

Adjectives & Adverbs

Lecture # 6

Adjectives on -ing and -ed

- My job is interesting. I'm interested in the job.
- This book is amazing. I'm amazed by the book.
- The movie was disappointing. I'm disappointed by the movie.

➤ Genral form

Things are **x-ing**.

We are **x-ed** by/in things.

Examples 1

- Laura has got **brown** eyes.
- It's a **nice** day.
- I love **Italian** food.
- I don't speak any **foreign** languages.

→ **adjective + noun**

Examples 2

- The weather **is nice** today,
- These flowers **are** very **beautiful**.
- I **am hungry**.
- The film **was boring**.

→ **to be + adjective**

Examples 3

- You **look tired**.
- I **feel happy**.
- The food **smells** really **good**.
- Hassen's new job **sounds interesting**.

→ **look/feel/smell/taste/sound** + adjective!!

Summary: part 1

- adjective + noun
- to be + adjective
- look/feel/smell/taste/sound + adjective

Adjectives: comparative

- 1 syllable:

old → old-**er**

nice → nic-**er**

big → big-**g-er**

-2 syllables:

easy → eas-**i-er**

heavy → heav-**i-er**

Adjectives: comparative

2 and more syllables: *more*

careful → **more** careful
(→ less careful)
expensive → **more** expensive
(→ less expensive)

irregular comparatives:

good → better
bad → worse

Adjectives: superlatives

1 syllable:

old → older → **the old-est**

nice → nicer → **the nic-est**

big → bigger → **the big-g-est**

-2 syllables:

easy → easier → **the eas-i-est**

heavy → heavier → **the heav-i-est**

We can use the superlative form in the following ways:

I want **the biggest** TV screen.

Ali is **the tallest** in our class.

This is **the greatest** song in the world.

etc.

Adverbs

Susan is a quiet girl. She speaks quietly.

quiet

→

quiet-ly

Ahamed is a quick learner. He learns quickly.

quick

→

quick-ly

Susan is a careful reader. She reads carefully.

careful

→

careful-ly

Mohammed likes slow food. He eats slowly.

slow

→

slow-ly

Summary: part 2

An **adverb** is the word that described the verb in the sentrnce.
It usyally comes befor the verb and after the adjective.

Quiz??

1. What is an **adjective**? How do we use it? Write down an example for yourself
2. What is an **adverbs**? How do we use it? Write down an example for yourself