

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

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

Chapter 13: Subject-Verb Agreement

A. Subject

1. Ruhi
2. The workers
3. Our music band
4. Our teachers
5. Roshini and Aksah
6. We
7. The clock
8. bacteria

Verb

- is making
- are planning
- writes, composes
- do not give
- are getting
- were asked
- was striking; got
- causes

B. 1. The latest news about the food is very disheartening.

2. correct
3. Are your jeans new? / Is your pair of jeans new?
4. correct
5. Either Sumit or his brothers have to pay the fine.
6. Physics is a branch of science.
7. Slow and steady wins the race.
8. correct

C. 1. are 2. was 3. is 4. has 5. does 6. is 7. does 8. was

D. Note: Sample answers are given below. Students have to make their own sentences.

1. Honesty is the best policy.
2. The spectators was getting impatient.
3. Neither you nor your parents know the truth about that girl.
4. The furniture was from an antique store.
5. Ravi as well as Rama studies regularly.
6. Everyone was thrilled to hear the news.
7. A pair of spectacles was lying on the floor.
8. Marble costs a lot of money.
9. No news is good news.
10. Varun and his friend have decided to do their project together.

Chapter 14: The Tenses

- A.** 1. ride 2. open 3. costs 4. prefer 5. comes
6. runs/ works 7. stops 8. digs
- B.** like; prefers; likes; are arguing; is stopping;
is telling; smile; select
- C.** pulled; was; got off; stopped; met; left
- D.** 1. requested 2. told 3. drove
4. persuaded 5. occupied 6. fed
7. made 8. spent 9. invited
10. disguised
- E.** 1. was cleaning 2. were accompanying
3. was drinking 4. was not planning
5. were rehearsing 6. was climbing
7. was playing; was reading 8. were flying
- F.** 1. was writing; interrupted 2. went; arrived
3. went; failed 4. was sorting; found
5. began; stepped out 6. was crying; wanted
- G.** **Present tense** **Past tense**
1. do not recall was
2. remains occurred
3. see kicked
4. remember knocked off
5. save stifled
6. is thrust
7. tells had
8. drives are
9. looks bowed
10. approach shot
11. realise
12. looks
- H.** 1. will build 2. will wait 3. will calculate 4. will wrap
5. will catch 6. will celebrate 7. will bring 8. will learn

- I.** 1. are going 2. is going to 3. is going to 4. I shall
5. will 6. will 7. is going to 8. will
- J.** 1. will be arriving 2. shall be inaugurating
3. will be travelling 4. will be preparing
5. will be visiting 6. will be challenging
7. will be teaching 8. will be listening

Chapter 15: Modal Verbs

- A.**
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| 1. ability | 2. request | 3. possibility | 4. request |
| 5. ability | 6. permission | 7. request | 8. possibility |
- B.**
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| 1. can/could | 2. couldn't | 3. can/could | 4. can |
| 5. could | 6. could | 7. can/could | 8. could |
| 9. Can/Could | 10. couldn't | | |
- C.** Note: This is an open-ended task. A variety of responses are possible. Some samples are given.
- I can say the English alphabet backwards. Can you do that?
 - No, I can't. But I can tell you all the prime numbers between 1 and 1000.
- D.**
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| 1. may | 2. might | 3. may/might | 4. may |
| 5. might | 6. might | 7. May | 8. may |
| 9. may | 10. may | | |
- E.** Note: Students may think of different responses. One set of possible responses is given.
2. I read in the paper that it might rain.
 3. May I know what he said?
 4. It might be the DVDs I ordered online.
 5. I fear they may sell out soon.
 6. He might be Sonia's friend.
 7. They might not know the reason.
 8. I am not sure, but he might.
- F.**
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| 1. will | 2. shall | 3. Will | 4. shall | 5. will |
| 6. shan't | 7. will | 8. will | 9. Will | 10. Shall |