

Chapter - 14 Adjectives

Introduction and Explanation

Definition: Adjectives are describing words. They describe persons, places and things.

Read the following sentences.

- 1 There is a white cat under the bed.
- 2 She is a naughty girl.
- 3 The poor man was asking for alms.
- 4 A strong wind was blowing.

In the above sentences, the underlined words are adjectives as they describe nouns.

Kinds of Adjectives.

Adjectives of quality: These adjectives

Show the kind of a noun. Ex,

1. Delhi is a big city.
2. She is a beautiful girl.
3. The man was old.

In the above sentences, the words big, beautiful, old are adjectives as they describe the nouns city, girl and man. As these words

Adjectives of quantity: These adjectives show the quantity of a noun. Ex,

1. Do you have some money?
2. There is much noise in the room.

In the above sentences, the words some and much show the quantity of money and noise. These words are, therefore, adjectives of quantity.

Adjectives of number: These adjectives show ~~how~~ how many persons or things are there or what is their order. Ex,

- 1 The man has two cars.
- 2 The girl stood first.

Demonstrative Adjectives: These adjectives indicate which persons or things are meant. Ex,

- 1 This bag is mine.
- 2 These things are yours.
- 3 That book is really good.

Interrogative Adjectives: These adjectives are used to questions about the nouns. Ex,

1. Which book is yours?
2. Whose pen is this?
3. Who is your teacher?

Proper Adjectives: The adjectives formed from proper nouns are called proper adjectives. Ex,

- 1 Indian goods are selling all over the world.
- 2 More and more Japanese people are visiting India.

Possessive Adjectives: The adjectives that show possession of nouns are called possessive adjectives. Ex,

1. Our school has a big building.
2. Its colour is red.
3. This is your fault.

But, There are only three main kind of adjectives.

1. Adjective of quality
2. Adjectives of quantity
3. Demonstrative adjectives.

Exercises

Write two-two sentences using adjectives of quality, quantity, number, possessive adjectives, and demonstrative adjectives.

Class - 4th

Subject: English Grammar

Chapter: 15 Degrees of Comparison

Introduction and Explanation

There are three degrees of comparison

1. Positive degree
2. Comparative degree
3. Superlative degree

1. Positive Degree: It does not refer to any comparison. It shows only a simple quality.

2. Comparative Degree: It is used when two things are compared.

3. Superlative Degree: It is used when more than two persons or things of the same class or kind are compared.