

# adjectives

An **adjective** adds extra information and meaning to a noun.

Some adjectives give information about the qualities of people or things.

**The tall man wore a red jacket, furry gloves and a pointed hat.**

**The Chinese girl put the valuable box on to the dusty table.**

Some adjectives express a personal opinion about what someone, something or somewhere is like.

**He is a wonderful teacher.**

**She lives in a beautiful house.**

## *Using adjectives*

An adjective usually comes before a noun.

**The happy boy smiled.**

**The fierce dog growled.**

However, adjectives can be separated from their nouns and come after verbs such as *be*, *become*, *feel*, *get*, *look*, and *seem*.

**The policeman was angry.**

**The dog seems friendly.**

When you use two adjectives this way, use a linking word between them.

**The room was shabby and smelly.**

**The cat was old but healthy.**

If you use three or more adjectives, join the last two with a linking word and put commas between the others.

**They were cold, tired and hungry.**