

ADJECTIVES

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 old giant lived in an enormous castle. (ugly, enormous, ancient, cold, old).
- c. The hefty 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 funny clown had colourful boots (funny, heavy, big, comical, colourful).

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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 sick.

BANK WORDS

difficult
ugly
punctual
sick
wet
cheap
old
noisy
lightweight
empty

D Find the opposites of the adjectives.



ME



HAPPY



NOT



WET



LIGHT



RICH

U	B	L	Y	F	C	R	O	P	S	V	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	Y	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

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LADY



BILL



STRONG

FAST



EMPTY

SHORT



DIRTY



SMALL



EXPENSIVE



DIRTY



OLD