

Adjectives, Comparatives, Superlatives

These words don't look much fun, but they're not that bad. You can use them for **describing** things, **comparing** things, and saying which one is the **biggest, smelliest, grumpiest...**

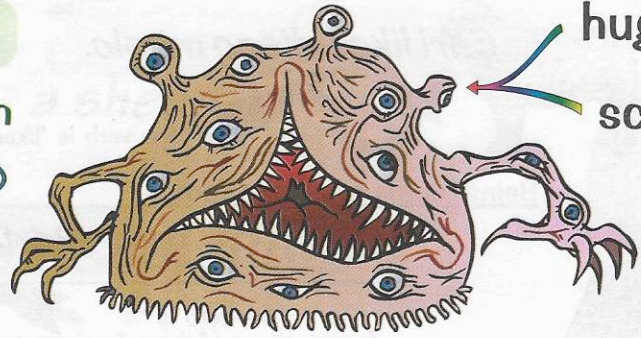
Adjectives are Describing words

Adjectives describe **nouns** and tell you **more** about them. Adjectives tell you about the **size**, **shape**, **colour** and **temperature** of things. They show how things make you **feel**.

Luke was wearing a green jumper.

This tells you **more** about Luke's jumper.

green



huge
scary

The monster was huge and scary.

This tells you the **size** of the monster and how it makes you **feel**.

Comparatives say what's Bigger, Better or Worse

Comparatives are for **comparing** two things.

Sarah is taller than Dan.

comparative

You add on '-er' to short adjectives.



Sarah is less cheerful than Dan.

comparative

You use 'more' or 'less' with longer adjectives.

Superlatives say what's Biggest, Best or Worst

Superlatives are for **comparing** lots of things and saying which is the **most**, **least**, **best** or **worst** out of all of them.

Boris was the fattest cat on the street.

You add on '-est' to short adjectives. Remember, you sometimes have to double the last letter or take off an 'e'.



Soup-erlatives — tastiest, hottest, most oniony...

All these words describe things. If you use them for writing they give a beautifully clear picture of what something's like. It's well worth **learning** the names — it'll make you sound most impressive.