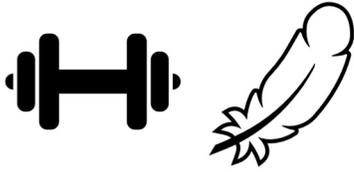


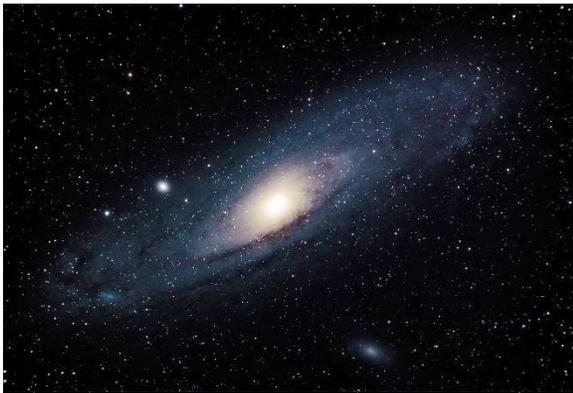
Vocabulary



Heavy – Light



New – Ancient



Far Away

Cheap = Low Cost

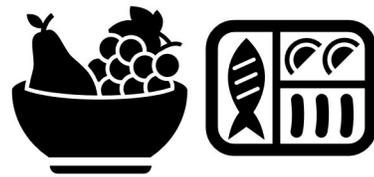
Cheap = Bad Quality



Crowded



Food Court



Healthy

Adjectives

Use adjectives to show the quality of something.

Point 1: Adjectives are often used after a **be** verb to describe the subject.

1. He is funny.
2. It is hot today.
3. My house is old.
4. You are so nice!

Point 2: The **be** verb can change tenses, and the adjective does not change form.

1. He was happy.
2. It will be hot tomorrow.
3. My house was old and cold.
4. You can be nice at times.

Point 3: We sometimes add **very** and **really** to show greater intensity of a trait.

1. Tokyo is really crowded.
2. Rome is very old.
3. She is really nice.
4. He is very strict.

Point 4: Adjectives can also describe a noun. If the noun has a determiner or quantifier, it goes between them and the noun.

1. Russia is a big country.
2. She is a nice lady.
3. It was a difficult test.
4. I bought some really nice shoes.

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Adjectives and Adverbs of Degree

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: How is your *new* job?

Woman: It's *good*. The job is *interesting*, and the people are *nice*.

Man: Is it near your house?

Woman: No, it is in the city, so it's *far away*. It takes an hour to get there.

Man: Oh, no! How is the commute?

Woman: It's **long**, and it is **expensive**, but I don't mind too much.

Man: Why don't you take the bus? It's really **cheap**.

Woman: I would, but the bus is really **slow** and **crowded**! I can't get a seat.

Man: Yeah, it is **crowded**.

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: How was your weekend?

Woman: Good. I went to the **new** mall.

Man: Oh yeah? How was it?

Woman: **Great!** It has a really **nice** food court.

Man: Oh, **cool!** How was the food?

Woman: Really **good**. The food was **delicious** and not **expensive**.

Man: Was it **healthy**?

Woman: Not really, but the portions are really **big**.

Man: Oh, that's **good** to know!

Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: How is your **new** computer?

Woman: **Good**. It is **fast** and has lots of **cool** features.

Man: It looks **expensive**, though.

Woman: Yeah, it's not **cheap**, but I need it for work.

Man: Is it **light**? It doesn't look very **heavy**.

Woman: Yes, it is very **light**. It only weighs one kilogram.

Man: Wow, that is **light**! My computer is so **big** and **heavy**.

Woman: Is your computer **old**?

Man: Yes, it's over five years old. It's time for a **new** one!

Woman: Yeah, that is pretty **old** for a computer.

Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: How is your math class?

Woman: Not **good**. It is very **difficult**.

Man: Oh, I thought you liked math.

Woman: I do, but the class is **hard**, and the teacher is really **boring**.

Man: Oh, that's too **bad**.

Woman: Plus, the room is really **old**, and the chairs are **uncomfortable**.

Man: That doesn't sound like a **fun** class!

Woman: It's not!

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What does she say about her commute?

- a) **It is long.**
- b) It is crowded.

2) How is the food in the mall?

- a) healthy
- b) **delicious**

3) What does the woman say about her computer?

- a) It is cheap.
- b) **It is light.**

4) What does the woman say about her math class?

- a) It is fun.
- b) **It is boring.**

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- **crowded**
- **too much**
- **really**

- **cheap**
- **interesting**
- **near**

- **commute**
- **far**
- **new**

Conversation 1

Man: How is your ___ job?

Woman: It's good. The job is ___, and the people are nice.

Man: Is it ___ your house?

Woman: No, it is in the city, so it's ___ away. It takes an hour to get there.

Man: Oh, no! How is the ___?

Woman: It's long, and it is expensive, but I don't mind ___.

Man: Why don't you take the bus? It's really ___.

Woman: I would, but the bus is ___ slow and crowded! I can't get a seat.

Man: Yeah, it is ___.

Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- cool
- good
- Really good

- new
- was it
- weekend

- healthy
- really
- really big

Conversation 2

Man: How was your ___?

Woman: Good. I went to the ___ mall.

Man: Oh yeah? How ___?

Woman: Great! It has a ___ nice food court.

Man: Oh, ___! How was the food?

Woman: ___. The food was delicious and not expensive.

Man: Was it ___?

Woman: Not really, but the portions are ___.

Man: Oh, that's ___ to know!

Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- pretty old
- so big
- expensive
- very heavy

- very light
- cheap
- new one
- new

- fast
- old

Conversation 3

Man: How is your ___ computer?

Woman: Good. It is ___ and has lots of cool features.

Man: It looks ___, though.

Woman: Yeah, it's not ___, but I need it for work.

Man: Is it light? It doesn't look ___.

Woman: Yes, it is ___. It only weighs one kilogram.

Man: Wow, that is light! My computer is ___ and heavy.

Woman: Is your computer ___?

Man: Yes, it's over five years old. It's time for a ___!

Woman: Yeah, that is ___ for a computer.

Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- It's
- very difficult
- sound

- old
- class
- too bad

- thought
- hard

Conversation 4

Man: How is your math ___?

Woman: Not good. It is ___.

Man: Oh, I ___ you liked math.

Woman: I do, but the class is ___, and the teacher is really boring.

Man: Oh, that's ___.

Woman: Plus, the room is really ___, and the chairs are uncomfortable.

Man: That doesn't ___ like a fun class!

Woman: ___ not!

Corporate Vocabulary

Overwhelmed

Overloaded, too much.

“My team is overwhelmed with work and will to work during the weekend.”

Feasible

Achievable, possible.

“My team is overwhelmed with work. Finishing the proposal this week will not be feasible.”