

Adjectives

Adjectives are words that modify nouns and pronouns by describing specific qualities about them. There are many types of adjectives, including interrogative, quantitative, possessive, descriptive, and demonstrative. Descriptive adjectives are the most common kind and can be simply defined as the type of adjectives that are used to express the size, color, or shape of a person, a thing, an animal, or a place. They are used to provide more information to a noun by describing or modifying it.

1. Adjectives can come:

*After the verb be:
Po is fat.*

*Before a noun:
Shifu is an intelligent master*

2. Do not add -s to adjectives.

The animal is talkative. The animals are talkative.

Tigress has a dark stripe. Tigress has dark stripes.

Incorrect: The warriors are braves. The pandas are cutes.

3. For adjective + noun:

Use a before the adjective if the adjective begins with a consonant sound:

It's a small restaurant.

Use an before the adjective if the adjective begins with a vowel sound:

Po has an incredible task to complete.

4. Some adjectives end in -ing, -ly, or -ed:

*Interesting
Friendly
Tired*

It's important to not confuse these adjectives with adverbs, gerunds or verbs in the past tense.

5. Structure for descriptive adjectives:

Noun	Be	Adjective
Shifu's hair	Is	long.
Warriors	are	strong.

	Adjective	Noun
They are a	friendly	group of animals.
She is a	brave	tiger.