

## Modifiers worksheet

Hand in My Pocket by Alanis Morissette

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUjIY\\_XxF1g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CUjIY_XxF1g)

focused      happy      hopeful      kind      laughing      pretty  
restless      sober      underpaid      wise

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

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

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Complete the description of the man.

My husband is in his <sup>1</sup>thirties. He's medium <sup>2</sup>h\_\_\_\_\_  
and he's a bit <sup>3</sup>o\_\_\_\_\_. He's got brown eyes and <sup>4</sup>s\_\_\_\_\_,  
<sup>5</sup>d\_\_\_\_\_ hair – it's quite <sup>6</sup>w\_\_\_\_\_. I think he's quite  
<sup>7</sup>g\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

### Describe a friend or family member

I want to describe my \_\_\_\_\_

He'd / She's \_\_\_\_\_

(age) \_\_\_\_\_

(eyes / height) \_\_\_\_\_

(hair) \_\_\_\_\_

(general appearance) \_\_\_\_\_