

# Comprehensive List of Adjectives

Why do you need a list of adjectives? Adjectives can turn the ordinary in to the extraordinary. When used properly, they can add vivid interest to your conversation or written communication. However, there can be too much of a good thing. Please keep your adjectives effective by choosing them wisely.

## A

aback

abaft

abandoned

abashed

aberrant

abhorrent

abiding

abject

ablaze

able

abnormal

aboard

aboriginal

abortive

abounding

abrasive

abrupt

absent

absorbed

absorbing

abstracted

absurd

abundant

abusive

acceptable

accessible

accidental

accurate

acid

acidic

acoustic

acrid

actually

ad hoc

adamant

adaptable

addicted

adhesive

adjoining

adorable

adventurous

afraid

aggressive

agonizing

agreeable

ahead

ajar

alcoholic

alert

alike

alive

alleged

alluring

aloof

amazing

ambiguous

ambitious

amuck

amused

amusing

ancient

angry

animated

annoyed

annoying

anxious

apathetic

aquatic

aromatic

arrogant

ashamed

aspiring

assorted

astounding

attractive

auspicious

automatic

available

average

awake

aware

awesome

awful

axiomatic

**B**

bad	bored	capricious	clumsy
barbarous	boring	careful	cluttered
bashful	bouncy	careless	coherent
bawdy	boundless	caring	cold
beautiful	brainy	cautious	colorful
befitting	brash	ceaseless	colossal
belligerent	brave	certain	combative
beneficial	brawny	changeable	comfortable
bent	breakable	charming	common
berserk	breezy	cheap	complete
best	brief	cheerful	complex
better	bright	chemical	concerned
bewildered	bright	chief	condemned
big	broad	childlike	confused
billowy	broken	chilly	conscious
bite-sized	brown	chivalrous	cooing
bitter	bumpy	chubby	cool
bizarre	burly	chunky	cooperative
black	bustling	clammy	coordinated
black-and-white	busy	classy	courageous
bloody	<b>C</b>	clean	cowardly
blue	cagey	clear	crabby
blue-eyed	calculating	clever	craven
blushing	callous	cloistered	crazy
boiling	calm	cloudy	creepy
boorish	capable	closed	crooked

crowded	deep	distinct	elderly
cruel	deeply	disturbed	electric
cuddly	defeated	divergent	elegant
cultured	defective	dizzy	elfin
cumbersome	defiant	domineering	elite
curious	delicate	doubtful	embarrassed
curly	delicious	drab	eminent
curved	delightful	draconian	empty
curvy	demonic	dramatic	enchanted
cut	delirious	dreary	enchanting
cute	dependent	drunk	encouraging
cute	depressed	dry	endurable
cynical	deranged	dull	energetic
<b>D</b>	descriptive	dusty	enormous
daffy	deserted	dusty	entertaining
daily	detailed	dynamic	enthusiastic
damaged	determined	dysfunctional	envious
damaging	devilish	<b>E</b>	equable
damp	didactic	eager	equal
dangerous	different	early	erect
dapper	difficult	earsplitting	erratic
dark	diligent	earthy	ethereal
dashing	direful	easy	evanescent
dazzling	dirty	eatable	evasive
dead	disagreeable	economic	even
deadpan	disastrous	educated	excellent
deafening	discreet	efficacious	excited
dear	disgusted	efficient	exciting
debonair	disgusting	eight	exclusive
decisive	disillusioned	elastic	exotic
decorous	dispensable	elated	expensive

extra-large	fierce	friendly	godly
extra-small	filthy	frightened	good
exuberant	fine	frightening	goofy
exultant	finicky	full	gorgeous
<b>F</b>	first	fumbling	graceful
fabulous	five	functional	grandiose
faded	fixed	funny	grateful
faint	flagrant	furry	gratis
fair	flaky	furtive	gray
faithful	flashy	future	greasy
fallacious	flat	futuristic	great
false	flawless	fuzzy	greedy
familiar	flimsy	<b>G</b>	green
famous	flippant	gabby	grey
fanatical	flowery	gainful	grieving
fancy	fluffy	gamy	groovy
fantastic	fluttering	gaping	grotesque
far	foamy	garrulous	grouchy
far-flung	foolish	gaudy	grubby
fascinated	foregoing	general	gruesome
fast	forgetful	gentle	grumpy
fat	fortunate	giant	guarded
faulty	four	giddy	guiltless
fearful	frail	gifted	gullible
fearless	fragile	gigantic	gusty
feeble	frantic	glamorous	guttural
feigned	free	gleaming	<b>H</b>
female	freezing	glib	habitual
fertile	frequent	glistening	half
festive	fresh	glorious	hallowed
few	fretful	glossy	halting

handsome	honorable	important	judicious
handsomely	horrible	imported	juicy
handy	hospitable	impossible	jumbled
hanging	hot	incandescent	jumpy
hapless	huge	incompetent	juvenile
happy	hulking	inconclusive	<b>K</b>
hard	humdrum	industrious	kaput
hard-to-find	humorous	incredible	keen
harmonious	hungry	inexpensive	kind
harsh	hurried	infamous	kindhearted
hateful	hurt	innate	kindly
heady	hushed	innocent	knotty
healthy	husky	inquisitive	knowing
heartbreaking	hypnotic	insidious	knowledgeable
heavenly	hysterical	instinctive	known
heavy	<b>I</b>	intelligent	<b>L</b>
hellish	icky	interesting	labored
helpful	icy	internal	lackadaisical
helpless	idiotic	invincible	lacking
hesitant	ignorant	irate	lame
hideous	ill	irritating	lamentable
high	illegal	itchy	languid
highfalutin	ill-fated	<b>J</b>	large
high-pitched	ill-informed	jaded	last
hilarious	illustrious	jagged	late
hissing	imaginary	jazzy	laughable
historical	immense	jealous	lavish
holistic	imminent	jittery	lazy
hollow	impartial	jobless	lean
homeless	imperfect	jolly	learned
homely	impolite	joyous	left

legal	lyrical	merciful	nauseating
lethal	<b>M</b>	mere	near
level	macabre	messy	neat
lewd	macho	mighty	nebulous
light	maddening	military	necessary
like	madly	milky	needless
likeable	magenta	mindless	needy
limping	magical	miniature	neighborly
literate	magnificent	minor	nervous
little	majestic	miscreant	new
lively	makeshift	misty	next
lively	male	mixed	nice
living	malicious	moaning	nifty
lonely	mammoth	modern	nimble
long	maniacal	moldy	nine
longing	many	momentous	nippy
long-term	marked	motionless	noiseless
loose	massive	mountainous	noisy
lopsided	married	muddled	nonchalant
loud	marvelous	mundane	nondescript
loutish	material	murky	nonstop
lovely	materialistic	mushy	normal
loving	mature	mute	nostalgic
low	mean	mysterious	nosy
lowly	measly	<b>N</b>	noxious
lucky	meaty	naive	null
ludicrous	medical	nappy	numberless
lumpy	meek	narrow	numerous
lush	mellow	nasty	nutritious
luxuriant	melodic	natural	nutty
lying	melted	naughty	

<b>O</b>	overjoyed	plain	pumped
oafish	overrated	plant	puny
obedient	overt	plastic	purple
obeisant	overwrought	plausible	purring
obese	<b>P</b>	pleasant	pushy
obnoxious	painful	plucky	puzzled
obscene	painstaking	pointless	puzzling
obsequious	pale	poised	<b>Q</b>
observant	paltry	polite	quack
obsolete	panicky	political	quaint
obtainable	panoramic	poor	quarrelsome
oceanic	parallel	possessive	questionable
odd	parched	possible	quick
offbeat	parsimonious	powerful	quickest
old	past	precious	quiet
old-fashioned	pastoral	premium	quirky
omniscient	pathetic	present	quixotic
one	peaceful	pretty	quizzical
onerous	penitent	previous	<b>R</b>
open	perfect	pricey	rabid
opposite	periodic	prickly	racial
optimal	permissible	private	ragged
orange	perpetual	probable	rainy
ordinary	petite	productive	rambunctious
organic	petite	profuse	rampant
ossified	phobic	protective	rapid
outgoing	physical	proud	rare
outrageous	picayune	psychedelic	raspy
outstanding	pink	psychotic	ratty
oval	piquant	public	ready
overconfident	placid	puffy	real

rebel	rude	serious	smelly
receptive	rural	shaggy	smiling
recondite	rustic	shaky	smoggy
red	ruthless	shallow	smooth
redundant	<b>S</b>	sharp	sneaky
reflective	sable	shiny	snobbish
regular	sad	shivering	snotty
relieved	safe	shocking	soft
remarkable	salty	short	soggy
reminiscent	same	shrill	solid
repulsive	sassy	shut	somber
resolute	satisfying	shy	sophisticated
resonant	savory	sick	sordid
responsible	scandalous	silent	sore
rhetorical	scarce	silent	sore
rich	scared	silky	sour
right	scary	silly	sparkling
righteous	scattered	simple	special
rightful	scientific	simplistic	spectacular
rigid	scintillating	sincere	spicy
ripe	scrawny	six	spiffy
ritzy	screeching	skillful	spiky
roasted	second	skinny	spiritual
robust	second-hand	sleepy	spiteful
romantic	secret	slim	splendid
roomy	secretive	slimy	spooky
rotten	sedate	slippery	spotless
rough	seemly	sloppy	spotted
round	selective	slow	spotty
royal	selfish	small	spurious
ruddy	separate	smart	squalid

square	superb	tender	tranquil
squealing	superficial	tense	trashy
squeamish	supreme	tense	tremendous
staking	swanky	tenuous	tricky
stale	sweet	terrible	trite
standing	sweltering	terrific	troubled
statuesque	swift	tested	truculent
steadfast	symptomatic	testy	true
steady	synonymous	thankful	truthful
steep	<b>T</b>	therapeutic	two
stereotyped	taboo	thick	typical
sticky	tacit	thin	<b>U</b>
stiff	tacky	thinkable	ubiquitous
stimulating	talented	third	ugliest
stingy	tall	thirsty	ugly
stormy	tame	thirsty	ultra
straight	tan	thoughtful	unable
strange	tangible	thoughtless	unaccountable
striped	tangy	threatening	unadvised
strong	tart	three	unarmed
stupendous	tasteful	thundering	unbecoming
stupid	tasteless	tidy	unbiased
sturdy	tasty	tight	uncovered
subdued	tawdry	tightfisted	understood
subsequent	tearful	tiny	undesirable
substantial	tedious	tired	unequal
successful	teeny	tiresome	unequaled
succinct	teeny-tiny	toothsome	uneven
sudden	telling	torpid	unhealthy
sulky	temporary	tough	uninterested
super	ten	towering	unique

unkempt	versed	whispering	youthful
unknown	victorious	white	yummy
unnatural	vigorous	whole	<b>Z</b>
unruly	violent	wholesale	zany
unsightly	violet	wicked	zealous
unsuitable	vivacious	wide	zesty
untidy	voiceless	wide-eyed	zippy
unused	volatile	wiggly	zonked
unusual	voracious	wild	
unwieldy	vulgar	willing	
unwritten	<b>W</b>	windy	
upbeat	wacky	wiry	
uppity	waggish	wise	
upset	waiting	wistful	
uptight	wakeful	witty	
used	wandering	woebegone	
useful	wanting	womanly	
useless	warlike	wonderful	
utopian	warm	wooden	
utter	wary	woozy	
uttermost	wasteful	workable	
<b>V</b>	watery	worried	
vacuous	weak	worthless	
vagabond	wealthy	wrathful	
vague	weary	wretched	
valuable	well-groomed	wrong	
various	well-made	wry	
vast	well-off	<b>Y</b>	
vengeful	well-to-do	yellow	
venomous	wet	yielding	
verdant	whimsical	young	