

Class - VIII

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Subject - English Language

Chapter - 3 Adjectives

Good morning students,

Today we are going to discuss the topic 'Adjectives' as a part of your English Language assignment. This topic has been taken from your book titled 'Collins English Grammar and Composition'. Students this topic is not new for you. I hope all of you know about adjectives and kinds of adjectives.

Students, now let us start with the topic 'Adjectives'. Students, we have done adjectives many times in our previous classes so all of you must be knowing that adjectives are also called describing words. An adjective describes, identifies or quantifies a noun or a pronoun. Let us learn or revise the types of adjectives -

Kinds of Adjectives

- 1 Adjectives of quality describe the quality of a noun or pronoun, its shape, size, colour, state or condition.

Example - She has a sharp nose.

- I have a beautiful watch.

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2. Adjectives of quantity denote how much of a thing is meant. It shows the quantity of things.

Example - He gave some money to beggar.

- There was little rice left in the bowl.

3. Adjectives of number show how many persons or things are meant, or the order in which persons or things stand.

Example - She bought six eggs and two packets of biscuits.

- Rohan stood first in the race.

4. Demonstrative adjectives point out which person or thing is referred to.

Example - I like that car very much.

- These books are very interesting.

- Students, now let us take a break in order to check your understanding of the topic. After listening to the questions you may try to write the answers in your notebook.

Q1. What are adjectives?

Q2. Pick out the adjectives in these sentences.

i. Ripe mangoes are delicious.

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ii. Such mistakes are very common.

iii. Several children took part in that race.

iv. A certain saint lived on yonder hill.

Q3. Fill in the blanks with adjectives formed from the words given in the brackets.

i. Dogs are believed to be highly
(faith)

ii. Our dining table has a _____ shape. (circle)

iii. She could not handle that _____ child. (trouble)

- Students now break is over we will discuss the answers.

A1 Adjectives are describing words.

2 A1 Ripe, delicious

ii Such, common

iii several, that

iv. certain, yonder

A3 i. faithful

ii circular

iii troublesome

Students, now we will continue with the topic.

5. Interrogative Adjectives are used with nouns to ask questions.

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Example - What time is it?

What colour you want to be painted
on the walls?

6 Possessive adjectives are used with nouns to show who possess something. They indicate possession or belonging. These words are also pronouns. They are my, your, her, his, its, our, your and their.

Example - It is your turn now?

Her book has won many awards.

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- Order of Adjectives

Students, if in a sentence there are several adjectives describing a single noun, they are placed in the following order.

Quantity → opinion → size → age → colour → origin → material → purpose

Example - She bought two, beautiful, blue, silk sarees.

In this sentence, you can notice that four adjectives have been used.

- They are in the order - number (two), opinion (beautiful), colour (blue), and material (silk).

- Degrees of Comparison

Adjectives are used in different forms

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to show comparison. There are three degrees of comparison - Positive degree, Comparative degree, Superlative degree.

- Positive degree is used where there is no comparison made.

Example - Kavya is a tall girl. (positive)

- Comparative degree is used to compare two persons or things. The word than is used for comparison.

Example - Soumya is taller than Kavya.

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(Comparative)

- Superlative degree is used to compare more than two persons or things. The word 'the' is used before the adjective in this degree.

Example - Aditi is the tallest of all the three. (superlative)

Alright students we have done with the chapter adjectives. Now you all are required to revise the content and attempt exercises - A to E given in your book page numbers 23 to 26 as a part of your home assignment. Answers will be provided to you in the answer key on Thursday. Thank you

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