



# ADJECTIVES

An **Adjective** is a word that describes a noun or a pronoun. It tells us how someone or something is (quality, color, size, shape, number, etc.).

## Examples:

1. Ali is a **smart** boy.

(*smart* describes Ali → noun)

2. She bought a **red** dress.

(*red* describes dress → noun)

3. The building is **tall**.

(*tall* describes building → noun)

4. This is an **interesting** story.

(*interesting* describes story → noun)

5. He is **happy**.

(*happy* describes he → pronoun)



## Thematic Categories of IELTS Adjectives

### 1. Describing Trends & Data (For Writing Task 1)

<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Urdu Meaning</u>	<u>Synonyms</u>	<u>Antonyms</u>
<b>Sharp</b>	تیز، کٹیلا	Rapid, steep, sudden	Gradual, slow
<b>Gradual</b>	بتدریج، آہستہ	Slow, steady, incremental	Sudden, abrupt
<b>Significant</b>	اہم، قابل ذکر	Considerable, substantial, notable	Insignificant, negligible
<b>Slight</b>	معمولی، ذرا سا	Minor, small, modest	Significant, major
<b>Steady</b>	مستحکم، مسلسل	Constant, stable, consistent	Erratic, fluctuating
<b>Dramatic</b>	ڈرامائی، حیرت انگیز	Striking, drastic, severe	Undramatic, moderate
<b>Marginal</b>	حاشیائی، معمولی سا	Slight, minimal, small	Central, significant
<b>Upward</b>	اوپر کی طرف	Rising, increasing	Downward, falling
<b>Downward</b>	نیچے کی طرف	Falling, declining	Upward, rising



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<b>Fluctuating</b>	اتار چڑھاؤ والا	Unstable, variable, erratic	Stable, steady
<b>Peak</b>	عروج، چوٹی	Highest, top, maximum	Lowest, bottom
<b>Substantial</b>	متاثر، معتدل	Considerable, significant, ample	Insubstantial, negligible
<b>Rapid</b>	تیز رفتار	Quick, fast, swift	Slow, leisurely
<b>Slow</b>	ست، آہستہ	Sluggish, unhurried, gradual	Fast, rapid
<b>Stable</b>	مستحکم	Steady, firm, secure	Unstable, volatile

### 2. Positive Qualities (For People, Places, Ideas)

<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Urdu Meaning</u>	<u>Synonyms</u>	<u>Antonyms</u>
<b>Beneficial</b>	فائدہ مند	Advantageous, helpful, useful	Harmful, detrimental
<b>Conducive</b>	سازگار، موافق	Favorable, helpful, suitable	Unfavorable, discouraging
<b>Effective</b>	موثر	Efficient, successful, potent	Ineffective, useless



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<b>Efficient</b>	کارگر، موثر	Productive, effective, streamlined	Inefficient, wasteful
<b>Essential</b>	ناگزیر، ضروری	Vital, crucial, imperative	Non-essential, unimportant
<b>Favorable</b>	موافق، اچھا	Positive, advantageous, good	Unfavorable, adverse
<b>Flexible</b>	لچکدار	Adaptable, adjustable, pliable	Inflexible, rigid
<b>Ideal</b>	مثالی	Perfect, optimal, model	Imperfect, worst
<b>Innovative</b>	اختراعی	Creative, inventive, original	Conventional, unoriginal
<b>Major</b>	اہم، بڑا	Significant, main, primary	Minor, insignificant
<b>Notable</b>	فتاہل ذکر	Remarkable, significant, distinguished	Ordinary, unnoticeable
<b>Optimal</b>	بہترین	Ideal, best, perfect	Worst, poorest
<b>Pragmatic</b>	عملیت پسندانہ	Practical, realistic, sensible	Impractical, idealistic



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<b>Productive</b>	پیداواری	Fruitful, efficient, constructive	Unproductive, barren
<b>Profound</b>	گہرا، عمیق	Deep, intense, thoughtful	Superficial, shallow
<b>Prolific</b>	زرخیز، بہت زیادہ	Productive, fruitful, abundant	Unproductive, barren
<b>Robust</b>	مضبوط، طاقتور	Strong, sturdy, resilient	Weak, fragile
<b>Significant</b>	اہم، معنی خیز	Important, notable, meaningful	Insignificant, trivial
<b>Sustainable</b>	پائیدار، متاثر برداشت	Maintainable, enduring, viable	Unsustainable, temporary
<b>Viable</b>	متاثر عمل	Feasible, practical, workable	Impractical, unfeasible
<b>Vibrant</b>	پرجوش، چمکدار	Lively, energetic, vivid	Dull, lifeless
<b>Vital</b>	نہایت ضروری	Essential, crucial, imperative	Unimportant, non-essential

### 3. Negative Qualities (For Problems, Challenges, Drawbacks)

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<b>Adverse</b>	منفی، مخالف	Unfavorable, harmful, negative	Favorable, positive
<b>Alarming</b>	پریشان کن	Disturbing, worrying, frightening	Reassuring, comforting
<b>Chronic</b>	دائمی، پرانا	Persistent, constant, long-standing	Acute, temporary
<b>Complex</b>	پیچیدہ	Complicated, intricate, involved	Simple, straightforward
<b>Controversial</b>	مستزاعہ	Contentious, disputed, debatable	Uncontroversial, agreed
<b>Damaging</b>	نقصان دہ	Harmful, detrimental, destructive	Beneficial, helpful
<b>Debilitating</b>	کمزور کرنے والا	Weakening, crippling, exhausting	Encouraging, hopeful
<b>Detrimental</b>	نقصان دہ	Harmful, damaging, injurious	Beneficial, advantageous



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<b>Deteriorating</b>	گھڑتا ہوا	Worsening, declining, decaying	Improving, recovering
<b>Discouraging</b>	مایوس کن	Disheartening, demoralizing, disappointing	
<b>Harmful</b>	نقصان دہ	Damaging, detrimental, injurious	Harmless, beneficial
<b>Hazardous</b>	خطرناک	Dangerous, risky, perilous	Safe, secure
<b>Ineffective</b>	غیر موثر	Unproductive, useless, futile	Effective, efficient
<b>Inevitable</b>	ناگزیر	Unavoidable, certain, inescapable	Avoidable, preventable
<b>Negligible</b>	سہ ہونے کے برابر	Insignificant, trivial, minimal	Significant, considerable
<b>Obsolete</b>	فسر سو دہ، پرانا	Outdated, archaic, extinct	Modern, current
<b>Pressing</b>	فوری، اہم	Urgent, critical, crucial	Non-urgent, trivial



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<b>Severe</b>	سخت، شدید	Harsh, serious, acute	Mild, moderate
<b>Toxic</b>	زہریلا	Poisonous, harmful, noxious	Non-toxic, harmless
<b>Unprecedented</b>	بے مثال، انوکھا	Unparalleled, exceptional, novel	Commonplace, usual

#### 4. Describing Size, Amount & Intensity

<b>Adjective</b>	<b>Urdu Meaning</b>	<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Antonyms</b>
<b>Abundant</b>	کثیر، وافر	Plentiful, ample, copious	Scarce, sparse
<b>Ample</b>	کافی، وسیع	Sufficient, plenty, abundant	Insufficient, meager
<b>Colossal</b>	شاندار، زبردست بڑا	Huge, enormous, gigantic	Tiny, minute
<b>Considerable</b>	کافی، قابل لحاظ	Significant, substantial,	Insignificant, small



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<b>Enormous</b>	زبردست بڑا	Huge, massive, immense	Tiny, small
<b>Excessive</b>	ضرورت سے زیادہ	Too much, extreme, immoderate	Moderate, insufficient
<b>Inadequate</b>	ناکافی	Insufficient, deficient, lacking	Adequate, sufficient
<b>Massive</b>	بہت بڑا، وزنی	Huge, enormous, colossal	Small, tiny
<b>Meager</b>	کم، ناکافی	Scanty, sparse, inadequate	Abundant, ample
<b>Minuscule</b>	نہایت چھوٹا	Tiny, minute, microscopic	Enormous, huge
<b>Negligible</b>	نہ ہونے کے برابر	Trivial, insignificant, minute	Significant, considerable
<b>Profuse</b>	کشیر، بہت سارا	Abundant, copious, plentiful	Scarce, sparse
<b>Scarce</b>	قلت، کمی	Rare, insufficient, sparse	Abundant, plentiful
<b>Sparse</b>	کم گھنٹا	Scanty, meager, thin	Dense, thick



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<b>Substantial</b>	متابل قدر	Considerable, significant, ample	Insignificant, small
<b>Sufficient</b>	کافی	Adequate, enough, ample	Insufficient, inadequate
<b>Tremendous</b>	زبردست، بہت بڑا	Enormous, immense, fantastic	Small, insignificant
<b>Vast</b>	وسیع، بہت بڑا	Huge, immense, enormous	Small, limited

### 5. Describing Change & Difference

<b>Adjective</b>	<b>Urdu Meaning</b>	<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Antonyms</b>
<b>Abrupt</b>	اچانک، بے ربط	Sudden, hasty, sharp	Gradual, slow
<b>Drastic</b>	سخت، شدید	Radical, extreme, severe	Moderate, slight
<b>Dynamic</b>	متحرک، فعال	Energetic, active, changing	Static, inactive