

Adjectives

We now come to Adjectives or describing words. There are many kinds of Adjectives, but here we will only deal with the main kinds. Later Lessons deal with the others; you can find where they are in your Introduction.

The purpose of an Adjective is to give you a clearer picture of the noun it is describing. Without Adjectives, life would be very drab indeed.

For example if you say: a tree, you know what it is but nothing else: but by saying: a **tall** tree, you immediately have a clearer picture.

Most Adjectives in English are easy: they are simply placed next to the noun they describe, and a great bonus, they do not change regardless of what happens to their nouns. So you say:

The big table
The big tables
A red house
Red houses

And so on! This sort of Adjective is very easy! (Quite a change for English...)

Now we come to the final Activity in this Lesson which will be longer and cover all we have studied in this Lesson. The Key can be studied but try not to look at it until you have done this Activity, make a note of what you have had to look up, and then have another go at the Activity later, trying not to look at the Key. Before you start this Activity, you should go over all the previous Activities, and any points covered so far that you feel uncertain about.

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