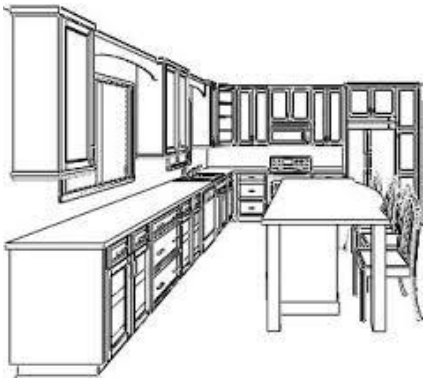
You'll always find me in the kitchen at parties.

Preparation time 30 minutes

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn what order to put adjectives in. Practice using adjectives to describe kitchens. Learn new adjectives in English and practice using them. Test your comprehension. Learn new vocabulary about kitchens.



Activity One: - ***Questions and Answers.***

1. What do you love about your kitchen? What makes it unique?
2. What do you dislike about your kitchen? What do you want to change?
3. Do you think the look and style of kitchens has changed a lot since the past? How and why?
4. What different things do people do in kitchens apart from cooking and eating?
5. Why do people often spend time in the kitchen at parties? Do you?

Activity Two: - Adjectives in English.

When there is more than one adjective in a sentence in English you need to choose the correct word order. Adjectives usually come in **this** order, with an opinion adjective, coming before a descriptive adjective:

1. General opinion*
2. Specific opinion*
3. Size
4. Shape/Age
5. Colour/Nationality
6. Material

Examples:

- *We bought a nice big red fridge for our kitchen.*
- *The old kitchen units are horrible big old wooden things.*
- *There is a small round countertop in the middle of the kitchen.*

Note: The difference between general and specific opinion adjectives:

- Adjectives which give a **general opinion** can describe almost any noun:

good, bad, lovely, strange beautiful, nice, brilliant, excellent awful, important, wonderful, nasty

- Adjectives which give a **specific opinion** describe particular kinds of noun:



Food: *tasty; delicious*
Furniture: buildings: *comfortable; uncomfortable*
People: animals: *clever; intelligent; friendly*

- **Practice:** Describe your kitchen using as many adjectives as you can. Here are some adjectives you can choose to describe kitchens. Think about which type they are…

old-fashioned, magnificent, elegant, plain, fancy, wide, narrow, high, low, deep, straight, huge, tiny, cramped, homely, cosy, modern, stylish, practical, impractical, breakable, bright, colourful, fragile, gleaming, sparkling, expensive, inexpensive, wooden, marble, synthetic, steel, ceramic, metal, formica, solid wood, veneer, composite, comfortable, uncomfortable, wonderful, attractive, ugly,bright, dull, old, new.

Activity Three: Give definitions to these adjectives?

- Spacious -
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- Cramped -
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- Bright –
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- Drab
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- Communal –
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- Filthy –
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- Spotless –
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Practice - Describe things that you know or have seen with each of these adjectives?

For example – my house is very spacious

Activity Four -Likes and Dislikes.
Describe what you see in each picture and which kitchen style you like the best and why, which you dislike the most and why.






Activity Five - Match the kitchen object with its use

Fridge	Used to weigh things
Freezer	Used to heat things quickly or re-heat something cooked
Oven	Used to flatten pastry
Hob	Used to keep things chilled
Sink	Used to clean your clothes
Kettle	Used to clean cutlery and crockery
Microwave	Used to get into a Chateauneuf-du-pape
Dishwasher	Used to keep things icy cold
Washing machine	Used to shred food
Toaster	Used to wash your hands or to do the washing up
Sieve	Used to cook food or bake a cake
Rolling pin	Used to cook food or fry an egg
Scales	Used to separate liquids from solids
Grater	Used to heat water and make a nice cup of Joe
Bottle opener	Used to make bread crispy, or burnt if left in too long

- **Do you own all of these objects from the list above?**
- **How often do you use all of them?**

Activity Seven: Listen to this song and fill in the missing lyrics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Gm9rxNxyDU

I'm no good at _____ and always get rebuffed
Enough to drive a man to drink, I don't do no _____
I always reached the stuff piled up, piled up in the _____

But you will always find him in the kitchen at parties

Me and my girlfriend we _____ and she ran away from home
She must have found somebody new and now I'm all _____
Living on my own, what am I supposed to do?

That's why you'll always find him in the kitchen at parties
You will always find him in the kitchen at parties
You will always find him in the kitchen at parties

Then I met this debutante, I said that I like _____
She was into _____ but I ain't no Cordon Bleu
This was at some do in Haydn's green, I had no _____ with her

You will still find him in the kitchen at parties
You will still find him in the kitchen at parties

At last I met a _____ girl, she laughed and talked with me
We both walked out of the _____ and danced in a new way

And now I've done my time in the kitchen at parties
I've done my time in the kitchen at parties

Comprehension questions:

- What is he no good at?
- What does this make him do?
- Where does he hang out at parties?
- What happened at the end of the song?

Activity Eight - Describe the Kitchen Scenes. What do you think has happened or is happening in this kitchen?









Extra Activity - Read the article and answer the questions: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/anne-radcliffe/3-reasons-men-and-women-both-belong-in-the-kitchen-so-there-kirk-cameron_b_6214388.html

- Do you agree with the main ideas? Is there anything you don't agree with?
- What room do you spend the most time in? Do you think it is different between men and women?

