

25 Describing places

Use adjectives to give more information about nouns, for example to describe a person, building, or place.

⚙️ **New language** Adjectives

Aa **Vocabulary** Place adjectives and nouns

🧩 **New skill** Describing places

25.1 KEY LANGUAGE USING ADJECTIVES

Adjectives are usually placed before the noun they describe.

She is a **busy** woman.



He is a **busy** man.



Adjectives are the same for male and female nouns.

It is a **busy** town.



These are **busy** streets.



Adjectives are the same for singular and plural nouns.



25.2 VOCABULARY ADJECTIVES



old



new



beautiful



horrible



busy



quiet



small



big





25.3 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

a This is town. beautiful

This is a beautiful town.

1 horrible is He man. a

2 are They small children.

3 uncle My man. is a quiet

4 large is There a cake.

5 my shoes. are old These

6 supermarket. a new is There

7 in work You museum. an old



25.4 OTHER WAYS TO USE ADJECTIVES

Sometimes, adjectives can be put in different places in a sentence.

The town is **busy**.

You can put the adjective at the end of the sentence after the verb "to be."

Southbay is a **busy** town.

The adjective usually comes before the noun.

It is **busy**.

You can replace the noun with a pronoun.



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25.5 READ THE PASSAGE AND CIRCLE SEVEN ADJECTIVES

Hi! I'm Paolo.

I live and work in a small town. There are some beautiful old buildings there and lots of hotels, too. I work in a large restaurant near the river. I'm a waiter and my friend is the chef. The restaurant is busy every evening and my job is horrible, but the food is beautiful. I eat there every day.



25.6 FILL IN THE GAPS TO WRITE EACH SENTENCE THREE DIFFERENT WAYS

Rome is an **old** city.

The city is old.

It is old.

1 She is a **busy** nurse.

2 He is a **quiet** dog.

3 They are **new** patients.

4 It is a **horrible** town.

5 It is a **beautiful** car.

25.7 VOCABULARY PLACES AND SCENERY



beach

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sea

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sand

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grass

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countryside

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tree

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hill

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river

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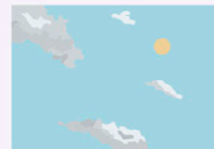
mountain

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lake

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sky

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cloud

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Hi Veronica,

We're in the countyrseidi
this week on vacation. It's really
baueiful. The leke near the hotel
is lerge but the water is cold. We
walk in the mountins every day
and eat at the restartant every
night. Hope the beeck is fun.
Is it bisy or qeuil?

See you soon,

Tamara

countryside

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

25.9 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, FILLING IN THE GAPS

The lakes are beautiful and the mountain is large.

1 _____ countryside _____ quiet _____ trees _____ beautiful.

2 _____ city _____ horrible _____ people _____ busy.

3 _____ hotel _____ new _____ swimming pool _____ large.

4 _____ beach _____ big _____ cafés _____ busy.

5 _____ city _____ old _____ buildings _____ beautiful.

25.10 KEY LANGUAGE USING QUANTITY PHRASES

English has many different phrases for quantities when the exact number is not known.

Use "some" when there is more than one, but you don't know exactly how many.

There are **some** buildings.



Use "a few" for a small number.

There are **a few** buildings.



Use "lots of" for a large number.

There are **lots of** buildings.



25.11 FURTHER EXAMPLES USING QUANTITY PHRASES



There are **some** trees.



There are **lots of** people.



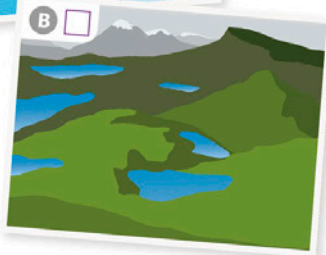
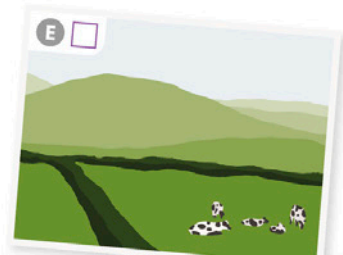
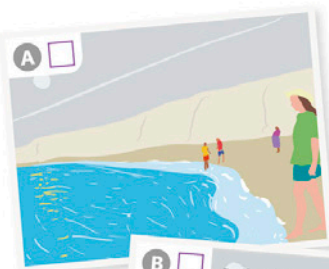
There are **lots of** mountains.



There are **a few** cars.



25.12 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO, THEN NUMBER THE PICTURES IN THE ORDER THEY ARE DESCRIBED





25.13 WRITE SENTENCES ABOUT THE IMAGE USING "A FEW," "SOME," OR "LOTS OF"

There are some trees.

- 1 _____ people.
- 2 _____ buildings.
- 3 _____ cars.
- 4 _____ parks.



25.14 LOOK AT THE TABLE, THEN SAY SENTENCES OUT LOUD USING "A FEW," "SOME," AND "LOTS OF"

| | A FEW | SOME | LOTS OF |
|-----------------------|-------|------|---------|
| In Greenpoint, | | | |
| 1 In the tree, | | | |
| 2 In the sea, | | | |
| 3 In the countryside, | | | |

*In Greenpoint, there are
a few buildings and lots of people.*



25 CHECKLIST



Adjectives ☐

Aa Place adjectives and nouns ☐



Describing places ☐