

Nouns VS Adjs

Noun vs adjective

- Noun and adjective are two different things. Although their similarities are both grounded in the world of grammar they are different in nature, in character, and in usage.

Noun, to begin with, are words that name a person, a place, a thing or even an idea.

Adjective, on the other hand, are words basically used to describe or modify the noun. It usually precedes a noun in the sentence although in some cases it goes after it.

Instances of adjectives and nouns used in sentences:

- She is a *tall girl*.

Here, '*tall*' is the descriptive adjective and '*girl*' is the common noun.

- They live in a beautiful house.
- Lisa is wearing a sleeveless shirt today. This soup is not edible.
- She wore a beautiful dress.
- He writes meaningless letters.
- This shop is much nicer.
- She wore a beautiful dress.
- Ben is an adorable baby.
- Linda's hair is gorgeous.

To sum up

As you know ,

a noun is a person, place or thing, and an adjective is a word that describes a noun:

adjective	noun
clever	teacher
small	office
black	horse
big	garden
beautiful	girl

Noun and adjective forms

Noun	Adjective
Anger	Angry
Beauty	Beautiful
Danger	Dangerous
Ease	Easy
Guilt	Guilty
Happiness	Happy
Intelligence	Intelligent
Juice	Juicy
Kindness	Kind
Luck	Lucky
Nature	Natural
Pain	Painful
Romance	Romantic
Strength	Strong
Truth	True
Ugliness	Ugly
Violence	Violent
Warmth	Warm
Youth	Young

Let's practice

- **If you didn't do it, why do you look so ____?**
guilt
guilty
- **I put the ____ of my family above all other things.**
happy
happiness
- **She's the most ____ person I have ever met.**
intelligence
intelligent
- **To have ____ is important when you gamble.**
luck
lucky
- **It was nice to see the animals in their ____ environment.**
natural
nature
- **I have a ____ in my shoulder.**
pain
painful
- **Not everything you read in the newspaper is ____.**
true
truth

- **1 - Her ____ is beyond belief sometimes.**
stupidity
stupid
- **2 - They have a child of above average ____.**
intelligent
intelligence
- **3 - He left his country to avoid the widespread ____ there.**
poverty
poor
- **4 - She was taken to hospital when she became ____.**
sickness
sick
- **5 - They had a new garage built at great ____.**
expense
expensive
- **6 - That chair doesn't look ____?**
safe
safety
- **7 - My third attempt at making bread was a bit more ____.**
successful
success
- **8 - I can't work in this ____ without air conditioning.**
heat
hot
- **9 - Do you believe in life after ____?**
death
dead
- **10 - They have a very ____ house.**
luxurious
luxury

Complete the sentences with the correct word in brackets

- 1 The _____ of the road is 6 m. (wide/width)
- 2 The river is 230 km _____. (long/length)
- 3 The sea has a _____ of 330 m. (deep/depth)
- 4 These pylons are over 80 m _____. (high/height)
- 5 These oil wells are more than 700 m _____. (deep/depth)
- 6 The total _____ of the road is about 120 km. (long/length)
- 7 The tunnel is 15 m _____. (wide/width)
- 8 The _____ of the bridge is 130 m. (high/height)

Speaking

If a classmate asked you for the answer to a question during an exam while the teacher was not looking, what would you do?

If you could be a bird,
what bird would you choose
to be?

If you could be a plant,
what plant would you choose
to be?

If you could live anywhere,
where would you live?

If you could meet any famous person, dead or alive, who would it be and why?

If you could speak any other language (besides English) which language would you like to speak?

If you could take a vacation
anywhere in the world for
any length of time, where
would you go?

If you could travel back in time, where would you go?

If you discovered a new island, what would you name it and why?

If you got arrested for murder, whom would you call with your telephone call from prison? And why?

What would you do if you were
at home at night alone and you
heard a noise in your
flat/house that seemed to be
footsteps?

Would you stay calm or would
you panic?

What would you do if you
found the wallet of your
next door neighbor who you
hated?

If you could stop a bad habit that you have, what would you stop?

If you were on holiday and
you lost your passport,
would you know what to do?

If you were in the bank and somebody started to hold up the bank, what would you do? How would you react?

If you had one wish, what
would you wish for?

If you found a suitcase full of \$1,000,000, what would you do?

Thank you😊

