

Types of Adjectives + Examples

Descriptive Adjective

Expresses a quality or attribute of a noun

Example: Will is my big brother.

Coordinate Adjectives

Work together to modify the same noun;
separated by commas or *and*

Example: The book was long and boring.

Cumulative Adjectives

Build on each other by describing
different qualities of a noun

Example: Six sweet tiny kittens meowed for their dinner.

Compound Adjective

Multiple words that work as one
word to modify a noun

Example: I am looking for a full-time job.

Proper Adjective

Refers to specific nouns and
must be capitalized

Example: I adore Japanese food.

Demonstrative Adjective

Points to which noun you're
speaking about

Example: Would you like this
bicycle?

Distributive Adjective

Modifies each member
of a group equally

Example: Each attendee
received a free gift.

Indefinite Adjective

Describes nouns or pronouns
in a non-specific way

Example: There are some tickets left.

Interrogative Adjective

Asks a question and comes
before a noun or pronoun

Example: Which shirt did you choose?

Possessive Adjective

Shows possession and comes
before its corresponding noun

Example: Is that their Ferrari?

Predicate Adjective

Modifies the subject of the sentence
and comes after a linking verb

Example: We used to be rich.

Quantitative Adjective

Describes the amount
of something

Example: She has two children.