

adjective

1. [ˈædʒɪktɪv] *n* *грам.*
(имя) прилагательное
2. [ˈædʒɪktɪv] *a*
 1. *грам.* относящийся к прилагательному, имеющий свойства и функции прилагательного
 2. зависимый, подчинённый
 3. *юр.* процессуальный (*о праве*)

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ad·jec·tive [adjective adjectives] *BrE* [ˈædʒɪktɪv] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [ˈædʒɪktɪv] [ⓘ] **noun**
(grammar)

a word that describes a person or thing, for example big, red and clever in a big house, red wine and a clever idea

- ‘Reliable’ is not an adjective that could be applied to my car.

Derived Words ↑adjectival ▪ ↑adjectivally

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French *adjectif*, *-ive*, from Latin *adject-* ‘added’, from the verb *adocere*, from *ad-* ‘towards’ + *jacere* ‘throw’. The term was originally used in the phrase noun adjective, translating Latin *nomen adjectivum*, a translation of Greek *onoma epitheton* ‘attributive name’.

Example Bank:

- ‘My’ is a possessive adjective.
- Adjectives qualify nouns.
- Attributive adjectives precede the noun.
- Predicative adjectives follow the noun.
- adjectives describing texture

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ad·jec·tive /ˈædʒək.tɪv, ˈædʒɪktɪv/ *BrE* [ⓘ] *AmE* [ⓘ] **noun** [countable]

[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Old French; **Origin:** *adjectif*, from Latin *adjectus*, past participle of *adocere*, from *ad-* ‘to’ + *jacere* ‘to throw’]

a word that describes a noun or ↑pronoun. In the phrase ‘black hat’, ‘black’ is an adjective and in the sentence ‘It makes her happy’, ‘happy’ is an adjective.

—**adjectival** /ˌædʒəkˈtɪvəl, ˌædʒɪkˈtɪvəl/ *adjective:*
an adjectival phrase

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