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APC English

modifiers

APC English 2

what are modifiers?

A modifier is a word or group of words that gives more information about a noun or a verb.

It helps us answer questions like

which one? what kind?

how? when?

where? how much?"

modifier example 1

adjective modifier

a tall building

“tall” gives more information about “building”



modifier example 2

adverb modifier

she runs quickly

“quickly” gives more information about “runs”



modifier example 2

prepositional phrase modifier

the book on the table

“on the table” gives more information about which book



modifier - common mistakes



1. He runs quick.
2. the on the table book
3. She speaks good.
4. I have a red big bag.
5. They work in slowly way.
6. The dog is very angry extremely.
7. He went to home quickly.



1. He runs quickly.
2. the book on the table
3. She speaks well.
4. I have a big red bag.
5. They work slowly.
6. The dog is extremely angry.
(put the adverb before the adjective.)
7. He went home quickly.
("Home" does not take "to".)

listening exercise

Hand in My Pocket by Alanis Morissette

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUjIY_XxF1g

focused
happy
hopeful
kind
laughing
pretty
restless
sober
underpaid
wise

And what it all comes down to
Is that I haven't got it all figured out just yet
'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is giving a peace sign

I'm free, but I'm _____
I'm green, but I'm _____
I'm hard, but I'm friendly, baby
I'm sad, but I'm _____
I'm brave, but I'm chicken
I'm sick, but I'm _____, baby

And what it all boils down to
Is that no one's really got it figured out just yet
Well, I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is playing a piano
And what it all comes down to my friends, yeah
Is that everything is just fine, fine, fine
'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is hailing a taxi cab

I'm broke, but I'm _____
I'm poor, but I'm _____
I'm short, but I'm healthy, yeah
I'm high, but I'm grounded
I'm sane, but I'm overwhelmed
I'm lost, but I'm _____, baby

And what it all comes down to
Is that everything's gonna be fine, fine, fine
'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is giving a high five

I feel drunk, but I'm _____
I'm young and I'm _____
I'm tired, but I'm working, yeah
I care, but I'm _____
I'm here, but I'm really gone
I'm wrong and I'm sorry, baby

And what it all comes down to
Is that everything's gonna be quite alright
'Cause I've got one hand in my pocket
And the other one is flicking a cigarette

I'm broke, but I'm happy
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I'm high, but I'm grounded
I'm sane, but I'm overwhelmed
I'm lost, but I'm hopeful, baby

And what it all comes down to
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I feel drunk, but I'm sober
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I care, but I'm restless
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I'm free, but I'm focused
I'm green, but I'm wise
I'm hard, but I'm friendly, baby
I'm sad, but I'm laughing
I'm brave, but I'm chicken
I'm sick, but I'm pretty, baby

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- sick, pretty
- fine, fine, fine

modifier exercises

1 Complete the table. Use the words in the box.

medium height handsome dark good-looking young

short (x2) straight attractive tall fair

middle-aged bald pretty medium length slim

curly overweight wavy in his / her thirties

Size	<u>medium height</u> , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____
General appearance	<u>handsome</u> , _____ , _____ , _____
Age	<u>young</u> , _____ , _____
Hair	<u>dark</u> , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____ , _____

2 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words.

- 1 She's got blue eyes. (fair ~~blue~~ slim)
- 2 They're in _____ sixties. (his our their)
- 3 He's very _____. (pretty good-looking wavy)
- 4 She's very _____. (tall long medium height)
- 5 He's got a _____. (short hair beard bald)

Rewrite the sentences. Use the more polite expressions in the box.

very tall a bit overweight

in their eighties very good-looking

very slim

- 1 She's short.
She isn't very tall
- 2 He's thin.
He's _____
- 3 She's fat.
She's _____
- 4 He's ugly.
He isn't _____
- 5 They're very old.
They're _____

Complete the description of the woman
delete the wrong words

My wife's ¹*young / old* – she's
in her ²*twenties / fifties*.
She's quite ³*short / tall*
and ⁴*slim / overweight*.
She's got green eyes and
⁵*short / medium-length*,
⁶*fair / dark* hair – it's
⁷*curly / straight*. I think she's
very ⁸*pretty / handsome*.

Complete the description of the man.

My husband is in his ¹*thirties*. He's medium ²h_____
and he's a bit ³o_____. He's got brown eyes and ⁴s_____,
⁵d_____ hair – it's quite ⁶w_____. I think he's quite
⁷g_____.



writing exercise

medium height	handsome	dark	good-looking	young
short (x2)	straight	attractive	tall	fair
middle-aged	bald	pretty	medium length	slim
curly	overweight	wavy	in his / her thirties	

Describe a friend or family member

I want to describe my _____

He'd / She's

(age)

(eyes / height)

(hair)

(general appearance)

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Describe a friend or family member

I want to describe my _____ **My brother** _____

He's / She's

(age)

older than me.

(eyes / height)

He has blue eyes and is very tall (about 186 cms),

(hair)

and has light brown hair.

(general appearance)

He looks friendly, but serious.

He does not dress smartly, but he always dressed better than me.

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