

## 2B GRAMMAR adjectives

- a** Circle the correct form. Tick (✓) if both phrases are correct.
- 1 *The unemployed* / *Unemployed people* can apply to do these training courses free of charge. ✓
  - 2 *The French* / *The Frenchs* are very proud of their language and culture.
  - 3 There are a lot of *homeless* / *homeless people* sleeping on the streets at night.
  - 4 I met a very nice *Japanese* / *Japanese girl* in Bath. She was really friendly.
  - 5 *The rich* / *Rich people* always live in the best part of a city.
  - 6 *The Spanish* / *Spanish* are now famous for their world-class restaurants.
  - 7 'Prime Minister, a lot of people say that your government just doesn't care about *poor* / *the poor*.'
  - 8 Don't talk like that – you should show more respect for *elderly people* / *the elderly*.
  - 9 *The Chinese* / *The Chineses* invented paper.
  - 10 *The young* / *Young* are finding it very difficult to buy their first flat or house.
- b** Complete the sentences with the adjectives in brackets in the correct order. Use your instinct if you are not sure.
- 1 **A** Can I help you?  
**B** Yes, I'm looking for some *smart high-heeled* sandals. (**high-heeled** / **smart**)
  - 2 **A** Did you see either of the robbers?  
**B** It all happened so fast. I saw a young man wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ jacket running out of the restaurant. (**denim** / **blue**)
  - 3 **A** Your granddaughter's boyfriend is a rock musician, isn't he, Mrs Jones?  
**B** Yes, he is, but I can't stand the \_\_\_\_\_ music he plays! (**modern** / **awful**)
  - 4 **A** Your son looks really like you – he has your \_\_\_\_\_ eyes. (**dark** / **big**)  
**B** Do you think so? I think he looks more like my husband.
  - 5 **A** Are you looking for something?  
**B** Yes. I've lost a \_\_\_\_\_ scarf. Have you seen it? (**silk** / **long** / **black**)
  - 6 **A** We used to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ house near the river. (**wooden** / **beautiful** / **old**)  
**B** How lovely. It must have been really peaceful.
  - 7 **A** I've just arrived on the flight from Athens, but my suitcase hasn't arrived.  
**B** Can you describe it?  
**A** It's a \_\_\_\_\_ case. (**black** / **leather** / **small**)
  - 8 **A** Ever since Simon came back from Bangkok he's been cooking me \_\_\_\_\_ curries. (**delicious** / **Thai**)  
**B** Lucky you! I love curries.
  - 9 **A** What does Adam's wife look like?  
**B** She's quite slim and she has \_\_\_\_\_ hair. (**brown** / **curly** / **short**)
  - 10 **A** I'm going to wear my \_\_\_\_\_ shirt to the party. (**new** / **striped**)  
**B** Good idea. It really suits you.

### activation

- c** Describe three items that you own, e.g. clothes, a car, a guitar, etc., using two or three adjectives in the correct order. Use the frame to help you.

item	adjectives	description
<i>bag</i>	<i>lovely, leather, brown</i>	<i>I have a lovely brown leather bag that I bought in Italy last summer.</i>

## SOLUTIONS OF GRAMMAR 2B

### ADJECTIVES

A)

2 The French

3 homeless people

4 Japanese girl

5 right

6 The Spanish

7 the poor

8 right

9 The Chinese

10 The young

B)

2 blue denim

3 awful modern

4 big dark

5 long black silk

6 beautiful old wooden

7 small black leather

8 delicious Thai

9 short curly brown

10 new striped