

# Adjective

- Ex: 1) Apoorva is an intelligent girl [What kind of?]  
2) I don't like that pen [Which pen?]  
3) I have 5 pens [How many pens]  
There is little time left [How much time?]

## Definition

The word adjective is used with a noun to describe it [kind, place, quantity] is called as Adjective.

The word adjective means added to.

## Kind of Adjective

- 1) Adjective of quality
- 2) Adjective of quantity
- 3) Adjective of number [also known as numerous adjective]
- 4) Possessive adjective.

### ADJECTIVE OF QUALITY :

It shows that quality of a person or a thing.

Example :-

- 1] Kolkata is a big city.
- 2] The foolish goat drowned into the water.
- 3] Arshay is an honest man.

### ADJECTIVE OF QUANTITY:

It shows the quantity of noun it describes.

Example :-

- 1] He has some sense.
- 2] He has no wisdom.
- 3] He had little intelligence [how much]

### ADJECTIVE OF NUMBER:

It gives the number of person or things.

Example :-

- 1] There are five rooms in the house.
- 2] Most of the mangoes are ripe.
- 3] Few people can remain hungry [How many]

### POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE:

It shows who something belongs to and usually appears before noun.

Example :-

- 1] This is my book.

- 2] This is her fun  
3] These are their houses. [own self]

### Order of Adjective.

When there are two or more adjectives in the sentences. They must be placed in the particular order.

Opinion	Size	Shape	Age	Colours	Original national	Material
Wonderful	huge	round	new	orange	Indian	metal
Intelligent	Small	oval	Antique	blue	American	Plastic
<del>Pretty</del>	Large	square	ancient	yellow	Chinese	Glass.

Example:-

- 1] This is a large narrow metal pen  
2] Paravati has a large new black television.

## Kinds of Adjective.

- 5] Demonstrative Adjective
- 6] Interrogative Adjective
- 7] Exclamatory Adjective
- 8] Proper Adjective.

### DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVE

Shows or point out which person is meant. [This, That, Whose, Such etc]

Example :- ] This girl better than gita.

### INTERROGATIVE ADJECTIVE

When they are used with nouns to ask question. [What, Which, Whose]

Example :- ] Whose book is this.

### Exclamatory Adjective

To express feelings sudden emotion and feelings. [Alas, Hurray, brave etc]

Example :- ] what are blessings!

### Proper Adjective

Is one derived from proper noun

Example :- ] The Indian ocean.

English Language

DEGREE / COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVE

The adjective that qualifies, modifies or quantifies nouns or pronouns. There are three degree of adjective that compare one item. There are three levels of adjective.

- 1. Positive Degree
- 2. Comparative Degree
- 3. Superlative Degree

Examples:-

- 1] My dress is good [positive degree]
- 2] Your dress is better than mine [comparative]
- 3] Ram's dress is the best of all [superlative]

a] POSITIVE	COMPARITIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Deepa	Deeper	Deepest
High	Higher	Highest
Hard	Harder	Hardest
Kind	Kinder	kindest
Poor	Poorer	Poorest

b) When the Positive ends in 'e' only 's' and 'st' are added.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
able	abler	ablest
Braave	Braaver	Braavest
Tire	tirer	Tirest
large	larger	largest
Noble	Nobler	Noblest.

c) When the Positive ends in 'y' preceded by a consonant 'y' is changed into 'i' before adding 'er' or 'ist'.

POSITIVE	COMPARATIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Dirty	Dirtier	Dirtiest
early	earlier	earliest
easy	easier	easiest
Happy	Happier	happiest
Heavy	<del>Heavier</del>	Heaviest

d) When the positive is a word of one syllable and ends in a single consonant preceded by short vowel this consonant is double before

adding 'er' and 'est'.

POSITIVE	COMPARITIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Big	Bigger	Bigest
fat	fatter	fatest
Hot	Hotter	Hotest
Red	Reder	Redest
Sad	Sader	Sadest

More than two syllables form comparitive and superlative by putting more and most.

POSITIVE	COMPARITIVE	SUPERLATIVE
Beautiful	More beautiful	Most beautiful
Courageous	More courageous	Most courageous
difficult	More difficult	Most difficult
Industrious	More Industrious	Most Industrious

### POSITIVE DEGREE

The basic form of adjective is a positive degree.

- \* Positive degree is an adjective that does not

compare with any other noun or pronoun known as adjective of positive degree.

- Example :- 1] He is a very beautiful child.
- 2] Hari is a good singer.

### COMPARITIVE DEGREE

Comparitive degree is a word that describes the noun or pronoun by comparing it to another noun.

- \* Comparitive adjectives commonly end with 'er' and are followed by 'than'. Than is used to connect the two noun or pronoun that are being compared.

- Example :- 1] Ravi is a better singer than Raju.
- 2] Mahi writes better story than Aman.

### SUPERLATIVE DEGREE

Is a degree to compare with other noun or pronoun mentioned in the set.

- Example :- 1] Sara is the tallest girl compared to all the students in the class.
- 2] The mouse is the largest one I have seen around the compound.