad) Adjectives**

angry  
bewildered  
clumsy  
defeated  
embarrassed  
fierce  
grumpy  
helpless  
itchy  
jealous  
lazy  
mysterious  
nervous  
obnoxious  
panicky  
repulsive  
scary  
thoughtless  
uptight  
worried

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**Feelings (Good) Adjectives**

agreeable  
brave  
calm  
delightful  
eager  
faithful  
gentle  
happy  
jolly  
kind  
lively  
nice  
obedient  
proud  
relieved  
silly

thankful  
victorious  
witty  
zealous

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### **Shape Adjectives**

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

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### **Size Adjectives**

big  
colossal  
fat  
gigantic  
great  
huge  
immense  
large  
little  
mammoth  
massive  
miniature  
petite  
puny  
scrawny  
short  
small  
tall  
teeny  
teeny-tiny

tiny

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### **Sound Adjectives**

cooing

deafening

faint

hissing

loud

melodic

noisy

purring

quiet

raspy

screeching

thundering

voiceless

whispering

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### **Time Adjectives**

ancient

brief

early

fast

late

long

modern

old

old-fashioned

quick

rapid

short

slow

swift

young

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### **Taste/Touch Adjectives**

bitter

delicious

fresh

greasy

juicy

hot

icy

loose

melted  
nutritious  
prickly  
rainy  
rotten  
salty  
sticky  
strong  
sweet  
tart  
tasteless  
uneven  
weak  
wet  
wooden  
yummy

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**Touch Adjectives**

boiling  
breeze  
broken  
bumpy  
chilly  
cold  
cool  
creepy  
crooked  
cuddly  
curly  
damaged  
damp  
dirty  
dry  
dusty  
filthy  
flaky  
fluffy  
freezing  
hot  
warm  
wet

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**Quantity Adjectives**

abundant

empty  
few  
full  
heavy  
light  
many  
numerous  
sparse  
substantial

Why do you need a **list of adjectives**? **Adjectives** can turn the ordinary in to the extraordinary. When used properly, they can add vivid interest to your conversation or written communication. However, there can be too much of a good thing. Please keep your adjectives effective by choosing them wisely. The A to Z list will help you do just that.

## [The Comprehensive List of Adjectives from A to Z](#)

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