



ADJECTIVES

They paint a clearer picture of the noun or the pronoun.

Examples:

- This is a colourful kite.
- What a brilliant idea!
- He has three pencils.
- Her car is there.

They describe the nouns kite, idea, dogs, and car.

POSITION OF ADJECTIVES

There are two basic positions for adjectives:

1. before the nouns

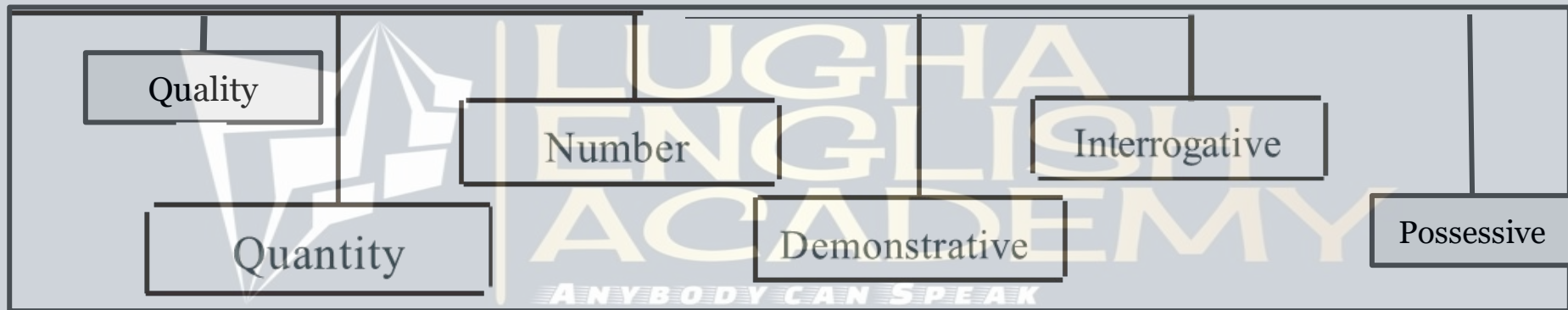
2. after certain verbs (be, become, get, seem,
look, feel, sound, smell, taste)

Examples:

I like fresh strawberries. (before the noun strawberries)

These strawberries are fresh. (after the be verb)

ADJECTIVES-Types



ADJECTIVES OF QUALITY:

Characteristics of the noun by answering the question: What kind of?

They include words which describe:

shape: circular, tapered, square, oval, flat, crooked.

size: huge, tiny, large, gigantic, small, little.

colour: blue, pale, golden, dark.

taste: sour, bitter, salty, sweet, tangy.

appearance: beautiful, gorgeous, ugly, lovely.

material: iron, wooden, plastic, glass.

origin: Indian, urban, victorian, tribal.

other qualities: quiet, hot, angry, warm

Examples:

1. Sheela has a sweet voice

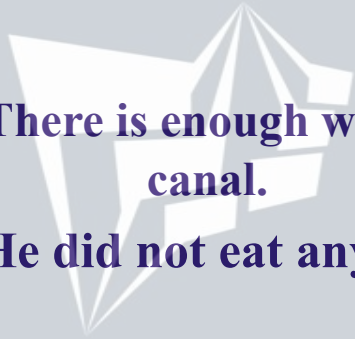
2. It is a gigantic beetle.

ADJECTIVES OF QUANTITY

They are used with uncountable nouns. Some, little, much, enough, any, sufficient, whole, great are examples of adjectives of quantity.

Examples:

1. There is enough water in the canal.
2. He did not eat any food.



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ADJECTIVES OF NUMBER

These adjectives state how many people or things are meant or in what order a person or a thing stands. They answer the question: How many?

Adjectives Of number are of three kinds.

A. Definite Numeral Adjectives

These adjectives tell us the exact number of people or things. They are of two kinds:

i. Cardinals:

state the number of people or things . One, three, fifty, eighty-nine are examples of cardinals.

Examples: There are six boys in the library.
I have five pens.

ii. Ordinals :

state the order of people or things in a series. First, second, third, last are examples of ordinals.

Examples: Mamta is the second tallest girl in our class.
Praveen lives on the fifth floor.

B.Indefinite Numeral Adjectives:

An indefinite numeral adjective is such an adjective that does not provide the exact number of objects or else because it provides the information.

- All, any, some, few, several, no, most, certain.

Examples:

All the students are present in the classroom.

Some of them ran away after the incident.

Several people came to yesterday's function.

C.Distributive Numeral Adjectives:

The distributive numeral adjectives include certain words like *each*, *either*, *every*, and *neither*, which are being used to distribute substances or anything else.

Examples of numeral adjectives:

1. Every human being is selfish by nature.
2. Neither plan has worked.
3. Each of you have to sign the form.



Comparative Table between Adjectives of Quantity and Number:

	Adjective of Quantity	Adjective of Number
Meaning	Indicates the amount or quantity of something.	Specifies the order or count of people or things.
Usage	Used to describe uncountable nouns.	Used to describe countable nouns.
Example	She drank some water.	John is the third in line.

Demonstrative Adjectives

Demonstrative Adjectives denote the particular person or thing.

We get demonstrative adjectives by questioning 'which?' to a thing or person.

- ☐ This, that, these, those, yonder and such are examples of demonstrative adjectives.

EXAMPLES:

- **This** computer is assembled.
- **That** boy is more responsible than his mother.
- **These** chairs have red arms.
- **Those** buildings are built by a reputed builder.
- **That** dog is really sick and need care.
- **This** uniform I'm wearing is very neat and clean.
- **That** plane has to be landed one hour later.

Interrogative Adjectives

Interrogative Adjectives are the interrogatory words that we use to ask questions. Those are 'whose', 'why', 'how', 'what', 'which', and 'where'. These adjectives don't stand on their own.

- Whose pen was it? ('whose' is an adjective that qualifies noun 'pen')
- Which site will you prefer to visit, among these four?
- How many books have you selected among those?

Examples of Interrogative Adjectives

1. **Which** bag is yours?
2. **What** movie are you watching in the theatre?
3. **Whose** book is this?
4. **What** kind of story do you have for the act?
5. **What** location is chosen for the shoot?
6. **Which** lecturer is going to conduct after me?
7. **What** sort of cookies should we bake?

Exclamatory Adjective-

Exclamatory Adjectives indicate strong emotion. We use those with nouns.

Usually, we use the word 'what' to express strong emotion. That is, we use the word 'what' as an exclamatory adjective.

What + a / an + adjective + subject + verb + !

- **What** a charming child he is!
- **What** a beautiful girl she is!
- **What** an idea!
- **What** a wonderful feeling!
- **What** a piece of work is, man!
- **What** a beautiful rose it is!

Use of 'how' for exclamation with a verb

Sometimes the word 'how' is used with a verb to express emotion.

We should say in the form-

How + adjective + subject + verb +!

Examples-

- How studious he is!
- How curious they are!
- How perfect it is!

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES:

These adjectives show belonging or possession. They answer the question: whose?

My, your, his, her, its, our, your, their are examples of possessive adjectives.

(possessive adjective + noun)

Examples:

Have you seen my new jacket?

The dog has had its breakfast.

She is our teacher.

Underline the Adjectives and state the type:

1. She has written several short stories and articles for the magazine.
2. Every girl in the class is talented.
3. The Russian language is not easy to learn.
4. We have enough grain stored to last for six months
5. Malini won the first prize in the debate.
6. Which vegetable would you like for our dinner?
7. These kites are colourful.
8. A haunted house stood on the barren hill.
9. The campers pitched their tent in the woods
10. Which toy will the young child choose?

Complete these sentences with adjectives as indicated in the brackets

- 1. The-----boy seemed lost and tired.(adjective of quality)**
- 2. Look at----cobwebs in the corner.(demonstrative adjective)**
- 3. I have bought----the tickets available. (indefinite numeral adjective)**
- 4. -----qualified person can enter the contest. (distributive numeral adjective)**
- 5.The----prize goes to Maya for her delicious chocolate cake.**
(definite numeral adjective)

6.You should give-----suggestion to your seniors. (possessive adjective)

7.We should be responsible-----citizens.(adjective of quality)

8.-----day did they arrive?(interrogative adjective)

9.There are -----umbrellas in the trunk(definite numeral adjective)

10.Not-- milk is required to prepared the dish.(adjective of

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Fill in the blanks with Adjectives of quality

1. Mary is a _____ girl.
2. Elephant is a _____ land animal.
3. The forest is _____.
4. The _____ guy is good at basketball.
5. Your hair is too _____.
6. He wanted to sit on the _____ chair.
7. _____ wives are very faithful.
8. I want to help the _____ man.

Fill in the blanks with Adjectives of quantity:

1. She has _____ facilities to learn computer skill.
2. Baby ate the _____ banana.
3. You can choose _____ colour or pattern.
4. This building was constructed in the _____ century.
5. I don't exercise _____, as I'm a bit lazy.
6. If you make a _____ effort, you can surely do wonders.
7. Sneha was brilliant _____ to pass her exam.
8. Saturday is the _____ day of the week.

Underline the interrogative adjectives:

1. _____ car will they give us?
2. _____ jacket shall I borrow?
3. _____ is your favourite colour?
4. _____ many participants enrolled for the contest?
5. _____ shirt is yours?

Underline the demonstrative adjectives:

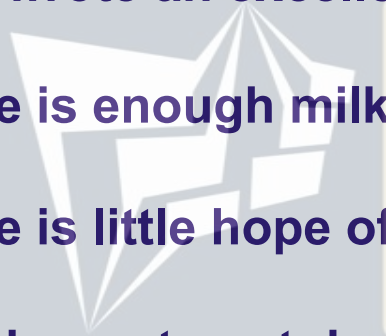
1. ____ days are the best of our lives.
2. I couldn't eat ____ box of noodles.
3. ____ cupcakes are delicious.
4. ____ picture was taken in India.
5. ____ night, there was a big storm.

Underline the exclamatory adjectives:

1. ____ a wonderful day it is?
2. ____ bright they've grown in the sunlight!
3. ____ a thundering sound it is!
4. ____ unexpected this turn of events is!

Identify the type of adjective:

1. Sophia and Olivia are good friends.
2. Riya wrote an excellent story.
3. There is enough milk in the jug.
4. There is little hope of her coming first in class.
5. Which apartment do you live in?
6. What color is the building?
7. I need to put these dishes away.
8. Take this ticket with you to the game.



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