

## Example Sentences for Adjectives Set One

Listen to the accompanying MP3 and read these sentences. This will train your brain to master these words.

**Ambiguous** = having more than one meaning

**Hideous** = very ugly or bad

**Aesthetic** = relating to beauty and appearance

**Myriad** = very many

**Concise** = giving a lot of information in few words

The wording of the contract was **ambiguous**, so I didn't sign it. I'll have to consult my lawyers about it.

The sentence, "He went to the bank" is **ambiguous**. It could mean a river bank or the place where we deposit money.

The beauty of his poetry is that it's quite **ambiguous**. Everyone comes to different conclusions about his intended message.

If you use incorrect grammar and punctuation, it can lead to **ambiguous** sentences.

John wore a pink suit with a blue shirt and an orange tie. It was the most **hideous** colour combination I've ever seen!

The movie is about a **hideous** monster that chases people around the city at night. It was rather scary.

Lee: What do you think of the new apartment block across the street?

Katy: It's much nicer than the **hideous** one it replaced.

Poor Timmy got injured playing rugby yesterday. He's got a **hideous** black eye now.

Because the houses need to be built as soon as possible to cope with the housing shortage, an **aesthetic** design was not a priority.

Student: What do you think of my painting, Miss Riley?

Teacher: Its **aesthetic** qualities are clear to see. Fantastic work.

The company has just released its first electric car. While it doesn't have the most **aesthetic** design in the world, its technology is very impressive.

I don't choose things for their **aesthetic** value. I simply decide whether they are practical or not.

The new boss has been brought in to sort out the **myriad** problems with the company. People are hopeful he will do a good job.

I enjoy music in all its **myriad** forms. One of my favourite things to do is learn a new instrument every few months or so.

New York is known for its blend of **myriad** cultures. The result is a melting pot of delicious cuisine, interesting places and diverse population.

I love gazing up at the night sky, wondering about the **myriad** stars and the secrets they hold.

The presidential candidate delivered a clear and **concise** speech, overshadowing her rival's long, rather dull talk.

In his latest book, Michael Smith gives a **concise** account of world history, without feeling like you've missed anything important.

James: How is the wedding speech coming along? Are you all prepared?

Gary: I'm just practicing it now. I've kept it as **concise** as possible because I don't want to bore all the guests!

Your essays are very informative, but you need to strip out unnecessary wording. Try to keep them as **concise** as possible.