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Adjectives...



Adjectives are describing words.

They tell us more about a **noun** – a thing or object, like a whale or another animal or a part of it, like a fin.

The **huge** whale

The **spotty** whale

You can use more than one adjective in the same sentence.
If you do that you usually put a comma between them.

The **huge, spotty** whale

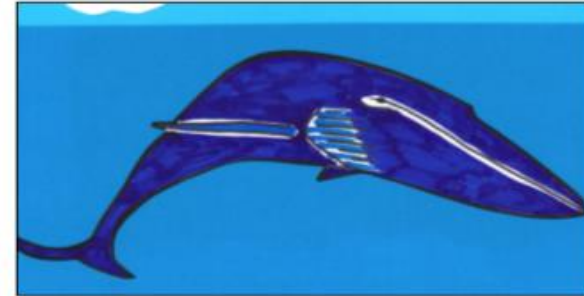
Often, adjectives come before the noun they are describing.

The **huge, spotty** whale

But they can also come later in the sentence.

Whales are quite often **huge** and **spotty**.

Comparisons



We can also use **comparisons** to describe something.

There are two ways we can do this.

1. We can say what the thing we are describing is **like**.

- Its skin was blue **like** a summer's sky.
- The whale jumped out of the sea **like** a rocket.

2. Or we can compare the thing we are talking by using the word **as**, twice.

- Its skin was **as** blue **as** a summer's sky.
- The whale jumped out of the water **as** fast **as** a rocket.

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Can you use adjectives and similes (comparisons) to describe a whale write about what it looks like and how it moves?
