

Grammar

Adjectives That Start With F:

famous

federal

foreign

friendly

50 Adjectives That Start With "F"

Popular in Grammar

Adjectives That Start With R:

raspy
reliable
rosy
rustic



infinitive

- also known as “full infinitive” and sometimes “infinitive verb”
- the base form of a verb with the word *to* in front of it
 - to be
 - to have
 - to hold
 - to sleep
 - to spend
 - to help



93 Adjectives That Start With "R"

What Is an Infinitive Verb?

superlative adjective

- the highest degree an adjective can be
- typically ends in *-est* or begin with *most* or *least*
- like all adjectives, modifies or describes one quality of a noun or pronoun
 - Mark is the oldest kid in the class.
(No one is older than Mark)
 - This is the least interesting movie I've ever seen.
(No movie is less interesting than this one)



predicate adjective

comes after a linking verb to describe the subject of a sentence

Subject	Linking Verb	Predicate Adjective
The dog	is	cute.
My mom	seems	happy.
The pie	smells	wonderful.



What Is a Superlative Adjective? Meaning and Examples

Predicate Adjectives: Meaning and Examples

descriptive adjective

provides information about one quality or part of a noun

- My beautiful friend moved to Kansas.
(*Beautiful* describes the friend's appearance)
- My brilliant friend moved to Kansas.
(*Brilliant* describes the friend's intelligence)
- My hilarious friend moved to Kansas.
(*Hilarious* describes the friend's sense of humor)

Demonstrative Adjectives

	Nearer to You	Farther from You
Singular	<u>This</u> kitten is here.	<u>That</u> kitten is there.
Plural	<u>These</u> kittens are here.	<u>Those</u> kittens are there.

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auxiliary verb

a type of helping verb that comes before other verbs to establish verb tense

- Jamil is coming to my party.
- We were studying until midnight last night.
- My family has traveled to Iceland before.

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Auxiliary Verbs: Meaning and Example Sentences

Order of Adjectives

When you use cumulative adjectives, you put them in a hierarchy of importance. The adjectives become more descriptive and permanent as they get closer to the noun.

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 quantity
two, six, entire | 7 color
red, blush, yellow |
| 2 opinion
silly, nice, annoying | 8 proper adjectives (origin, ethnicity, religion)
Irish, Catholic, Japanese |
| 3 size or measurements
large, small, tiny | 9 material
cotton, silk, wool |
| 4 condition or quality
excited, dirty, shy | 10 type
all-purpose, four-sided, L-shaped |
| 5 age
young, old, mature | 11 purpose
makeup brush, living room, sleeping bag |
| 6 shape
round, oblong, bent | |

She bought a round Japanese makeup **brush**.

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How To Order Adjectives in a Sentence

transitive verb:

a type of action verb that transfers its action to another noun (the direct object)

- The teacher taught a lesson.
(A lesson receives the action from *taught*.)
- Suzanne helped Michelle move.
(Michelle receives the action from *helped*.)



What Is a Transitive Verb? Explanation, Usage, and Examples

intransitive verb:

a type of action verb that can stand alone and that does not transfer its action to another noun

- Cheryl cried.
- We smiled.
- The baby laughs.



What Is an Intransitive Verb? Meaning, Usage, and Examples

helping verb:

"helps" the main verb in a sentence by adding more details

am

are

be

been

can

could

did

do

does

had

has

have

is

may

might

must

ought to

shall

should

was

were

will

would

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Helping Verbs: Meaning, Types, and Examples

linking verb:

links nouns with their descriptions and provides more information about the subject of the sentence

- My cat is hungry.
- Your feet smell terrible.
- George Washington became president.



What Is a Linking Verb?

English Verb Tenses

- ① Simple Past Tense
- ② Past Progressive Tense
- ③ Past Perfect Tense
- ④ Past Perfect Progressive Tense
- ⑤ Simple Present Tense
- ⑥ Present Progressive Tense
- ⑦ Present Perfect Tense
- ⑧ Present Perfect Progressive Tense
- ⑨ Simple Future Tense
- ⑩ Future Progressive Tense
- ⑪ Future Perfect Tense
- ⑫ Future Perfect Progressive Tense



What Are Verb Tenses? Definition and Usage Explained

strong verbs:

verbs that change vowels
in the past tense

- swim/swum
- drink/drunk
- wear/wore



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weak verbs:

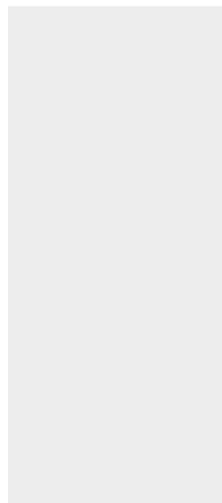
verbs that don't change
vowels when conjugated

- walk/walked
- smile/smiled
- deal/dealt



Strong Verbs vs. Weak Verbs: What's the Difference?

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action verb:

a verb that shows what the subject of a sentence is doing

- Jackson works at the fire station.
- Susan poked Ian in the eye.
- Michael smiled with relief.
- We traveled to Italy last summer.



What Is an Action Verb? Types and Explanation



Past Perfect Tense Examples:

I had fallen asleep before eight o'clock.

My neighbor asked if we had seen her dog.

She had never been to the symphony before last night.



Past Perfect Tense: Examples, Definition, and Rules

modal verb:

auxiliary verb that shows possibility, necessity, ability, permission, or suggestion

- can
- might
- could
- will



What Are Modal Verbs? Usage Guide and Examples



Present Progressive Tense

used for an action happening now or an action that is unfinished

He is talking to his friend.



What Is Present Progressive (AKA Present Continuous) Tense? Usage and Examples

Proper Noun Capitalization

- Dr. Taylor
- George Washington
- Mount Vesuvius
- the Statue of Liberty



Capitalization of Proper Nouns: Simple Rules Breakdown and Examples

When To Capitalize:



Can Dr. Terry have his Christmas present on Monday?

first
word

title +
proper
noun

holiday

day of
the week

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11 English Capitalization Rules: How, When, and Why

8 Parts of Speech

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What Are the 8 Parts of Speech? Examples and Usage

past tense verb:

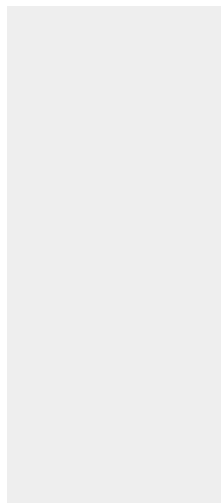
a verb that describes an action or activity that has already occurred

- played
- smiled
- built
- found



What Are Past Tense Verbs? Meaning and Usage

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future tense:

indicates that actions will happen after this moment

- will fly
- are going to eat
- will be packing
- will have slept



What Are Future Tense Verbs? Meaning and Usage

PAST TENSE VERBS: dreamed – jumped – batte



Past Tense Verb Charts

gerund:

a verb that ends in *-ing* but functions as a noun in a sentence

Olivia loves running around her block.

verb

gerund



What Is a Gerund? Examples, Meaning, and Usage

Dialogue Punctuation



✗ She said “I am ready for this challenge!”

✓ She said, “I am ready for this challenge!”



How To Punctuate Dialogue: The Basic Rules

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