

# FUNCTIONS OF ADJECTIVES

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Adjectives describe the aspects of nouns. When an adjective is describing a noun, we say it is "modifying" it. Adjectives can:

1. Describe feelings or qualities,

Examples:

He is a **lonely** man.

They are **honest**.

2. Give nationality or origin,

Examples:

I heard a **French** song.

This clock is **German**.

Our house is **Victorian**.

3. Tell more about a thing's characteristics,

Examples:

That is a **flashy** car.

The knife is **sharp**.

4. Tell us about age,

Examples:

He's a **young** man.

My coat is **old**.

5. Tell us about size and measurement,

Examples:

John is a **tall** man.

This film is **long**.

6. Tell us about colour,

Examples:

Paul wore a **red** shirt.

The sunset was **crimson**.

7. Tell us what something is made of,

Examples:

The table is **wooden**.

She wore a **cotton** dress.

8. Tell us about shape,

Examples:

I sat at a **round** table.

The envelope is **square**.

9. Express a judgement or a value.

Examples:

That was a **fantastic** film.

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