

# Year 1 Adjectives

Adjectives describe a noun:

Adjectives of colour:

red      white      blue      orange      black

Adjectives of size:

tiny      small      little      large      gigantic

Use an adjective before a noun:

a black cat

the huge dog

# Year 2 Adjectives

Adjectives describe a noun:

Adjectives of shape:

flat    round    narrow    straight

Adjectives of character:

cruel    kind    wicked    brave

You can use 2 adjectives before a noun:

a **clever**, **old** dog

the **evil**, **giant** rabbit

# Comparative and Superlative

## Adjectives

Adjectives describe a noun:

You can also use comparative adjectives to compare -er:

smaller    higher    quicker    better

You can also use superlative adjectives to show the highest degree -est:

smallest    highest    quickest    best

# Year 3 Adjectives

Adjectives describe a noun:

Adjectives of shape:

flat round narrow straight

Adjectives of character:

cruel kind wicked brave

Adjectives of sound:

loud quiet shrill melodic

You can use 2 adjectives before a noun:

a clever, old dog  
the evil, giant rabbit

Adjectives of touch:

icy rough smooth sticky

Adjectives of colour:

red white blue orange black

Adjectives of size:

tiny small little large gigantic

Adjectives describe a noun:

# Year 3 and 4 Adjectives

Adjectives of shape:

flat round narrow straight

Adjectives of character:

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You can use 2 adjectives before a noun:

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Adjectives of touch:

icy rough smooth sticky

Adjectives of taste and smell:

fragrant putrid spicy acrid

# Year 5 and 6 Adjectives

Adjectives of age:

young fresh elderly ancient

Adjectives that describe materials:

silk bronze plastic porcelain

Adjectives of origin:

local distant French Saxon

Adjective phrases:

a dimly lit room  
the beautifully painted vase  
this jade-winged dragon  
our six-page leaflet