ADJECTIVES AS A WORD CLASS

A1 — Beginner

English Grammar Worksheets | Types of Adjectives • Attributive & Predicative Use • Order of Adjectives

4 Worksheets: What is an Adjective? • Adjective + Noun • Adjective after BE • Writing | Answer Key Included

Worksheet 1: What is an Adjective?

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A1 (CEFR)

An **adjective** is a describing word. It tells us more about a person or a thing: *a **big** dog, a **red** car, I am **happy***.

Reference: Types of Adjectives

Type	Examples
Colour	red, blue, green, black, white
Size	big, small, long, short, tall
Feeling	happy, sad, tired, angry
Weather	hot, cold, sunny, rainy
Quality	good, bad, new, old, nice

Exercise A – Circle the adjective in each sentence.

1. I have a small cat.

2. The car is red.

3. My brother is tall.

4. It is a cold day.

5. She has a new phone.

6. The children are happy.

Exercise B – Write the type: C (colour), S (size) or F (feeling).

Adjective	Type	Adjective	Type
blue	____	sad	____
big	____	green	____
tired	____	short	____
long	____	happy	____

Score: _____ / 14

Worksheet 2: Adjective + Noun

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The adjective goes **before** the noun: *a **big** dog* (NOT *a dog big*).

Exercise A – Put the words in the correct order.

1. dog / big / a

_____

2. car / a / red

_____

3. house / old / an

_____

4. girl / happy / a

_____

5. book / new / a

_____

Exercise B – Complete with an adjective from the box.

old small happy black hot new

1. My grandmother is 80. She is _____ .

2. I have a _____ cat. It is not white.

3. It is a _____ day. We need water.

4. This is my _____ phone. I bought it yesterday.

5. A mouse is a _____ animal.

6. The baby is smiling. He is _____ .

Exercise C – Match the opposites.

1. big	a. cold
2. hot	b. sad
3. old	c. small
4. happy	d. short
5. long	e. new

Score: _____ / 16

Worksheet 3: Adjective after BE

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The adjective can also go **after the verb BE**: *The cat **is black**. The books **are old**.* The adjective never changes: *one old book, two old books*.

Exercise A – Choose is or are.

1. The dog is / are big.

2. My shoes is / are new.

3. The soup is / are hot.

4. The students is / are tired.

5. My sister is / are tall.

Exercise B – Rewrite the sentence. Example: a tall man → The man is tall.

1. a red apple

_____

2. an old house

_____

3. happy children

_____

4. a small room

_____

Exercise C – Two adjectives: size before colour. Example: a big red ball. Put in order.

1. ball / red / big / a

_____

2. car / small / a / white

_____

3. bag / black / big / a

_____

4. box / green / small / a

_____

Score: _____ / 13

Worksheet 4: Writing with Adjectives

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A1 (CEFR)

Word bank

big	small	old	new	red	blue	black	nice	happy	tall	long	good

Part A – Complete the sentences about you. Use adjectives from the box.

1. My house is _____ .

2. My school is _____ .

3. I have a _____ bag.

4. My friend is _____ .

5. My favourite colour is _____ .

Part B – Write 5 sentences about your family or your class. Use one adjective in every sentence.

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Score: _____ / 10

Answer Key & Teacher Notes

For teacher use only

Worksheet 1

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Adjectives to circle	**small, red, tall, cold, new, happy**
B	Types	**blue C, sad F, big S, green C, tired F, short S, long S, happy F**

Worksheet 2

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Word order	**a big dog; a red car; an old house; a happy girl; a new book**
B	Gap fill	**old, black, hot, new, small, happy**
C	Opposites	**1-c, 2-a, 3-e, 4-b, 5-d**

Worksheet 3

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A	is/are	**is, are, is, are, is**
B	Rewrite	**The apple is red. The house is old. The children are happy. The room is small.**
C	Size + colour	**a big red ball; a small white car; a big black bag; a small green box**

Worksheet 4

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A/B	Open answers	**Accept any correct sentence with an adjective from the box. Check: adjective before noun OR after is/are; no plural -s on adjectives (NOT "bigs").**