



Understanding Adjectives in English Grammar

What are Adjectives?

Adjectives are words that describe or modify nouns. They provide additional information about the noun, such as its size, color, shape, or quality. Adjectives can appear before a noun (attributive position) or after a linking verb (predicative position).

Explication in French:

Les adjectifs sont des mots qui décrivent ou modifient les noms. Ils fournissent des informations supplémentaires sur le nom, telles que sa taille, sa couleur, sa forme ou sa qualité. Les adjectifs peuvent apparaître avant un nom (position attributive) ou après un verbe de liaison (position prédicative).

Examples:

Attributive: She wore a red dress.

Predicative: The sky is blue.

• Phrase I am happy to meet you

Common Mistakes

When using adjectives in English, ensure they agree in number and gender with the noun they modify. Additionally, the order of adjectives can be tricky. Typically, adjectives follow the order: opinion, size, age .. etc ,for example:

Correct: She bought a beautiful small old round blue Italian leather

Interactive Quiz

Ready to put your knowledge to the test? Take this quiz to see if you've mastered the lesson.

Beginner Level

Quiz 1: Choose the correct adjective

1.	She has a cat.	
	• a) small	
	• b) smallest	
	c) more small	
2.	The meal was	
	a) delicious	
	b) more delicious	
	c) most delicious	
3.	They live in a house	
	• a) big	
	• b) bigger	
	c) biggest	

Intermediate Level

Quiz 2: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjective

- 1. The _____ (old) man walked slowly.
- 2. She found a _____ (red) apple in the basket.
- 3. He is looking for a _____ (comfortable) chair.

Advanced Level

Quiz 3: Correct the order of adjectives

- 1. She wore a (woolen / beautiful / red) sweater.
 - Correct: She wore a _____ sweater.
- 2. He drives a (German / fast / new) car.
 - Correct: He drives a ____ car.
- 3. They bought a (wooden / rectangular / large) table.
 - Correct: They bought a _____ table.

The answers

Beginner Level

Quiz 1:

- 1. a) small
- 2. a) delicious
- 3. a) big

Intermediate Level

Quiz 2:

- 1. old
- 2. red
- 3. comfortable

Advanced Level

Quiz 3:

- 1. beautiful red woolen
- 2. new fast German

3. large rectangular wooden