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# **ADVANCED ENGLISH ADJECTIVES**



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# ADVANCED ENGLISH ADJECTIVES

This eBook will provide you with over 250 adjectives to help expand your vocabulary and increase your speaking and writing fluency. The layout of this eBook is designed to give you a visual representation of each adjective, along with pronunciation transcriptions and examples in context. The book is divided into categories to help you easily locate each word. You also have the opportunity to test your knowledge with comprehension activities.

To start, write a paragraph describing yourself and your home. Once you have read through this eBook, come back and replace some of your describing words with your newly learned advanced adjectives.

Use the lines below to write your paragraph.

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# EMOTIONS

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
enraged	/ɪn'reɪdʒd/	Tom became <b>enraged</b> when the agent couldn't solve his problem.
furious	/fjʊəriəs/	He was already <b>furious</b> and couldn't help but yell into the phone.
livid	/lɪvɪd/	The agent's response to his problem only made him more <b>livid</b> .



ANGRY



SAD

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
melancholy	/melənkɒli/	Maria had been feeling <b>melancholy</b> since graduating college.
glum	/glʌm/	She could not shake the <b>glum</b> feeling.
sorrowful	/sɔrəʊfl/	She was <b>sorrowful</b> and felt so alone.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
mesmerising	/mezməraɪzɪŋ/	It was her first winter in her new town. The fireworks of the winter carnival were <b>mesmerising</b> .
captivating	/kæptɪvɪtɪŋ/	She stood there frozen in their <b>captivating</b> beauty.
spellbinding	/spelbaɪndɪŋ/	She went home that night replaying the <b>spellbinding</b> events of the evening in her head.



INTERESTING



## BOTHERED

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
grumpy	/grʌmpi/	Kim claimed she wasn't <b>grumpy</b> despite her obvious body language.
crabby	/kræbi/	I wasn't sure if it was the lack of sleep that made her <b>crabby</b> or something I had done.
cranky	/kræŋki/	We took a quick walk along the canal, and I could see that she was no longer <b>cranky</b> .

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
cheery	/tʃɪəri/	The leaves had begun to fall, and a <b>cheery</b> mood swept in with the autumn breeze.
elated	/ɪ'lətid/	Brenda was <b>elated</b> by the sights and the smells in the park.
gleeful	/gli:fli/	The beauty of autumn made her <b>gleeful</b> .



## HAPPY



## AFRAID

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
fearful	/fiəfl/	Jerry is very <b>fearful</b> of thunder during storms.
alarmed	/ə'lɑ:md/	He gets extremely <b>alarmed</b> and likes to hide behind his bed for safety.
rattled	/rætlid/	We try to calm him down, but it is difficult when he is so <b>rattled</b> .

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
distressed	/dɪ'strest/	He couldn't hide his <b>distressed</b> face.
agitated	/ædʒɪteɪtɪd/	We all knew he was <b>agitated</b> , but he wouldn't let on to what was bothering him.
unsettled	/ʌn'setld/	He just sat there, feeling <b>unsettled</b> , until the meeting was over.



UPSET

## TRAITS



FRIENDLY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
sociable	/səʊʃəbl/	My dad has always been a <b>sociable</b> guy.
tender	/tendə(r)/	He has a <b>tender</b> way of dealing with people and makes friends wherever he is.
affable	/æfəbl/	He is affable and caring, and I am proud to call him Dad.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
dull	/dʌl/	It's not that I don't like school, it's just that it can be so <b>dull</b> .
drab	/dræb/	We sit in class with <b>drab</b> textbooks and listen to uninteresting lectures.
tedious	/ti:dɪəs/	I find all of it so <b>tedious</b> .



BORING



## ENERGETIC

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
frisky	/frɪski/	My parents wanted a <b>frisky</b> dog, but had no idea how much energy Rocky would have.
lively	/laɪvli/	He is very <b>lively</b> and needs time to exercise his legs daily.
spirited	/spɪritɪd/	Luckily, Rocky's <b>spirited</b> attitude keeps them active.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
bitter	/bɪtə(r)/	Johnny talked excitedly about going to the playground all week. However, he quickly turned <b>bitter</b> when he saw the swings were closed.
disgruntled	/dɪs'grʌntld/	He was <b>disgruntled</b> and no longer wanted to ride his bike.
venomous	/venəməs/	He yelled out <b>venomous</b> words, as children often do in these situations.



## MEAN



## BRAVE

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
courageous	/kə'reɪdʒəs/	Arthur is a <b>courageous</b> man. He puts his life on the line each day he goes to work.
gallant	/gælənt/	He doesn't ask for praise, and his <b>gallant</b> efforts often go unnoticed.
daring	/deərɪŋ/	Nevertheless, his <b>daring</b> job calls him to new challenges each day.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
revered	/rɪ'vɪə(r)d/	What makes Candace such a good friend? Is it her <b>revered</b> bubbly personality?
enviable	/enviəbl/	I think it's her <b>enviable</b> smile that always makes me feel comforted.
admirable	/ædmərəbl/	She also listens without judgement, which is <b>admirable</b> .



LIKEABLE



FUNNY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
amusing	/ə'mju:zɪŋ/	Brandon is so <b>amusing</b> .
hilarious	/hɪ'lərɪəs/	He tells the most <b>hilarious</b> stories, and he's full of jokes.
comical	/kɒmɪkl/	He has such a <b>comical</b> way of speaking that always makes us laugh.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
bold	/bəuld/	People often describe Yana as being <b>bold</b> because of her thrill-seeking ways.
intrepid	/ɪn'trepɪd/	She is definitely <b>intrepid</b> . I couldn't do half the things she does.
audacious	/ɔ:dɪʃəs/	I saw that she was rock climbing in Bali last week. I hope to be <b>audacious</b> one day.



ADVENTUROUS



**STRANGE**

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
peculiar	/pɪ'kjʊ:liə(r)/	My boss had the <b>peculiar</b> idea of dressing up as Big Bird for a cycling race.
bizarre	/bɪ'za:(r)/	He showed up in a <b>bizarre</b> costume, ready to cycle for 50 kilometres.
uncanny	/ʌn'kæni/	It's that kind of <b>uncanny</b> thinking that sets him apart.

# SENSATION

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
bleary-eyed	/blɪəri 'aɪd/	Rex and Ali went out for a morning run. It was so early that Ali was <b>bleary-eyed</b> .
weary	/wɪəri/	He felt <b>weary</b> as he walked back to his flat.
groggy	/grɒgi/	Ali fell into his bed as <b>groggy</b> as ever while Rex lay there patiently, ready for the next adventure.



**TIRÉD**



**HUNGRY**

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
famished	/fæmɪʃt/	Isabella was <b>famished</b> ! She hadn't eaten anything on the 10-hour flight.
peckish	/pekiʃ/	<b>Peckish</b> didn't begin to describe how she felt when she finally arrived at the night market.
ravenous	/rævənəs/	Isabella knew what she wanted to eat and was <b>ravenous</b> by the time she bit into her tostada.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
nauseous	/nɔ:ʒəs/	My aunt woke up this morning feeling <b>nauseous</b> .
queasy	/kwi:zi/	She had a <b>queasy</b> feeling in her stomach and couldn't get out of bed.
feverish	/fi:vərɪʃ/	She felt <b>feverish</b> , so she lay in bed all day, allowing her body to rest.



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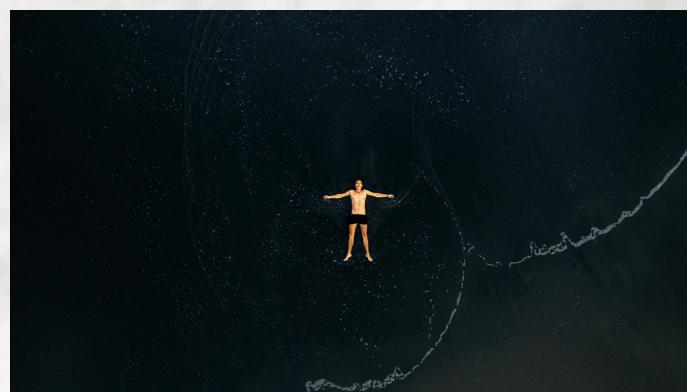


CONFUSED

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
befuddled	/bɪ'fʌldɪd/	The new engineer was <b>befuddled</b> by all of the software he needed to use.
foggy	/fogi/	Everything he had learnt in training was <b>foggy</b> in his mind.
baffled	/bæfld/	He hopped around from program to program <b>baffled</b> by what he needed to do.

# COLOURS

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
inky	/ɪŋki/	Brad noticed the sand near the volcano was <b>inky</b> and resembled oil.
raven	/reɪvn/	He was tired from walking and laid down on the raven shore.
onyx	/ɒnɪks/	He closed his eyes and became one with the <b>onyx</b> landscape.



BLACK



## RED

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
crimson	/krɪmzn/	My mum and I love to collect <b>crimson</b> flowers in spring.
scarlet	/skɑːlət/	She loves the <b>scarlet</b> hue of the petals as the sun passes through.
ruby	/ruːbi/	I prefer the <b>ruby</b> buds just before they bloom.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
sapphire	/sæfəɪə(r)/	We had been driving for hours when we noticed the sky had turned a beautiful <b>sapphire</b> above our heads.
denim	/dɛnɪm/	We pulled in to admire the <b>denim</b> clouds.
navy	/neɪvi/	The <b>navy</b> mountains in the distance looked as if they were from another planet.



## BLUE



## WHITE

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
cream	/kriːm/	There is nothing better than curling up in my <b>cream</b> -coloured blanket on a Sunday afternoon.
pearl	/pɜːl/	My husband knows to bring me my tea in my <b>pearl</b> mug.
off-white	/ɒf 'waɪt/	He never forgets to use the <b>off-white</b> tray he bought for me in Spain.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
canary	/kə'nəəri/	I have fond memories of my grandmother's house, especially the <b>canary</b> tablecloth she used to use.
amber	/æmbə(r)/	The walls of her kitchen were <b>amber</b> , scattered with beautiful artwork.
buttery	/bʌtəri/	She never cleaned the windows, so a <b>buttery</b> , light shone through, creating an inviting atmosphere.



YELLOW



BROWN

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
cinnamon	/sɪnəmən/	<b>Cinnamon</b> leaves covered the ground like a thick carpet.
ochre	/əʊkə(r)/	The <b>ochre</b> trees would not show signs of life for months.
khaki	/ka:ki/	The <b>khaki</b> canopy kept the forest cool and still.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
emerald	/emərəld/	My grandfather taught me how to garden. He showed me to look for <b>emerald</b> leaves because they are the most nutritious.
olive	/ɒliv/	Some of the younger saplings had <b>olive</b> stems.
jade	/dʒeɪd/	Sometimes, I would pluck a few of the beautifully coloured <b>jade</b> leaves of kale to snack on.



GREEN

# TEXTURES



**SOFT**

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
downy	/daʊni/	My daughter never goes anywhere without her stuffed rabbit. Its <b>downy</b> fur helps her relax.
velvety	/velvəti/	However, it's not as <b>velvety</b> as it once was.
silky	/sɪlkɪ/	She likes stroking the label as it's really <b>silky</b> .



**ROUGH**

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
rutted	/rʌtɪd/	Bill and Hannah are testing to see how well their camper handles the <b>rutted</b> roads of the outback.
bumpy	/bʌmpi/	The <b>bumpy</b> terrain is going to be a challenge.
pitted	/pɪtɪd/	They will stay away from the most <b>pitted</b> areas to avoid any serious damage.



**SMOOTH**

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
sleek	/sli:k/	Alexandra wished the ice was <b>sleeker</b> before she began her routine.
glassy	/gla:si/	Whenever she practised, she ensured the rink was <b>glassy</b> without any imperfections.
polished	/poliʃt/	Despite the ice not being as <b>polished</b> as she liked, she still performed well.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
jagged	/dʒægd/	Artem had always dreamed of seeing the <b>jagged</b> Yellow Mountains.
pointed	/pɔɪntɪd/	The <b>pointed</b> rocks proved challenging as he climbed to the peak.
bristled	/brɪslɪd/	It was all worth it as he looked out over the <b>bristled</b> landscape.



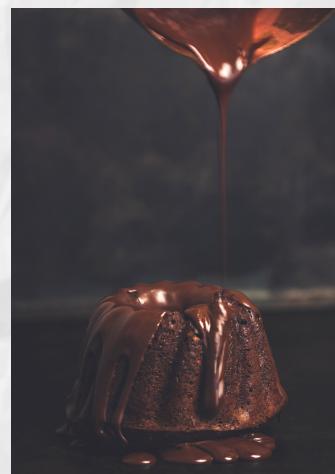
SHARP



BUBBLY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
effervescent	/efə'vesnt/	Pedro is obsessed with coffee. Specifically, the <b>effervescent</b> layer of milk on top.
frothy	/frɒθi/	Though he doesn't like all <b>frothy</b> drinks, he'll drink coffee all day.
foamy	/fəʊmi/	There is just something about a creamy, <b>foamy</b> latte that drives him crazy.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
flowing	/fləʊɪŋ/	Chef Pierre prepared his famous dessert with a <b>flowing</b> chocolate sauce.
runny	/rʌni/	We watched in amazement as the <b>runny</b> chocolate covered the pastry.
fluid	/fluːɪd/	The <b>fluid</b> river of chocolate made our mouths water, and we couldn't wait to dig in.



LIQUID



STICKY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
gluey	/glu:i/	Ice cream is the perfect treat in summer, except when it melts into a <b>gluey</b> mess in your hand.
syrupy	/sɪrəpi/	You end up all <b>syrupy</b> , and a serviette doesn't even help.
tacky	/tæki/	I end up looking for the nearest toilet to clean up the <b>tacky</b> mess.



WORN

## AGE/TIME



YOUNG

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
adolescent	/ædə'lesnt/	It was my first year teaching <b>adolescent</b> children, and I was very nervous.
youthful	/ju:θfl/	On the first day, a <b>youthful</b> energy filled my classroom.
juvenile	/dʒu:vənəil/	Some of their behaviour was a bit <b>juvenile</b> , but in general, they were very good.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
elderly	/'eldəli/	My father was an <b>elderly</b> man before I truly got to know him.
aged	/eɪdʒɪd/	He was beginning to look <b>aged</b> , and I wanted to ask the questions I had been meaning to for many years.
getting on	/getɪŋ ɒn/	He was really <b>getting on</b> , but he answered with a youthful spirit.



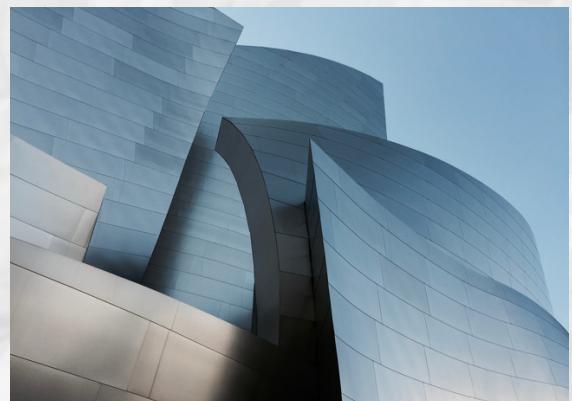
OLD



NEW

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
pristine	/prɪsti:n/	My brother just bought a <b>pristine</b> pair of shoes without a single mark on them.
mint	/mɪnt/	He says he's not going to wear them because he wants to keep them in <b>mint</b> condition.
fresh	/frefʃ/	What is the point of keeping them <b>fresh</b> if he's not going to use them?

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
present-day	/'preznt 'deɪ/	<b>Present-day</b> architecture often leaves something to be desired.
current	/kʌrənt/	Architects create flashy designs that are <b>current</b> , but have no real depth or longevity.
contemporary	/kən'temprəri/	I don't think these <b>contemporary</b> designs will stand the test of time.



MODERN



FAST

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
nimble	/nɪmbl/	Dimitri is a <b>nimble</b> delivery driver in central London. What makes him unique is that he uses his bicycle, not a motorbike.
agile	/ædʒaɪl/	He is <b>agile</b> and never misses a delivery.
swift	/swɪft/	The <b>swift</b> movements he makes between cars on the road look like a dance he has choreographed.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
easy-going	/i:zi 'gəʊɪŋ/	You could not describe my sister as being <b>easy-going</b> . I swear she is always in a hurry.
carefree	/keəfri:/	However, she feels truly <b>carefree</b> while relaxing in a hammock on holiday.
unhurried	/ʌn'hərid/	It is in these <b>unhurried</b> moments that she can truly decompress.



RELAXED

# WEATHER



RAINY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
drizzly	/drɪzli/	London is known for its <b>drizzly</b> days.
showery	/ʃoʊəri/	However, a <b>showery</b> trip to London can be thoroughly enjoyable.
damp	/dæmp/	Don't forget your umbrella on these <b>damp</b> days; you will regret it if you do...

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
inclement	/ɪn'klemənt/	It was sudden how the weather went from sunny to <b>inclement</b> in a matter of minutes.
raging	/reɪdʒɪŋ/	We had to run for cover as the <b>raging</b> winds began to whip around us.
turbulent	/tɜ:bjələnt/	The <b>turbulent</b> clouds started to twist and darken as we drove away.



STORMY



WINDY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
blustery	/blʌstəri/	Abby was shocked by the <b>blustery</b> weather.
breezy	/bri:zi/	She was used to <b>breezy</b> days back home, but this seemed much more intense.
gusty	/gʌsti/	The <b>gusty</b> weather broke her umbrella, and she ended up sitting in her hotel room for the rest of the day.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
blazing	/bleɪzɪŋ/	What does Christian like to do when it is <b>blazing</b> outside? He likes to play with the sprinklers.
blistering	/blɪstərɪŋ/	When the temperature is <b>blistering</b> , he knows that it is his time to go outside and have some fun.
sweltering	/sweltərɪŋ/	It is a great way for him to cool down on <b>sweltering</b> summer days.



HOT



## COLD

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
frigid	/frɪdʒɪd/	Our neighbour seemed to love the <b>frigid</b> temperatures of winter.
biting	/baɪtɪŋ/	He would put on his coat and hat and brave the <b>biting</b> winds.
piercing	/pɪəsɪŋ/	It never seemed to bother him, even when the <b>piercing</b> temperatures seemed to freeze me to my core.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
mild	/maɪld/	It was the first <b>mild</b> day of autumn.
temperate	/tempərət/	The <b>temperate</b> climate was perfect for a hike and a picnic.
comfy	/kʌmfɪ/	One could get lost roaming the hills, enjoying the <b>comfy</b> temperature.



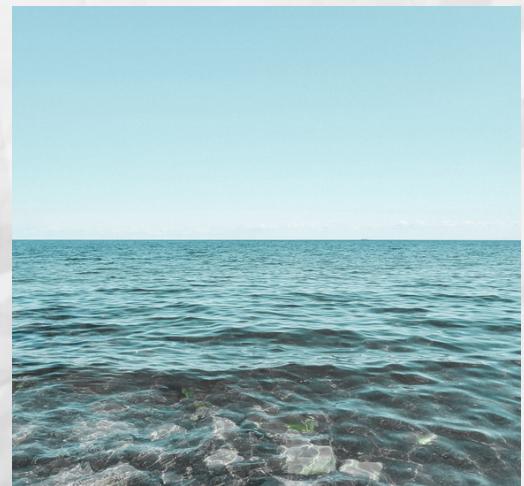
## WARM



## CLOUDY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
overcast	/,əʊvə'ka:st/	They knew their trip would be cut short when they saw the <b>overcast</b> sky.
dreary	/drɪəri/	The <b>dreary</b> day made for a long drive home.
gloomy	/glu:mi/	It wasn't long before the <b>gloomy</b> sky turned into a full downpour.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
cloudless	/klaʊdləs/	The <b>cloudless</b> sky seemed to stretch for miles.
bright	/braɪt/	A <b>bright</b> day meant the mood in town would be cheerful.
sunny	/sʌni/	Everyone longed for <b>sunny</b> days.



CLEAR

## TASTE



SWEET

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
treacly	/tri:kli/	Stephanie brought an amazing cake, but the icing was so <b>treacly</b> I couldn't eat it.
sugary	/ʃʊgəri/	I love <b>sugary</b> foods, but this was too much.
sickly	/sɪkli/	Chocolate cake is good on its own. It doesn't need anything <b>sickly</b> sweet added to it.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
briny	/braɪnɪ/	The <b>briny</b> air filled my nose and lungs as we set sail.
brackish	/brækɪʃ/	<b>Brackish</b> water hit my face and stung my eyes.
saline	/seɪlnaɪn/	A <b>saline</b> taste was left on my lips after our day out at sea.



SALTY



## BITTER

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
harsh	/haʃ/	Grapefruits have a <b>harsh</b> taste that not everyone enjoys.
astringent	/ə'strɪndʒənt/	It is very <b>astringent</b> and wildly different from other citrus fruits like oranges and mandarins.
acrid	/ækrid/	It's better to add a bit of sugar to get rid of the <b>acrid</b> flavour.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
acidic	/ə'sɪdɪk/	Nothing says vacation like a slightly <b>acidic</b> ice cold lemonade.
sharp	/ʃa:p/	I enjoy the <b>sharp</b> taste of freshly squeezed lemon juice.
tangy	/tæŋji/	Its <b>tangy</b> aroma always helps me relax.



## SOUR



## CREAMY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
rich	/ritʃ/	Every summer, mum would make the <b>richest</b> and most delicious ice cream sandwiches.
milky	/mɪlkɪ/	The <b>milky</b> homemade ice cream was out of this world.
luscious	/lʌʃəs/	I hope she will make this <b>luscious</b> treat for me when I come to visit.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
hot	/hɒt/	I knew the curry would be <b>hot</b> when I saw the chilis sitting on top.
peppery	/'pepəri/	I didn't realise just how <b>peppery</b> it would be until I took the first bite.
fiery	/faɪəri/	I still have memories of that <b>fiery</b> dish, and despite the pain, I want to try it again.



SPICY

# APPEARANCE



TALL

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
gangly	/gæŋgli/	Despite Josiah's <b>gangly</b> build, he became a star basketball player.
lanky	/læŋki/	He was a bit <b>lanky</b> and awkward as a child, but he proved himself on the court.
long-legged	/lɔŋ 'legɪd/	Now, everyone fears that <b>long-legged</b> powerhouse when he has the ball.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
soaring	/sɔ:(r)ɪŋ/	I had never lived in a big city, and the <b>soaring</b> skyscrapers took some getting used to.
towering	/taʊərɪŋ/	It felt odd to look up and see these <b>towering</b> metal and glass structures everywhere I went.
lofty	/lofti/	We don't have these <b>lofty</b> buildings in the countryside.



HIGH



## SMALL

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
petite	/pə'ti:t/	Carla had always wanted a puppy, something <b>petite</b> she could take around with her.
tiny	/taɪni/	She finally adopted Bella, a <b>tiny</b> poodle that was only a few weeks old.
wee	/wi:/	Now, that <b>wee</b> dog follows her around everywhere.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
lean	/li:n/	They couldn't believe the flamingos were standing right in front of them. They were <b>lean</b> and very elegant.
scraggly	/skrægli/	Their legs looked like <b>scraggly</b> , pink twigs sticking out of the murky water.
slim	/slɪm/	It was almost as if it were a forest of <b>slim</b> bamboo, with birds on the tops.



## THIN



## WIDE

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
broad	/brɔ:d/	The orchestra began to set up on the <b>broad</b> stage in the centre of the room.
spacious	/speɪʃəs/	It was a <b>spacious</b> theatre with plenty of seating.
vast	/va:st/	I knew the sound would be incredible in this <b>vast</b> space.

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
slender	/slendə(r)/	I was surprised to see so many <b>slender</b> alleyways when I went to India.
tight	/taɪt/	The <b>tight</b> spaces were only big enough for a bicycle to get through.
cramped	/kræmpt/	However, the <b>cramped</b> space meant that you could easily talk to your neighbour if you wanted to.



NARROW



ATTRACTIVE

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
alluring	/ə'lʊərɪŋ/	There is nothing I enjoy more than strolling through the <b>alluring</b> palace of Versailles.
enticing	/ɪn'taɪsɪŋ/	The <b>enticing</b> paintings and tapestries on the walls are to die for.
glamorous	/glæmərəs/	Don't even get me started on the <b>glamorous</b> chandeliers and statues!



Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
dishevelled	/dɪ'sevld/	We returned from the rugby match completely <b>dishevelled</b> and in need of showers.
grimy	/graɪmi/	We left our <b>grimy</b> boots outside the house.
grubby	/grʌbi/	Mum would have been livid if we'd left her floor all <b>grubby</b> .

FILTHY



## PLAIN

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
ordinary	/ɔ:dneri/	My dad's house is fairly <b>ordinary</b> . It's not too big or too small.
simple	/simpl/	He likes to keep things <b>simple</b> , so he has white walls with few accessories.
conventional	/kən'veenʃənl/	It's a more <b>conventional</b> style, but it still feels homey.



## UGLY

Adjective	IPA Transcription	Example
unsightly	/ʌn'saɪtlɪ/	Most people don't choose <b>unsightly</b> fruit. They want ones with bright colours.
unattractive	/ʌnə'træktɪv/	I actually prefer them. The more <b>unattractive</b> , the better for me.
displeasing	/dɪs'pli:zɪŋ/	The reason is that fewer people touch and squeeze the <b>displeasing</b> ones, which means they are still beautiful on the inside.

## DID YOU KNOW?

When using multiple adjectives in a sentence, they must be ranked accordingly:

**opinion, size, age, shape, colour, origin, material, purpose.**

Unlike other rules of grammar or syntax, this one is virtually absolute.

# Activity

**Choose an adjective from the box to complete each sentence.**

navy	captivating	shabby	fiery	biting	slender
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1) We were excited to try the \_\_\_\_\_ chicken that we had heard about, but it was too hot! We couldn't even eat it!

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ weather in Canada was too much for my family. We ended up moving somewhere warmer.

3) You can't wear that \_\_\_\_\_ suit to your sister's wedding. This is a special occasion. Please wear something nice.

4) He painted our bedroom wall a dark \_\_\_\_\_ while I was away. It is much too dark now, and I hate being in there!

5) The \_\_\_\_\_ music of the band on stage grabbed our attention while we were eating.

6) Choose the word that isn't related to: small

- a. petite
- b. small
- c. vast
- d. wee

7) Choose the word that isn't related to: tired

- a. uncanny
- b. bleary-eyed
- c. weary
- d. groggy

8) Replace the underlined word in the sentence below with an advanced adjective:

Petra and Georgina hiked on a rough trail for 15 kilometres to see the sunset.

# The End