ADJECTIVES
An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

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**adjectives**
- spotted
- sweet
- fast
- good
- silly

**dog (noun)**
An adjective can tell *what kind* or *how many*.

| • big    | • one    |
| • hot    | • five   |
| • purple | • many   |
| • golden | • few    |
| • nice   | • some   |
| • helpful| • several|
Adjectives after *be*.

An adjective can follow the word it describes. It usually follows a form of the verb *be*.

The boy is **sleepy**.

The boy was **six** on his last birthday.

They are **smart**.

They were **eager**.
Using *a*, *an*, and *the*.

- Use *a* before a singular noun that begins with a consonant sound.
- Use *an* before a singular noun that begins with a vowel sound.
- Use *the* before all plural nouns.
- Use *the* before any singular noun.
Using *a*, *an*, and *the*.

- *a pig*
- *the pig*
- *a frog*
- *the frog*
- *the horses*
- *an alligator*
- *the alligator*
- *an eagle*
- *the eagle*
Making Comparisons

• Add -er to most adjectives to compare two things.
• Add -est to most adjectives to compare three or more things.

This elephant is smaller than that one.

Elephants are the largest of all land animals.

African elephants are bigger than Indian elephants.

Elephants have the biggest ears of all animals.
Comparing with *more* and *most*.

- Use *more* and *most* with adjectives of two or more syllables.
- Use *more* to compare two things.
- Use *most* to compare three or more things.
Comparing with *more* and *most*. 

The Coliseum is one of the **most extraordinary** places I have visited.

Rome was **more interesting** to visit than Paris.

Paris was **more crowded** than Rome.

The people in Germany were the **most helpful**.
Comparing with *good* and *bad*.

- When you use the adjectives *good* and *bad* to compare, you must change their forms.
- Use *better* or *worse* to compare two.
- Use *best* or *worst* to compare three or more.
Comparing with *good* and *bad*.

Kelly is a *good* student.
Cheyenne is a *better* student.
Mei Lin is the *best* student of all.
Jo Jo is having a *bad* day.
George is having a *worse* day.
Al is having the *worst* day of all.
The End

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