

Adjectives are words that describe the qualities or states of being of nouns: enormous, doglike, silly, yellow, fun, fast. They can also describe the quantity of nouns: many, few, millions, eleven.



- 1** Choose the most suitable adjective from the brackets to fill each gap.
- a. The homeless beggar wore wet dirty clothes. (disgusting, homeless, wet dirty).
- b. The enormous giant lived in an old castle. (ugly, enormous, ancient, cold, old).
- c. The healthy girl ate a little apple. (green, healthy, little, crunchy, juicy).
- d. The fat cat chased the tiny mouse. (fat, clever, noisy, frightened, tiny).
- e. The evil monster had a hideous nose. (long, evil, strange, metal, hideous).
- f. The comical clown had colourful boots (funny, heavy, big, comical, colourful).

2 Write the opposites of the bold words. See the example.

a Speak English is **easy**. It isn't difficult.

b This dress is **expensive**. It isn't cheap.

c That girl is **young**. She isn't old.

d My niece is **calm**. She isn't noisy.

e This object is **heavy**. It isn't lightweight.

f My sweater is **dry**. It isn't wet.

g The classroom is **crowded**. It isn't empty.

h We're **beautiful**. We aren't ugly.

i She is always **healthy**. She isn't sick.

BANK WORDS

difficult
ugly
punctual
sick
wet
cheap
old
noisy
lightweight
empty

I have one ugly, small, 5 years old, red, short, no traveling car.

- disgusting ~ repugnante
- homeless ~ vagabundo
- wet ~ mojado
- dirty ~ sucio
- ugly ~ feo
- enormous ~ enorme
- ancient ~ antiguo
- cold ~ frío
- green ~ verde
- healthy ~ sano
- little ~ pequeño
- crunchy ~ crujiente
- juicy ~ jugoso
- fat ~ gordo
- clever ~ inteligente
- noisy ~ ruidoso
- frightened ~ asustado
- tiny ~ diminuto
- long ~ largo
- evil ~ malvado
- strange ~ extraño
- metal ~ metal
- hideous ~ horrible
- funny ~ gracioso
- heavy ~ pesado
- big ~ grande
- (comical) ~ cómico
- colourful ~ colorido

vocabulary

beggar mendigo

sweater suéter

crowded contó

lightweight ligero

warm blo

3 Find the opposites of the adjectives.

thin



FAT

sad



HAPPY

cold



HOT

dry



WET

heavy



LIGHT

poor



RICH

U	B	L	Y	F	C	R	O	P	S	W	E	A	K
P	O	F	U	L	L	I	T	E	D	O	Z	E	L
I	S	W	E	A	E	B	M	T	R	A	D	G	F
S	L	O	W	I	A	U	C	H	K	N	H	I	W
G	A	Q	U	E	N	S	D	I	Y	O	A	N	E
L	Z	B	I	G	E	L	O	N	G	Y	R	C	H
R	E	S	A	N	D	W	A	I	C	P	D	F	Y
Y	A	H	E	A	V	Y	R	M	S	L	E	W	P
N	S	B	A	L	O	O	K	N	H	D	O	T	O
T	Y	N	C	H	E	A	P	O	D	E	R	N	O
U	P	D	V	N	S	U	T	I	R	E	K	D	R
H	A	R	G	E	A	F	P	S	Y	G	I	T	E
O	L	C	O	L	D	S	W	I	Z	H	N	A	Q
S	H	O	R	T	U	W	I	N	E	W	G	R	S

active
easy
LAZY



weak



slow
TALL
starch



FAST



EMPTY
full

long
SHORT



STRONG
weak

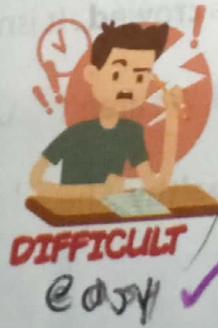


DIRTY

big
SMALL



cheap
EXPENSIVE



DIFFICULT
EASY



OLD
new
young

Module

fat = thin

Happy = Sad

Hot = cold

Wet = dry

light = heavy

Rich = Poor

lazy = busy - active

strong = weak

fast = slow

empty = full

tall = short

strong = long

dirty = clean

small = big

Expensive = cheap

Difficult = easy

old = new