

## Types of Adjectives

Before the adjectives is what's called a determiner.

**Determiner** is used so we know if the noun is singular or plural, definite or indefinite

- a, an, the, my, your, whose, its, those, some, our

And then we have the **adjectives** that refer to...

**Opinion:** This explains what we are thinking about something. Normally this is our opinion, attitude or observations. These types of adjectives most times will be before all other adjectives.

- beautiful, boring, stupid, delicious, useful, lovely, comfortable

**Size:** Tells us how big or small something is.

- big, large, little, short, small, tall, huge, tiny

**Shape / Weight / Length:** Tells about the shape of something or how long or short it is. It can also refer to the weight of someone or something.

- round, oval, square, circular, boxy, fat, heavy, straight, long, short,

**Condition:** Tells us the general condition or state of something

- broken, cold, hot, wet, dry, hungry, poor, rich, easy, difficult, dirty

**Age:** Tells us how old someone or something is.

- old, young, new, ancient, antique

**Colour:** The colour or the approximate colour of something.

- yellow, black, red, white, brown, whitish, blueish

**Pattern:** The pattern or design of something.

- striped, spotted, checked, flowery

**Origin:** Tells us where something is from.

- Thai, British, Italian, eastern, Australian, French

**Material:** What is the thing made of or constructed of?

- silver, wooden, silk, paper, synthetic, cotton, woollen

**Purpose/Qualifier/Use:** What is it for? These adjectives often end in -ing.

- sleeping (bag), gardening (gloves), shopping (bag), wedding (dress)

"The lovely, large, rectangular, black car is parked in my space."

"I bought a beautiful, short, red, French, silk skirt."

"My father lives in a lovely, gigantic, ancient, brick house."

"I have an annoying, small, circular, American, tin, alarm clock that wakes me up."

"Let's order a delicious, huge, rectangular, pepperoni pizza."

"We all love our smart, petite, British teacher."

"They all received several dazzling, small, ancient, gold coins."

"She owns a stunning, large, old, brown dog named Boris."