

Common Adjectives and Colours

Level:

This lesson can be used on all ages of beginner to elementary students.

Target:

The aim of this lesson is to learn the common adjectives and the colours.

Preparation:

First print the activity sheets. Photocopy them for each student in the class.

Activity:

After going through your regular review and teacher talk, tell the students that they're going to learn the common adjectives and the colours.

Go through the activity sheets together.

Activity Sheet (1)

Adjectives

Listen to the audio (n. 4.19)

1 An Audi is **expensive**. It's **fast**.

2 An Audi is an **expensive** car. It's a **fast** car.

3 They're **old** houses. My **glasses** are **new**.

4 He's **tall**. She's **tall**, too.

1 We use adjectives after the verb *be*, e.g. *An Audi is expensive*.

NOT *An Audi expensive is*.

2 We use adjectives before a noun, e.g. *It's a fast car*. NOT *It's a car fast*.

3 Adjectives are the same for singular and plural: *It's an old house*. *They're old houses*. NOT *They're olds houses*.

4 Adjectives are the same for and men and women.

Listen and read. (n. 4.22)

1.a big <u>u</u> mbrella
2.a short <u>e</u> mail
3.brown <u>e</u> ggs
4.an <u>o</u> ld man
5.an <u>o</u> range coat
6.an <u>e</u> xpensive watch

Fill in with the correct article

1. _____ old car.
2. _____ black coats.
3. _____ new phone.
4. _____ big houses.
5. _____ expensive sunglasses.
6. _____ good book.

Order the words to make sentences

For example, 'blue is bag my', *My bag is blue.*

1. beautiful a day it's _____ .
2. _____ is husband nice very Amy's
_____ .



3. questions difficult they're very

_____ .

4. phone cheap is this _____ .

5. photo it's terrible a _____ .

6. Maggie teacher is fantastic a

_____ .

7. very is cat old our _____ .

8. restaurant this good a very isn't

_____ .

9. long it's a exercise very _____ .

10. is ugly very dog their _____ .

11. expensive Italian bags are very

_____ .

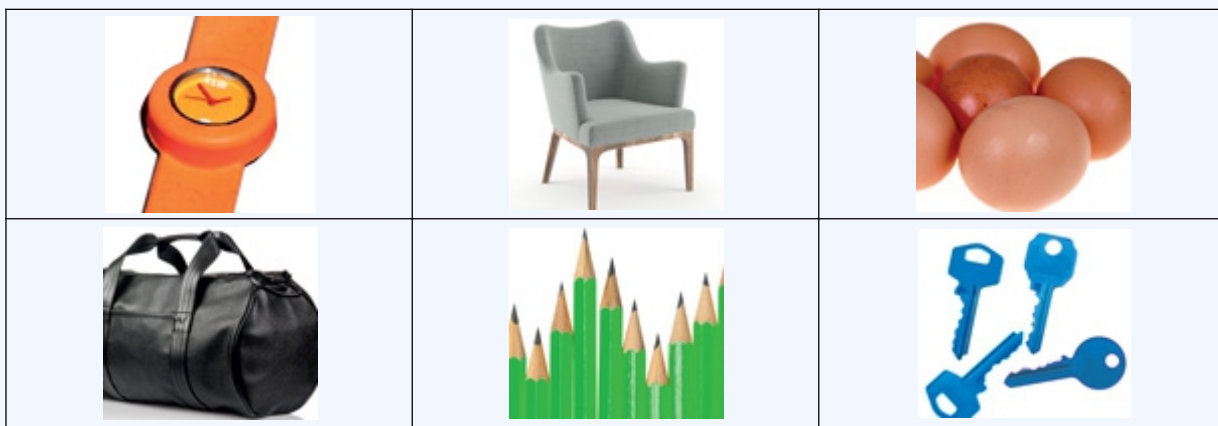
12. very this is small room a _____ .

Activity Sheet 2

Colours and Common Adjectives


Listen to the audio and repeat. (Mp3 n. 4.16)

Write the colours of these objects.



Common adjectives

Look, read and choose.

<p>1. It's a _____ house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="radio"/> big<input type="radio"/> small	
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2. It's a / an _____

jacket.

- new
- old



3. It's a _____ car.

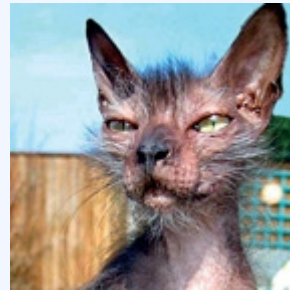
- fast
- slow



4. It's a / an _____

cat.

- ugly
- beautiful



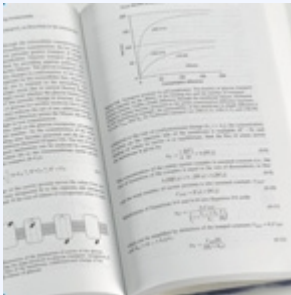


5. It's a / an _____

watch

- cheap
- expensive



<p>6. It's a _____ name.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ short○ long	
<p>7. They're _____ boots.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ clean○ dirty	
<p>8. It's a / an _____ book.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ difficult○ easy	

Complete the conversation

Salesman Is the car for you or for the family?

Woman It's for me.

Salesman For you. Well, the Honda Jazz is a _____ car. It isn't very old and it isn't _____. Only nine thousand pounds.

Woman But it isn't very _____.

Salesman OK. What about the _____ Renault? Or the Ford Focus? They're _____ cars.

Woman No, thanks. I prefer that _____ car over there.

Salesman The Audi TT?

Woman Yes, it's beautiful!

Salesman It's a very fast car...

Woman _____ !How much is it?

Activity Sheet 3

Some Pronunciation

/ɑ:/ and /ɔ:/

Listen and read. Match the sound pictures to the words. Then listen and repeat. (n. 4.21)

