

# 35 Describing things

You can use adjectives to give your opinion about things as well as to give factual information. You can use more than one adjective before a noun.

- ✿ **New language** Opinion adjectives
- ✿ **Aa Vocabulary** Shopping and materials
- ✿ **New skill** Giving opinions

## 35.1 KEY LANGUAGE OPINION ADJECTIVES

Some adjectives give opinions, not facts.



## 35.2 KEY LANGUAGE ADJECTIVE ORDER

Adjectives usually follow a set order in English.  
Opinion adjectives come before fact adjectives.



## 35.3 FURTHER EXAMPLES ADJECTIVE ORDER



It is a **lovely** **big** house.



We have a **horrible** **old** car.



This is a **great** **new** book.



Natalie has a **beautiful** **old** cat.



They are **ugly** **purple** shoes.



He is a **brilliant** **young** actor.

**Aa****35.4 CROSS OUT THE INCORRECT ADJECTIVE IN EACH SENTENCE**It is a **good** / **bad** young dog.

1 This is a **lovely** / **horrible** old t-shirt.

2 This is a **boring** / **great** movie.

3 I have a **lovely** / **horrible** long dress.

4 This is a **beautiful** / **ugly** bird.

5 This is a **fun** / **boring** party.

**35.5 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER**

It is bag. beautiful red a

*It is a beautiful red bag.*

1 a horrible That is blue car.

2 This is fun story. short a

3 have a I black cat. lovely

4 ugly He has red an house.

5 They own a great laptop. new

**35.6 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MARK THE CORRECT ANSWERS**

What does Rachel have?

A



B



1 Which book is good?

A

B

2 What class is boring?

A

B

3 What does Ben have?

A

B

4 Which piece of clothing is fun?

A

B

## 35.7 VOCABULARY MATERIALS

Some words can be used both as nouns to name materials, and as adjectives to say what things are made of. Two of the nouns below change when they become adjectives: "wood" to "wooden", and "wool" to "woolen".



plastic



wood



glass



paper



wool



leather



metal



fabric



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## 35.8 MATCH THE PICTURES TO THE CORRECT DESCRIPTIONS



Oh, no, the blue glass vase!



That's an expensive leather couch.



This is a beautiful wooden table.



What an interesting metal box!



We have two plastic chairs.



## 35.9 SAY THE SENTENCES OUT LOUD, CORRECTING THE WORD ORDER

We have lovely two purple couches.

*We have two lovely purple couches.*

1 She owns some wooden beautiful chairs.



2 We own don't those plastic plates horrible.



3 They have yellow an ugly car.



4 He wears a blue boring sweater.



5 She wants a metal lamp new.



6 He owns a fabric large bag.



7 Norah new a leather wants jacket.



### 35 CHECKLIST

Opinion adjectives

Shopping and materials

Giving opinions

### REVIEW THE ENGLISH YOU HAVE LEARNED IN UNITS 28–35

NEW LANGUAGE	SAMPLE SENTENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNIT
USING "HAVE"	I <b>have</b> a garage. She <b>has</b> a yard. I <b>do not</b> have a bathtub.	<input type="checkbox"/>	28.1, 28.6
ASKING "HAVE" QUESTIONS	<b>Do you have</b> a TV?	<input type="checkbox"/>	29.1
COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS	There are <b>four</b> eggs. There is <b>some</b> rice. <b>Are there any</b> eggs? <b>Is there any</b> rice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	31.1, 31.4
USING "ENOUGH" AND "MANY"	We have <b>enough</b> eggs. We have <b>too many</b> eggs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	32.1
SHOPPING VERBS	Ana <b>owns</b> a red hat. Luc <b>sells</b> old clothes. They <b>want</b> new shoes. The hat <b>fits</b> Jane.	<input type="checkbox"/>	34.1
ADJECTIVE ORDER	This is a <b>lovely green</b> hat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	35.1