

Chapter 9: Adjectives

A: Note: These are sample adjectives. Answers will vary.

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| 1. Beautiful | 2. Friendly | 3. Helpful |
| 4. Intelligent | 5. Caring | |

B. great; puzzled; young; little; careless;
utter; pretty; serious; rare

C. Adjectives

long grained
white
Gritty red
steamy, sweet and warm,

Nouns

rice
rice
rice
fragrance/ smell of rice

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lazy spirals, sweet and elusive
firm and warm
wonderful; rich yet delicately sweet
bland and watery

grain of rice
taste of rice
rice gruel

D. 1. those 2. an 3. my 4. the 5. these
6. your 7. a 8. that 9. a 10. the

E. 1. some 2. whole 3. any 4. little 5. whole
6. enough 7. a lot of 8. much 9. many 10. some

F. 1. purpose 2. size/ quantum/range
3. size 4. colour/ age
5. origin/cost 6. material/ material
7. shape 8. origin/ time
9. purpose 10. shape

G. 1. quaint, old and wooden 2. short, three-line and Japanese
3. round, maroon and velvet 4. usual, fast-pace and action
5. small, round and brass 6. long, pointed and black
7. elegant, green and orange, silk 8. useful, inexpensive and electronic
9. dim, flickering and yellow 10. fancy, Italian and sports

H. A nice story

It was a sunny day, so Maya decided to go for a leisure walk in the beautiful park near her house. She thought it was a brilliant idea to phone her friend Jay so that after their quiet walk they could go for a hot coffee in one of the fine cafés which were near the centre of the town.

A bad day

Mr. Verma had an unhappy day at work. He had woken up with a severe headache and because he was in an awful mood he had a horrible argument with his wife. The weather was so terrible that he decided not to walk to work. He took his car but a dangerous accident made him late for work.

Chapter 10: Adjectives: Degrees of comparison

- A. 1. neater 2. more loving 3. happiest 4. funnier
5. more exciting 6. better 7. more careful 8. shaper

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- B. 1. most interesting 2. fastest; flashiest 3. loudest 4. most awful
5. most handsome 6. worst 7. most stale 8. hottest
- C. Note: Encourage students to write sentences on their own. Below mentioned are some sample answers.
1. Hotel Haven is friendlier than Hotel Maria.
2. Hotel Maria is offers better time to active young people than Hotel Haven.
3. Hotel Haven is situated in a more pleasant area than the Hotel Maria.
4. The price of Hotel Haven is more reasonable than Hotel Maria.
5. Hotel Maria has a more massive swimming pool than Hotel Haven.
6. Hotel Maria has a more spacious dining room than Hotel Haven.
7. Hotel Haven has a quieter and more comfortable lunge than Hotel Maria.
- D. 1. My painting is more colourful than yours.
2. Do you think a snail is slower than a turtle?
3. Usually June is the hottest month of the year.
4. Today's weather is more pleasant than yesterday's.
5. Of the three brothers, the youngest one is an athlete.
6. The fox is by far the cleverest animal in Aesop's fables.
7. Olive oil is said to be the healthiest cooking oil.
8. I have not come across a more thoughtful boy than Sameer.

Check your Progress 2

- A. Line 1: animals – animal; foot – feet
Line 2: world – world's; specie – species
Line 3: babies – young one Line 5: pocket – pouch
Line 7: years – months
- B. 1. Bravery 2. beauty 3. carelessness
4. truth 5. discovery 6. anger, hatred
- C. 1. crowd/group 2. sheaf/ream 3. pack 4. cast
5. troop 6. grove 7. archipelago 8. cluster
- D. duck – masculine; cow – feminine; seamstress – feminine;
chair – neuter; flower – neuter; mister – masculine;
doctor – common; owner – common; river – common

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emperor – masculine; widower – masculine, officer – common

- E. Silk is produced by the silkworm. The silkworm caterpillar is a very choosy eater, and eats only mulberry leaves. In silk factories, caterpillars are reared in huge numbers on trays lined with mulberry leaves. When the caterpillars are about to turn into pupae, twigs are put in the trays. The caterpillars then spin their cocoon on the twigs. What we know as silk is really the hardened liquid from a/the caterpillar's mouth. This liquid is produced to protect itself at this vulnerable stage.
- F. 1. theirs 2. I 3. them 4. he 5. mine, yours 6. I
- G. 1. delicious, South Indian, spicy 2. fancy, new, leather sofa
3. dull, long 4. Full leaf, Darjeeling
5. thrilling, fast paced 6. cheap, Chinese, electronic
- H. 1. No other animal is cleverer than a monkey. / The monkey is the cleverest of all animals.
2. Coffee is a more popular drink in Italy than tea.
3. The Star Wars is the best known science fiction series.
4. The library is farther from my house than the playground.
5. No other fruits are sweeter than ripe mangoes. / Ripe mangoes are the sweetest of all fruits.
6. The girls in my class got better grades than the boys.

Model Test Paper – 1

- A. 1. declarative 2. interrogative 3. imperative
4. interrogative 5. exclamatory
- B. Note: Answers will vary. Sample answers are provided.
1. The spectators at the circus laughed loudly.
2. The old man waiting to cross the road was badly injured.
3. Drinking green tea early in the morning is beneficial.
4. The bride was wearing a beautiful necklace of pearls and rubies.
5. My elder brother got a tattoo of our parents' names inked on his arm.
- C. 1. I like to live in Mumbai because there is so much to do.
2. Whenever I see an aeroplane in the sky, I want to travel.
3. Even though he is an only child, his parents have not pampered him.

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4. I showed your friend our holiday album while he was waiting for you.
5. Please set a reminder about the meeting on Saturday, in case you forget.
- D. 1. grandparent 2. cousin 3. cattle
4. poultry 5. child 6. sibling
7. tailor 8. horse 9. deity
10. spouse
- E. Note: Answers may vary.
1. taste 2. knowledge 3. sweetness
4. danger 5. faith
- F. 1. collection 2. album 3. troop
4. flock 5. galaxy 6. belt
7. library 8. sheaf 9. faculty
10. constituency
- G. Mr. Aslam from the bookshop called. He has managed to find a copy of the book you wanted. It is a used copy but in good condition. However, the price is quite high because it is the original edition published over a hundred years ago. He wants to know the best price you can offer so that he can negotiate with the seller. Have you told mother you are planning to buy such an expensive book!
- H. 1. His brother and he are the same height.
2. The girl told the teacher that she was feeling unwell.
3. You can read your book and I will read mine.
4. Who is there? It is I.
5. Jia said to return the book to her after you have read it.
- I. 1. terrifying 2. ancient 3. fishing
4. Fire 5. plastic
- J. 1. No other mammal on land is as large as the elephant.
2. No other substance on earth is harder than diamond.
3. The Mesopotamian civilisation is the oldest human civilisation.
4. Jupiter is larger than all other planets in our solar system. /No other planet in our solar system is larger than Jupiter.
5. No other gadget invented recently is as useful as the smart phone.

Chapter 11: Verbs: Introduction

- A. While some of the answers are fixed, others may vary. Encourage the students to think of different possibilities. A sample answer is provided.
walked, barked, ran, threw, crashed, is, like, did not know
- B. Note: Students need not repeat verbs.
Main verbs – know, causes, slips, called, built, occurs, transferred, travel, reach,
Being and helping verbs – do, are, is, be
Note that 'can' (in line 5) is a modal verb.
- C. 1. walk (simple present), am going (present continuous)
2. locked (simple past), thought (simple past), were playing (past continuous)
3. bathes, dresses (simple present)
4. are collecting (present continuous), want (simple present)
5. shouted (simple past), were misbehaving (past continuous) or is shouting (present continuous), are misbehaving (present continuous)
6. forget, bring (simple present)
- D. 2. sell sells selling sold sold
3. find finds finding found found
4. read reads reading read read
6. sing sings singing sang sung
7. speak speaks speaking spoke spoken
8. do does doing did done
- E. Note: There are no fixed answers to this task. Encourage students to choose different verbs. Remind them that they should use the words as verbs and not as any other part of speech.
For example: She was speaking on the phone. (This sentence is correct as speaking is a verb.)
While speaking on the phone, I started doodling on my notepad. (In this sentence, speaking is not used as a verb.)
- F. (Students need not repeat the verbs.)
Main verbs – began, stay on, returned, (was) crowded, changed, threw, spoke
State of being verbs – was, were, had, be

Chapter 12: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

- A. 1. The old man spoke loudly. Intransitive
2. All monkeys love bananas. Transitive
3. Giant pandas eat bamboo all day. Transitive
4. The weavers weave beautiful baskets. Transitive
5. Sonia will paint a portrait of her mother. Transitive
6. My dog enjoys chewing bones. Transitive
7. The couple smiled happily. Intransitive
8. Most weeds grow rapidly. Intransitive
9. The police arrested the burglar. Intransitive
10. Grandfather was snoring softly. Intransitive

B.

	Subject	Object
1.	The old man	
2.	All monkeys	Bananas
3.	Giant pandas	Bamboo
4.	The weavers	Basket
5.	Sonia	Portrait

	Subject	Object
6.	My dog	Bones
7.	The couple	
8.	Most weeds	
9.	The Police	
10.	Grandfather	

- C. Note: There are no fixed answers to this questions. Below mentioned are some sample answers.
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| 1. Mira | 2. me | 3. my brother |
| 4. her neighbor | 5. herself | 6. culprit |
| 7. the beggars | 8. them | 9. her neighbours |
| 10. the baby | | |
- D. Note: There are no fixed answers to this questions. Below mentioned are some sample answers.
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| 1. box of chocolates | 2. a Montblanc pen | 3. about their journey |
| 4. their son's letter | 5. a baseball | 6. dinner |
| 7. a song | 8. saplings | 9. Christmas presents |
| 10. delicious cookies | | |