

Adjectives - Adjectives are words that describe nouns. Adjectives describe how something feels, looks, tastes, or sounds. Adjectives can also tell how much or how many.

Abstract - (Adjective) – apart from actual, specific, concrete ideas or events; general; unspecific

Abstruse – (Adjective) – hard to understand; complex; esoteric

Accessible – (Adjective) – easy to approach or enter; attainable, reachable

Adept – (Adjective) – skilled; able; accomplished

Adroit – (Adjective) – expert, skilled, or nimble; facile, adept

Aesthetic – (Adjective) – related to beauty; artistic; visual

Affable – (Adjective) – easy to approach or talk to; agreeable; good-natured

Ambiguous – (Adjective) – open to several meanings or interpretations; indefinite; unclear

Ambivalent – (Adjective) – uncertainty or fluctuation, mixed feelings; unsure

Amiable – (Adjective) – showing pleasant or good natured qualities; affable, agreeable

Animated – (Adjective) – full of life or spirit; lively; vigorous

Antagonistic – (Adjective) – acting in opposition to another; hostile; unfriendly

Apathetic – (Adjective) – having or showing little emotion; uncaring

Apprehensive – (Adjective) – uneasy or fearful; nervous

Ardent – (Adjective) – having intense or passionate feeling; enthusiastic

Arrogant – (Adjective) – acting superior; conceited; egotistic

Articulate – (Adjective) – using language easily or clearly; eloquent

Astute – (Adjective) – having practical intelligence; ingenious; shrewd

Atypical – (Adjective) – not typical; not conforming to type; unusual

Austere – (Adjective) – severe in manner or appearance; uncompromising; strict

Banal – (Adjective) – lacking originality; unoriginal

Benign – (Adjective) – having a kind disposition; gracious

Bereft – (Adjective) – deprived and made desolate; forlorn

Bleak – (Adjective) – bare and desolate; cheerless; dreary

Bureaucratic – (Adjective) – rigidly committed to procedure or routine; arbitrary; routine

Calculate – (Adjective) – carefully thought out or planned; considered; studied

Candid – (Adjective) – frank, open, honest in speech

Cantankerous – (Adjective) – disagreeable to deal with; contentious; peevish

Capricious – (Adjective) – subject to or led by whim; erratic; whimsical

Cathartic – (Adjective) – emotionally purging; cleansing; therapeutic

Caustic – (Adjective) – severely critical or sarcastic; harsh

Cavalier – (Adjective) – showing arrogant disregard; dismissive

Cerebral – (Adjective) – pertaining to the brain or intellect; intellectual

Clandestine – (Adjective) – done with secrecy or concealment; secret

Coherent – (Adjective) – logically connected or consistent; clear

Cohesive – (Adjective) – united, integrated, or unified; integrated

Compatible – (Adjective) – capable of living in harmony; harmonious; fitting; well-matched

Compelling – (Adjective) – having a powerful or irresistible effect; impelling; urging

Complacent – (Adjective) – pleased with oneself; self-satisfied

Compliant – (Adjective) – complying or yielding in a submissive way; obedient

Comprehensive – (Adjective) – of large scope; inclusive; complete

Concise – (Adjective) – expressing much in a few words; brief

Condescending – (Adjective) – looking down upon someone or something; patronizing; disdainful

Conscientious – (Adjective) – careful, painstaking; thorough; careful

Contemporary – (Adjective) – of the present time period; modern

Contentious – (Adjective) – tending to argument or conflict; quarrelsome

Contrite – (Adjective) – showing sincere remorse; apologetic

Conventional – (Adjective) – conforming to accepted standards; proper; accepted

Convolutd – (Adjective) – intricately involved; complicated; complex

Copious – (Adjective) – large in quantity or number; plentiful

Cosmopolitan – (Adjective) – at home in all the world; sophisticated; worldly; cultured

Credible – (Adjective) – worthy of belief or confidence; believable

Credulous – (Adjective) – willing to believe or trust too readily; gullible

Cryptic – (Adjective) – mysterious or ambiguous in meaning; puzzling

Culpable – (Adjective) – deserving blame; blameworthy; guilty

Curt – (Adjective) – rudely brief or abrupt in speech or manner; brusque

Cynical – (Adjective) – distrusting the motives of others; jaded; skeptical

Daunting – (Adjective) – discouraging through fear; alarming; intimidating

Dearth – (Adjective) – an inadequate supply; lack of supply; scarcity

Debilitating – (Adjective) – to make weak or feeble; disabling; crippling

Decorous – (Adjective) – having proper dress, speech, or behavior; respectable

Deferential – (Adjective) – showing deference or respect; considerate; respectful

Deficient – (Adjective) – lacking in some characteristic or trait; defective; inadequate

Definitive – (Adjective) – complete, satisfying all criteria; absolute; conclusive

Dejected – (Adjective) – depressed in spirit; disheartened

Deleterious – (Adjective) – harmful or injurious; toxic; dangerous

Demeanor – (Noun) – conduct, behavior; deportment; character

Demise – (Noun) – death or decease; end

Demure – (Adjective) – shyness or modesty; reserved

Denounce – (Verb) – to condemn openly or publicly; condemn; censure; accuse

Denuded – (Adjective) – to make naked or bare; strip

Despondent – (Adjective) – profound hopelessness; depressed; dejected

Detached – (Adjective) – separated or disinterested; unemotional; disconnected

Devoid – (Adjective) – not possessing; lacking

Didactic – (Adjective) – inclined to teach or lecture too much; academic; preachy; instructive

Diffident – (Adjective) – lacking self-confidence; hesitant; unconfident

Dilatory – (Adjective) – tending to delay or procrastinate; dallying; delaying

Diligent – (Adjective) – attentive and persistent; painstaking; careful

Disconsolate – (Adjective) – hopelessly unhappy; inconsolable; melancholy; sad

Disgruntled – (Adjective) – displeased and discontented; dissatisfied

Dismissive – (Adjective) – indicating dismissal or rejection; indifferent; unconcerned

Dispassionate – (Adjective) – devoid of feeling or bias

Divergent – (Adjective) – moving apart from a common point; differing; deviating

Divisive – (Adjective) – creating division or discord; disruptive; discordant; troublesome

Dogmatic – (Adjective) – asserting opinions in an arrogant manner; opinionated

Domestic – (Adjective) – of, or pertaining to, the home; household

Dominant – (Adjective) – having authority or influence; controlling

Dormant – (Adjective) – inactive, as if asleep; inert; latent

Dubious – (Adjective) – doubtful; uncertain

Earnest – (Adjective) – serious in intention or effort; diligent

Ebullient – (Adjective) – overflowing with excitement; enthusiastic

Eccentric – (Adjective) – deviating from customary behavior; bizarre; unusual

Eclectic – (Adjective) – coming from several sources; diverse; wide-ranging; varied

Elitist – (Adjective) – belief that certain people or groups are superior; exclusive

Eminent – (Adjective) – high in station or rank; prominent; distinguished; important; renowned

Empirical – (Adjective) – provable from experiment or experience; factual; realistic

Enigmatic – (Adjective) – mysterious or perplexing; unknowable; puzzling

Entrenched – (Adjective) – firmly established or set; fixed

Ephemeral – (Adjective) – lasting a short time; brief; short-lived

Equivocal – (Adjective) – doubtful, uncertain; ambivalent; confusing; ambiguous; misleading

Erroneous – (Adjective) – containing an error; incorrect; mistaken; wrong; flawed

Erudite – (Adjective) – learned or scholarly; educated; highbrow; knowledgeable; well-educated; intellectual

Evasive – (Adjective) – intentionally vague or ambiguous; equivocal; indefinite

Exacting – (Adjective) – rigid or severe in requirements; unyielding; demanding; challenging; rigorous

Exclusive – (Adjective) – omitting from consideration; not including; limited; select

Exemplary – (Adjective) – worthy or limitation; commendable; standard

Exempt – (Adjective) – to free from an obligation; excepted; excluded; excused

Exhilarating – (Adjective) – to enliven or exhilarate; stimulate; exciting

Exorbitant – (Adjective) – highly excessive; extreme; extravagant; ridiculous; unreasonable

Expedient – (Adjective) – suitable for the purpose; efficient; convenient; useful

Explicit – (Adjective) – fully and clearly expressed or demonstrated; clear; obvious

Extraneous – (Adjective) – not pertinent or relevant; irrelevant; unimportant; unnecessary

Extravagant – (Adjective) – spending more than is wise or necessary; indulgent; wasteful

Facetious – (Adjective) – not meant seriously or literally; comic; sarcastic

Felicitous – (Adjective) – apt or appropriate for the occasion; suitable; relevant

Fervent – (Adjective) – having or showing intensity of spirit; enthusiastic; eager

Flamboyant – (Adjective) – strikingly bold or brilliant; flashy; showy; colorful

Flippant – (Adjective) – frivolously disrespectful; glib; irreverent; superficial

Formulaic – (Adjective) – made according to a formula; standard; systematic; set; fixed

Frank – (Adjective) – direct in speech; straightforward; honest; blunt; open

Futile – (Adjective) – incapable of producing results; ineffective; useless; pointless

Gregarious – (Adjective) – enjoying the company of others; sociable; outgoing

Gullible – (Adjective) – easily deceived or cheated; naïve; trusting; innocent

Habitable – (Adjective) – capable of being lived in; livable; inhabitable

Iconoclastic – (Adjective) – pertaining to image breaking, or an attack on beliefs; irreligious; radical; revolutionary

Idiosyncratic – (Adjective) – belonging to one's particular character; peculiar; quirky; personal

Illusory – (Adjective) – causing illusion; deceptive; misleading; false

Immaterial – (Adjective) – of no consequence; unimportant; irrelevant

Impartial – (Adjective) – not biased; fair; just; neutral; objective

Impecunious – (Adjective) – having little or no money; poor; penniless

Imperturbable – (Adjective) – incapable of being upset or agitated; composed; calm; cool

Impetuous – (Adjective) – having sudden or rash action; spontaneous; impulsive

Implacable – (Adjective) – not to be appeased or pacified; adamant; relentless; cruel; merciless

Impudent – (Adjective) – having or showing offensive boldness; impertinent; insolent; sassy

Impulsive – (Adjective) – done without thinking, swayed by emotional reasoning; spontaneous

Incisive – (Adjective) – remarkably clear and direct; sharp; keen; perceptive; insightful

Inclined – (Adjective) – having a tendency; prone; likely; motivated; persuaded

Incongruous – (Adjective) – out of place, unbecoming, or inappropriate; absurd; contradictory; odd; strange

Inconsequential – (Adjective) – of little or no importance; insignificant; trivial; minor

Incorruptible – (Adjective) – incapable of being morally corrupted; honest; honorable

Indifference – (Adjective) – having no interest or concern; uninterested; irrelevant

Indignant – (Adjective) – expressing strong displeasure at something offensive; resentful

Indispensable – (Adjective) – absolutely necessary; essential; crucial

Indisputable – (Adjective) – not subject to argument or dispute; uncontested; undeniable

Indulgent – (Adjective) – to give in to a desire in an excess manner; lenient; giving; permissive; kind; tolerant

Ineffable – (Adjective) – incapable of being expressed in words; inexpressible; indescribable

Inevitable – (Adjective) – unable to be avoided; certain; necessary; predictable; expected

Ingenuous – (Adjective) – sincere, truthful; honest; sincere

Inherent – (Adjective) – existing as an inseparable quality or element; intrinsic; essential; integral

Innocuous – (Adjective) – harmless or inoffensive in effect; harmless; innocent

Innovative – (Adjective) – ahead of the times, like nothing ever seen; inventive; original

Interminable – (Adjective) – annoyingly long; never-ending; endless

Intransigent – (Adjective) – refusing to agree or compromise; inflexible; uncompromising; stubborn

Intrepid – (Adjective) – resolutely fearless; courageous; bold; heroic

Intricate – (Adjective) – complex; elaborate; difficult; complicated
Irate – (Adjective) – extremely angry; enraged
Ironic – (Adjective) – opposite of what is intended or expected; satiric; incongruous; sarcastic
Itinerant – (Adjective) – traveling from place to place; roaming; nomadic
Jocular – (Adjective) – joking or facetious; funny; humorous; witty
Lackluster – (Adjective) – lacking brilliance or radiance; dull; dreary; uninspiring
Languid – (Adjective) – lacking energy or vitality; slow; relaxed; unenergetic; lazy
Legitimate – (Adjective) – according to law; lawful; authentic; valid; genuine; real
Licentious – (Adjective) – unrestrained by law or morality; lascivious; immoral; shameless
Loquacious – (Adjective) – tending to talk too freely or too much; talkative; wordy; chatty
Malevolent – (Adjective) – showing ill will, evil; malicious; harmful; spiteful; nasty; mean
Marginal – (Adjective) – on an edge or border; borderline; insignificant
Mercenary – (Adjective) – motivated purely by money; greedy; avaricious; gold-digging
Meticulous – (Adjective) – showing extreme care about small details; detailed; fastidious
Moderate – (Adjective) – not extreme, excessive, or intense; mild; modest; reasonable
Morbid – (Adjective) – unwholesomely gloomy; grim; dark; sullen; morose; moody
Mundane – (Adjective) – uninteresting; common; boring; commonplace; ordinary
Munificent – (Adjective) – great generosity in giving; generous; benevolent
Muted – (Adjective) – of low intensity or volume; softened; quiet

Naïve – (Adjective) – lacking experience; innocent; immature
Nebulous – (Adjective) – hazy, vague, or indistinct; cloudy; obscure; unclear
Negligible – (Adjective) – not important; trifling; insignificant; tiny; small
Nonchalant – (Adjective) – coolly unconcerned; casual; indifferent; relaxed
Objective – (Adjective) – not influenced by feelings; unbiased; impartial; neutral
Obscure – (Adjective) – unclear; hard to perceive or understand; incomprehensible
Obsolete – (Adjective) – no longer in use; outdated; old-fashioned
Obstinate – (Adjective) – adhering to one's opinion or course; stubborn; pigheaded
Officious – (Adjective) – eagerly offering unwanted help or advice; intrusive; bossy
Onerous – (Adjective) – causing hardship; burdensome; oppressive; time-consuming
Ostentatious – (Adjective) – intended to attract notice; flamboyant; pretentious; flashy
Overt – (Adjective) – open to view; not concealed; apparent; obvious; explicit
Partisan – (Adjective) – influenced or controlled by a certain group; biased; one-sided; opinionated
Patronizing – (Adjective) – an offensively condescending manner; belittling; demeaning
Pedantic – (Adjective) – having a narrow focus on small details of a subject; bookish; academic
Pedestrian – (Adjective) – lacking in imagination or distinction; dull; commonplace; ordinary
Pensive – (Adjective) – dreamily thoughtful; contemplative; meditative; thinking; brooding
Perfunctory – (Adjective) – performed merely as a routine; hasty; superficial; unthinking; automatic

Pernicious – (Adjective) – causing harm or ruin; harmful; malicious; wicked; evil
Picayune – (Adjective) – trivial; of little value; petty; paltry; unimportant
Pious – (Adjective) – having a spirit of reverence for God; religious; devout; virtuous; spiritual
Placid – (Adjective) – pleasantly calm or peaceful; unruffled; easygoing
Plausible – (Adjective) – appearing truthful or reasonable; likely; probable, believable; credible
Plaint – (Adjective) – bending readily; flexible; moldable
Polemical – (Adjective) – involving dispute or controversy; controversial; quarrelsome
Pompous – (Adjective) – characterized by a display of importance; arrogant; pretentious
Populist – (Adjective) – supportive of the rights and power of the people; democratic
Pragmatic – (Adjective) – practical; realistic; sensible; logical; rational
Precarious – (Adjective) – dependent upon the will of another; unsure; unstable; risky
Prevalent – (Adjective) – widespread; accepted; common; dominate; predominate; customary
Pristine – (Adjective) – pure; uncorrupted; unsullied; virgin; unspoiled
Prodigious – (Adjective) – extraordinary in size, amount, or degree; huge; enormous; giant
Profound – (Adjective) – going beyond what is external or obvious; deep; extreme; philosophical
Prolific – (Adjective) – producing abundantly; productive; creative; fertile
Promising – (Adjective) – likely to develop positively; hopeful; capable; talented; gifted
Prophetic – (Adjective) – having the abilities of a prophet, to predict what will happen, prescient;

Prosaic – (Adjective) – commonplace or dull; unimaginative; straightforward
Provident – (Adjective) – providing carefully for the future; prepared; shrewd; well-prepared
Provincial – (Adjective) – belonging to a particular area; local; regional; county; district
Prudent – (Adjective) – wise or judicious in practical affairs; sensible; cautious; careful
Qualified – (Adjective) – having the abilities that fit a person for a task or job; certified; competent
Querulous – (Adjective) – full of complaints; cross; disagreeable; critical
Quixotic – (Adjective) – dreamily impulsive and unpredictable; fanciful; impractical; unrealistic
Reclusive – (Adjective) – living apart from society; hermit-like; antisocial; isolated
Redolent – (Adjective) – having a pleasant odor; fragrant; scented; aromatic
Redundant – (Adjective) – unnecessarily repetitive
Relevant – (Adjective) – relating to the matter at hand; pertinent; applicable; appropriate
Renowned – (Adjective) – celebrated; famous; acclaimed; distinguished; notorious; popular
Repulsive – (Adjective) – causing repugnance or aversion; disgusting; foul; nauseating; gross
Reserved – (Adjective) – formal or self-restrained; conservative
Resigned – (Adjective) – submissive or acquiescent; reconciled; accepting
Resilient – (Adjective) – springing back; recovering readily; rebounding; buoyant; strong
Resolute – (Adjective) – firmly determined; convinced; resolved; stubborn
Retaliation – (Noun) – return of like for like; revenge; retribution; vengeance

Reticent – (Adjective) – reserved or reluctant; quiet; bashful; discreet

Reverent – (Adjective) – having or showing respect; respectful; humble

Rigorous – (Adjective) – severe or harsh, allowing no deviation from the standard; severe; demanding; difficult

Routine – (Adjective) – customary or commonplace; regular; predictable

Rudimentary – (Adjective) – relating to basic facts or principles; elementary; simple; fundamental

Sagacious – (Adjective) – having keen practical sense; shrewd; perceptive; wise

Salutary – (Adjective) – promoting health or some beneficial purpose; healthy; favorable

Sanctimonious – (Adjective) – making a false show or religious devotion; hypocritical; smug

Scathing – (Adjective) – bitterly severe; caustic; cutting; scornful; sarcastic

Scrupulous – (Adjective) – having strong principles; honest; honorable; reliable; trustworthy

Sedulous – (Adjective) – persistently or carefully maintained; diligent; zealous; hardworking

Sensationalistic – (Adjective) – meant to produce startling or thrilling impressions; arresting; exciting

Serene – (Adjective) – calm or peaceful; undisturbed; tranquil

Servile – (Adjective) – slavishly submissive; fawning; groveling; subservient

Skeptical – (Adjective) – having or showing doubt; doubtful; unconvinced; disbelieving

Slovenly – (Adjective) – untidy or unclean; sloppy; careless; messy

Smug – (Adjective) – contentedly confident in oneself; complacent; self-righteous; superior

Solicitous – (Adjective) – concerned or anxious; worried; attentive; considerate; caring

Somber – (Adjective) – gloomily dark; dismal; dreary; drab

Sonorous – (Adjective) – deep; resonant; resounding; booming; echoing; loud

Speculative – (Adjective) – characterized by conjecture or abstract reasoning; hypothetical

Spellbinding – (Adjective) – holding interest as if by a spell; enthralling; enchanting; hypnotic

Spurious – (Adjective) – not genuine, authentic, or true; false; fake

Stark – (Adjective) – harsh, grim, or desolate; austere; severe

Static – (Adjective) – having a fixed or stationary position; immobile; motionless

Strident – (Adjective) – having a harsh, grating sound; shrill

Stringent – (Adjective) – extremely strict or severe; rigid; stern; harsh

Stunted – (Adjective) – slowed or stopped in growth or development; interrupted; dwarfed

Sublime – (Adjective) – supreme or lofty; majestic; splendid

Subtle – (Adjective) – delicate in meaning or intent; restrained; understated; indirect

Sullen – (Adjective) – silently ill-humored; surly; morose; brooding; hostile

Superfluous – (Adjective) – more than in sufficient or required; excessive; unnecessary

Tacit – (Adjective) – understood without being spoken; implied

Tedious – (Adjective) – long and tiresome; dreary; dull; boring

Temperate – (Adjective) – moderate, not extreme; mild; pleasant; comfortable

Tenable – (Adjective) – Capable of being maintained against attack or dispute; defensible

Tenacious – (Adjective) – holding fast, stubborn; determined; unyielding; persistent

Tentative – (Adjective) – not definite or positive; timid; irresolute; cautious; hesitant

Terse – (Adjective) – abruptly concise; curt; brusque; short and sweet; to the point

Therapeutic – (Adjective) – having to do with the curing of disease or injury; healing; beneficial

Toxic – (Adjective) – having the effect of a poison; poisonous; harmful; deadly; lethal

Tractable – (Adjective) – easily managed or controlled; docile; yielding; controllable

Transient – (Adjective) – not lasting or permanent; transitory; temporary

Trivial – (Adjective) – of little importance or value; insignificant; unimportant

Unassailable – (Adjective) – protected from attack or assault; undeniable; unquestionable

Understated – (Adjective) – restrained in design or presentation; subtle; modest; discreet

Unparalleled – (Adjective) – unequaled or unmatched; matchless; peerless; incomparable

Unprecedented – (Adjective) – never before known or experienced; exceptional; original

Veiled – (Adjective) – covered or concealed as if by a veil; disguised; hidden

Venerable – (Adjective) – demanding respect due to dignity or age; admirable; respected

Verbose – (Adjective) – having or using too many words; wordy; talkative; longwinded

Versatile – (Adjective) – capable of adapting easily; adaptable; multipurpose; handy

Vitriolic – (Adjective) – harsh in tone; caustic; cutting; hurtful; spiteful

Vociferous – (Adjective) – crying out noisily; clamorous; enthusiastic; vocal

Volatile – (Adjective) – threatening to break out into violence; explosive; erratic; unstable

Voracious – (Adjective) – craving or consuming large quantities; ravenous; greedy; gluttonous

Vulnerable – (Adjective) – capable of being wounded or hurt; exposed; defenseless; weak

Wary – (Adjective) – on guard against danger; watchful; distrustful; suspicious

Whimsical – (Adjective) – marked by a sudden or changing desire; playful; fanciful; imaginative

Wistful – (Adjective) – characterized by melancholy, longing; yearning; regretful