ENGLISH PRESENTATION



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Adjectives

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*a word that describes

- An adjective describes or modifies a noun or a pronoun.
- To modify means to change slightly or to make the meaning more definite.
- Adjectives usually answer one of the following questions about the nouns and pronouns
 - they modify.

Questions that adjectives answer

What kind?	Which one(s)?	How many?	How much?
<u>new</u> car	<u>every</u> page	<u>one</u> hamburger	<u>much</u> rain
<u>happy</u> children	seventh grade	<u>five</u> dollars	<u>full</u> tank
<u>sunny</u> day	any book	<u>several</u> rides	<u>little</u> food

Types of Adjectives

- Adjectives of Quality
- Adjectives of Quantity
- Adjectives of Number
- Demonstrative Adjectives
- Interrogative Adjectives

Adjectives of Quality

- These adjectives are used to describe the nature of noun. They give an idea about characteristics of the noun by answering the question 'What Kind'.
- Examples of 'what kind':
 He is a brave person.
 [What kind of person? Brave]
 Lucy has a white cow.
 [What kind of cow? White]



Adjectives of Quantity

- Adjectives of quantity as the name suggests describes the quantity, these adjectives help to show the amount or the estimated amount of the noun or pronoun. This answers the question 'How Much'
- Examples of 'How Much':

 I ate some cookies.
 [How many cookies? Some]
 He has <u>little</u> intelligence.

[How much intelligence? Little]

Adjectives of Number

 Adjectives of number express the exact number of a person or thing answering the question 'How many'.

Types: Definite Numeral Adjectives
 Indefinite Numeral Adjectives
 Distributive Numeral Adjectives

Definite Numeral Adjectives

These denote an exact number as

One, two ,three, etc. - Cardinals

Example:

Hina has <u>five</u> rabbits.

First, second, third, etc. — Ordinals

Example:

She will go back to school on <u>second</u> week of September.

Indefinite Numeral Adjectives

- These do not denote exact number.
- The most common indefinite adjectives are any, each, few, many, much, most, several, and some.
- Examples:

There are <u>several</u> people in the safe room.

Many people attended the class

Distributive Numeral Adjectives

These are used to refer to individual noun within the whole amount.

The most common distributive numeral adjectives are each, every, either and neither.

Example:

Taxes have to be paid by <u>every</u> employed citizen.



Demonstrative Adjectives

 These adjectives are used to point out a particular item or items in reference to the speaker.

• Examples:

That boy is clever.

These mangoes are sour.

I hate <u>such</u> things.



Interrogative Adjectives

These are words, such as which, whose and what that are used along with nouns to ask questions.

• Examples:

Which-Which hot drink do you prefer?

Whose-Whose horse is this?

What-What is your surname?



ANY QUESTIONS?

