

4B The perfect car

Is it a good car?

No, it isn't. It's small and very slow.

G adjectives V colors and common adjectives P /ʊr/ and /ɜ:/, linking

1 LISTENING & VOCABULARY colors and common adjectives

- a Take the quiz with a partner. Match the logos to the cars. What nationality are they?

1 is a Chevrolet. I think it's American. Or English.

CAR QUIZ

Logos: 1 (Chevrolet bowtie), 2 (Jaguar leaping cat), 3 (Hyundai slanted H), 4 (SEAT lion), 5 (Honda wing), 6 (Geely eye-like shape).

Names in boxes: Chevrolet, Hyundai, Honda, Geely, SEAT, Jaguar.

- b 4.13 Listen and check.
- c 4.14 Now look at the picture and listen to the conversation. Which car is perfect for the woman...?
- a in her opinion b in her son's opinion

- d Read the conversation. Write the **highlighted** words under the two cars.

Salesperson Is the car for you?
 Man No, it's for my mother.
 Woman Yes, it's for me.
 Salesperson For you, ma'am? Well, what about this **blue** car here? It's **small** and it's easy to park.
 Man Yes, Mom, it's perfect for you.
 Woman But it's very **slow**. And it's **ugly**.
 Salesperson It's an electric car, ma'am. Very eco-friendly. They're good cars.
 Woman I prefer...this **red** car.
 Man But Mom, it's a sports car! It's very **fast**. And it's very **expensive**.
 Woman Yes, but it's my money. It's a **beautiful** car and I love it! How much is it?
 Salesperson Come with me, ma'am.
 Man Mom! ...

- e 4.15 Listen and repeat the conversation. Then practice it in groups of three.
- f V p.121 Vocabulary Bank Adjectives
- g With a partner, talk about your car or your family's car.

My car is a Chevrolet Cruze. It's American. It's small and it's green. It isn't very fast.



2 GRAMMAR adjectives

a Circle a or b.

- a It's a beautiful car.
b It's a car beautiful.
- a They're goods cars.
b They're good cars.

b **G** p.98 Grammar Bank 4B

c **4.20** Listen and say the plural.

- 1 **1** an American car (American cars)

3 PRONUNCIATION /ɑ:/ and /ɔ:/, linking

a **4.21** Listen and repeat the words and sounds.

	car	large park are tomorrow
	horse	short sport orange door

b **4.22** Listen. Practice the phrases.

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| a big umbrella | an old man |
| a short email | an orange coat |
| brown eggs | an expensive watch |

c **4.23** Listen and write five phrases. 

d With a partner, look at the photos from **Vocabulary Bank Adjectives** and make sentences.

- (It's a black bag. They're blue keys.)

4 SPEAKING

Talk in small groups.

(I prefer small cities.) (Me too. I prefer big cities.)



5 VIDEO LISTENING Beaulieu Motor Museum

a Watch the video *Beaulieu Motor Museum*. Which is your favorite car?

b Watch again. Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

- 1 Beaulieu is a small village. ☐
- 2 It isn't famous. ☐
- 3 The National Motor Museum is 52 years old. ☐
- 4 The host's favorite car is the Bluebird. ☐
- 5 The Ferrari Dino is 14 years old. ☐
- 6 The Ford Anglia is an American car. ☐
- 7 It's famous because it's in the Star Wars movies. ☐
- 8 The National Motor Museum has motorcycles, too. ☐

c Do you think it's an interesting museum?

WORDS AND PHRASES TO LEARN 4B

p.131 Listen and repeat the words and phrases.



4A possessive adjectives; possessive 's

4.9 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Possessive adjectives

I'm from the US.	My name is Sara.
You're Canadian.	Your name is Kim.
He's from China.	His name is Ming.
She's Japanese.	Her name is Satoko.
It's a Turkish restaurant.	Its name is Kebob Kitchen.
We're from Brazil.	Our names are Selma and Luis.
You're Chilean.	Your names are Matias and Pia.
They're from Mexico.	Their names are Pedro and Maria.

- your names, our books, their coats **NOT** yours names, ours books, theirs coats
- its = for things or animals, e.g.,
Pizzeria Marco is a good restaurant. **Its** phone number is 212-555-3387.
Senegal is in Africa. **Its** flag is red, yellow, and green.
Look at that fish! **Its** eyes are yellow.

It's or its?

It's = it is **It's** a Turkish restaurant.
Its = possessive **Its** name is Kebob Kitchen.

4.10 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

Possessive 's

This is Jack's car.
Ella is Ben's wife.
Maria is Carlos's sister.
My sister's name is Molly.
This is my parents' house.

- We use 's after a person to talk about family and things, e.g., Ann's brother, Jim's car.
- We use ' after plural people, e.g., my brothers' room (= two brothers).

's

She's American. Her name's Emma. ('s = is)
Emma is Maria's daughter. ('s = possessive s)



pronunciation of 's

's usually = /s/, e.g., Jack's or /z/, e.g., Maria's.
's after a name that ends in s = /ɪz/, e.g., Carlos's = /ˈkɑrlosɪz/.

4B adjectives

4.19 Listen and repeat the examples. Then read the rules.

- 1 An Audi is **expensive**. It's **fast**.
- 2 An Audi is an **expensive** car. It's a **fast** car.
- 3 They're **old** houses. My **glasses** are **new**.
- 4 He's **tall**. She's **tall**, too.

- 1 We use adjectives after the verb *be*, e.g.,
An Audi is **expensive**. **NOT** ~~An Audi expensive~~ is.
- 2 We use adjectives before a noun, e.g.,
It's a **fast** car. **NOT** ~~it's a car fast~~.
- 3 Adjectives are the same for singular and plural:
It's **old** houses. They're **old** houses. **NOT** ~~They're olds houses~~.
- 4 Adjectives are the same for  and .



4A

- a Complete with *my, your (sing.), his, her, its, your (pl.), our, or their*.

I'm American. My name is William.

1 They're from Vietnam. names are Bihn and Vu.

2 A What's name?

B I'm Julia. Nice to meet you.

3 He's Chilean. name is Roberto.

4 It's a good hotel, and restaurant is fantastic.

5 They're Mexican. last name is Romero.

6 I know a very good restaurant in Paris. name is Café des Fleurs.

7 name is Tina. She's Brazilian.

8 Lisa and Amy are American, but husbands are British.

9 A We're Jane and Mark Kelley. We have a reservation.

B You're in room 22. This is key.

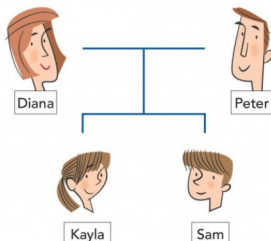
10 Here are coffees. The cappuccino is for you, the latte is for Tom, and the Americano is for me.

11 I'm Azra, and this is husband, Ahmet.

12 A Are those your children?

B No, they aren't. children are over there.

- b Write sentences about Sam's family. Use the names and 's.



Kayla / Sam

1 Peter / Kayla

2 Diana / Sam

3 Kayla / Peter

4 Peter / Diana

5 Sam / Peter

6 Diana / Peter

7 Sam / Kayla

Kayla is Sam's sister.

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4B

- a Write sentences with *It's a / an or They're + adjective + noun*.



(great)

It's a great restaurant.



1 (old)



2 (black)



3 (new)



4 (big)



5 (expensive)



6 (good)

- b Order the words to make sentences.

blue is bag my My bag is blue.

1 beautiful a day it's

2 is husband nice very Amy's

3 questions difficult they're very

4 phone cheap a is this

5 photo it's terrible a

6 Natsuko teacher is fantastic a

7 very is cat old our

8 restaurant this good a very isn't

9 long it's a exercise very

10 is ugly very dog their

11 expensive Japanese movie tickets are very

12 very this is small room a

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1 COLORS

4.16 Listen and repeat the words.



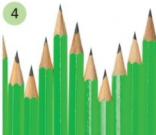
black /blæk/



blue /blu/



brown /braʊn/



green /ɡriːn/



gray /ɡreɪ/



orange /ˈɒrɪndʒ/



pink /pɪŋk/



red /red/



white /waɪt/



yellow /ˈjeləʊ/

ACTIVATION Cover the words. Look at the photos. Ask and answer.

What color is it? (It's black.)

What color are they? (They're blue.)

2 COMMON ADJECTIVES

a 4.17 Listen and repeat the words.



big /bɪɡ/



small /smɔːl/



old /oʊld/



new /nu/



fast /fæst/



slow /sləʊ/



beautiful
/ˈbyʊtəfʊl/



ugly /ʌɡli/



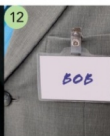
cheap /tʃiːp/



expensive
/ɪkˈspensɪv/



long /lɒŋ/



short /ʃɔːt/



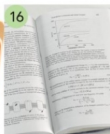
clean /kliːn/



dirty /dɜːti/



easy /iːzi/



difficult
/dɪfɪkəlt/

b Cover the words. Look at the photos. Say the adjectives.

ACTIVATION Test a partner.

What's the opposite of new? (Old. What's the opposite of ____?)

d 4.18 Listen and repeat the positive and negative adjectives.

Positive and negative adjectives

✓ = good ✓✓ = very good ✓✓✓ = great / fantastic
X = bad XX = very bad XXX = awful / terrible

very

You can use **very** before adjectives, e.g., A Ferrari is **very** expensive. It's a **very** fast car.