

Tender Heart School, Sector - 33B, Chandigarh

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Subject : English Language

Chapter : 7 Adjectives

Good Morning Students, today we will discuss Adjectives for the subject of English language.

Children! What is an adjective?

An adjective is a word used to add something to the meaning of a noun or a pronoun. For example:

The word boy is a noun.

When we add words like a polite boy, an intelligent boy, they describe the noun 'boy'.

All these words are adjectives.

* An adjective is a describing word.

* Words like some, several, two, this, which, my etc are also adjectives.

* Position of Adjectives :

Students, now we will discuss about the position of adjectives.

When an adjective is used to describe a noun, it is normally placed before the noun:

an easy question, a new design

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But sometimes, an adjective may be placed after the noun as well;

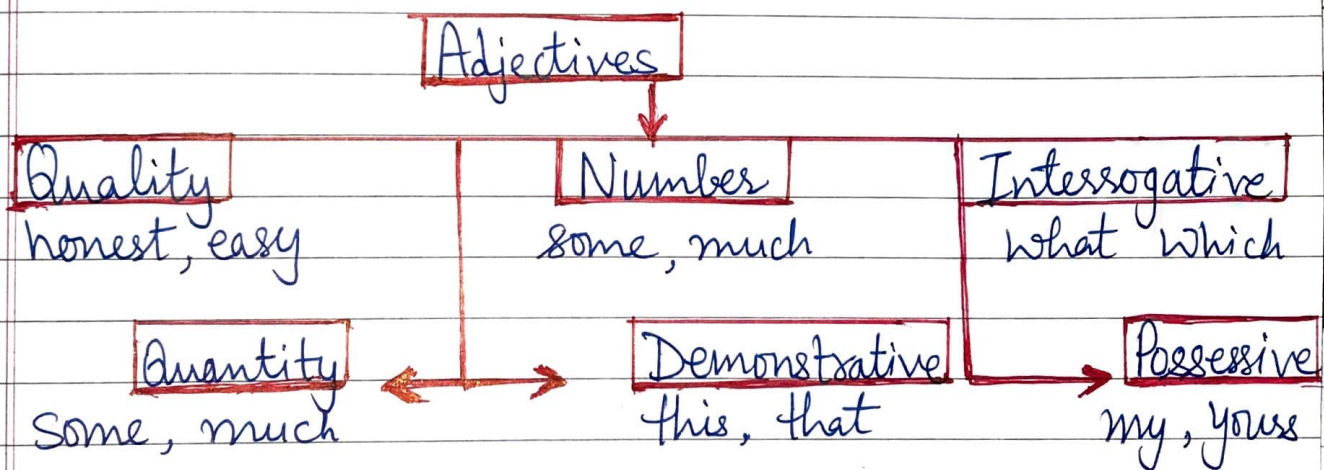
For Example

This question is easy.

That topic is new.

* Kinds of Adjectives :

Students, now we will discuss about the various kinds of adjectives.



- i] Adjectives of Quality : An adjective of quality describes the quality of a person or a thing.
For example :

Mahatma Gandhi was a popular leader.

- ii] Proper Adjectives : An adjective derived from a proper noun is called a proper adjective.

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e.g. Indian doctors enjoy a good reputation.

* Proper Adjectives are in fact, adjectives of quality.

iii] Adjectives of Quantity :

An adjective of quantity specifies the quantity of a thing.

e.g. i) We need some food for a week.

ii) They have enough material to share with their friends.

iv] Adjectives of Number : Students adjective of number tells how many persons or things are meant.

Five ladies got into the bus.

Many friends helped her.

She can speak several languages.

Ordinal adjectives : third, fifth etc.

* These show in what order a person or thing stands.

v] Distributive Adjectives : An adjective which refers to each one of a number is called a distributive adjective.

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Adjectives used with a countable noun is called Adjective of number.

vij] Demonstrative Adjective : is used to point out some person or thing.

These walls need to be painted.
Such students always get good marks.

This, these, those, yonder, such and certain used as demonstrative adjectives.

vii] Interrogative Adjectives :

An adjective which, when used with a noun, asks a question is called an interrogative adjective.

What question did he ask?
Which book is yours?

viii] Possessive Adjectives : Students !

A possessive adjective shows possession or belonging.

Your dresses are elegant.
Our car needs repairs.
We went to his house.

* A possessive adjective answers the question :
Whose ?