

Grundlagen Englisch

- adjectives and adverbs
- comparison

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adjectives & adverbs

What is an **adjective**? How do we use it? Write down an example for yourself:

What is an **adverb**? How do we use it? Write down an example for yourself:

Adjectives on -ing and -ed

- My job is interesting. □ I'm interested in the job.
- This book is amazing. □ I'm amazed by the book.
- The movie was □ I'm disappointeded by the
disappointing. movie.
- Things are **x-ing**. We are **x-ed** by/in things.

Adjectives & Adverbs

- Laura has got **brown** eyes.
- It's a **nice** day.
- I love **Italian** food.
- I don't speak any **foreign** languages.

☐ adjective + noun

Adjectives & Adverbs (2)

- The weather **is nice** today,
- These flowers **are very beautiful**.
- I **am hungry**.
- The film **was boring**.

☐ to be + adjective

Adjectives & Adverbs (3)

- You **look tired**.
- I **feel happy**.
- The food **smells really good**.
- Peter's new job **sounds interesting**.

☐ **look/feel/smell/taste/sound + adjective!!**

Adjectives & Adverbs (4)

Summary:

- adjective + noun
- to be + adjective
- look/feel/smell/taste/sound + adjective

Adjectives & Adverbs (4)

Work on

- Murphy Copies

☐ 15 minutes

Adjectives & Adverbs

- Susan is a quiet girl. She speaks quietly.
quiet ☐ *quiet-ly*
- Peter is a quick learner. He learns quickly.
quick ☐ *quick-ly*
- Sandra is a careful reader. She reads carefully.
careful ☐ *careful-ly*
- Jack likes slow food. He eats slowly.
slow ☐ *slow-ly*

Adjectives & Adverbs (2)

Work on

- Grammar Book Unit 48, 104-105
- Murphy Copies

☐ 15-20 minutes

Adjectives: **comparative**

- **1 syllable:**

old ☐ old-**er**

nice ☐ nic-**er**

big ☐ big-**g-er** (Appendix 5)

- **2 syllables:**

easy ☐ eas-**i-er**

heavy ☐ heav-**i-er**

Adjectives: **comparative** (2)

- We can use the comparative form in the following ways:
 - I want a **bigger** TV screen.
 - It is **cheaper** to go by bike.
 - Don't take the bus in Lisbon. It's **faster** to take a taxi.
 - etc.

Adjectives: **comparative** (3)

- **2 and more syllables: *more***

careful ☐ **more** careful

(☐ less careful)

expensive ☐ **more** expensive

(☐ less expensive)

- **irregular comparatives:**

good ☐ better

bad ☐ worse

your turn!!

Work on

- Grammar Book: Unit 49
- Murphy Copies

☐ 10 minutes

Adjectives: **superlatives**

- **1 syllable:**

old ☐ **older** ☐ **the old-est**

nice ☐ **nicer** ☐ **the nic-est**

big ☐ **bigger** ☐ **the big-g-est**

- **2 syllables:**

easy ☐ **easier** ☐ **the eas-i-est**

heavy ☐ **heavier** ☐ **the heav-i-est**

Adjectives: **superlatives** (2)

- We can use the superlative form in the following ways:
 - I want **the biggest** TV screen.
 - Pete is **the tallest** in our class.
 - This is **the greatest** song in the world.
 - etc.

Adjectives: **superlative** (3)

- 2 and more syllables: *more*

careful ☐ more careful ☐ **the most** careful

(☐ less careful ☐ the least careful)

expensive ☐ more expensive ☐ **the most** expensive

- **irregular comparatives:**

good ☐ better ☐ **the best**

bad ☐ worse ☐ **the worst**

Comparison

- comparative: x is **older than** y (*älter als*)
 - Peter is **older than** Jack.
 - Mary is **more careful than** Sandra.
 - Sandra is **less careful than** Mary.

- comparative: **as.....as** (*gleich wie ...*)
 - Luke is **as tall as** John.
 - Kelly isn't **as smart as** Kathy.

your turn!!

Work on

- Grammar Book : finish units 50 – 51
- Vocabulary Book: Units 19, 25, 26
- Murphy Copies

☐ until end of lesson

Speaking exercise

- Hold a **conversation** with a partner (now or in any break during school).
- Talk about:
 - Your interests in general
 - Your hobbies
 - Your favourite movie
 - your last holiday
 - places you like, etc., etc.
 - ☐ the topic doesn't really matter!!
- Use as many grammar aspects from the above list as possible!