

Chapter- 4

Adjectives – Qualitative and Quantitative

STUDY NOTES

Adjectives



An **adjective** is a word that describes a noun. It tells you more about the kind, or quantity of the noun. Therefore an **adjective** is a word that adds more meaning to the word it is describing.

Examples –

1. Roma is wearing a **long** gown.
2. There are **two** pens in the pen stand.



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So, in the above sentences the words like long and two describes the nouns such as long gown and two pens , so they are called as adjectives.

Answer key (Grammar book pg - 16)

Q1. Circle the adjectives and underline the nouns they give the information about.

- a) Vinita is a **tall** girl.
 - b) The pizza is very **hot**.
 - c) I love to read **short** stories.
 - d) Hina's brother is a **good** singer.
 - e) I lost my **new** pen in school today.
- The words in bold are adjectives in the above sentences.

Types of Adjectives –

Following are some examples showing the use of adjectives of quantity in sentence:

- She eats a whole apple daily.
- I ate some rice today.
- He has only little knowledge about this project.
- He cannot spend his all money over you.
- There is no milk in the glass.
- All the students have passed the exam.

So, here in the above sentences the words like – whole, some, little, all, no describes about the quantity or position of the noun. So they are called **quantitative adjectives**.

Answer key (Grammar book pg - 17)

Q2. Underline the adjectives of quantity in the sentences below.

- a) I need four notebooks for my tuition class.
- b) Will you have some coffee?
- c) I can't find any information about this topic.
- d) Ravi gave the beggar a few coins.
- e) I want a little more sugar in my milk.
- f) Please give half of the cookie to your brother.
- g) Will you be able to finish the whole pizza?

QUALITATIVE ADJECTIVE:

- This is the adjective which tells about quality...

Example:

- He is a **handsome** boy.
- Ali speaks **loudly**.

An adjective that describes the quality of a noun (what kind/type) is called a **qualitative adjective**.

Q3. Underline the adjectives of quality in the sentences below.

- Gandhiji was known as an honest man.
- It was a very hot day.
- Rifat has long silky hair.
- Anjum walked in with a sad face.
- Jack-Jack is the funniest character in the movie.
- Nisha is a kind and helpful girl.

Q4. Colour the adjectives of quantity pink and the adjectives of quality yellow in the grid given below.

fat	A little	first	short	Yellow
weak	many	red	Three	some
fifth	A few	ten	smart	Colourless
fifteen	boring	purple	happy	most

Q5. Look at the underlined word in each of the sentences below. Identify whether it is an adjective of quantity or quality.

- Old McDonald had a farm. (Adjective of Quality)
- There were twelve green mangoes on the tree. (Adjective of Quality)
- A frightening ghost appeared before Naveen. (Adjective of Quality)
- The baby slept for four hours. (Adjective of Quantity)
- I badly need some rest. (Adjective of Quantity)
- Tasneem is a fantastic actress. (Adjective of Quality)
- The last train leaves at 12.30 a.m. (Adjective of Quantity)

Q6. Look at the pictures given below. Write a sentence on each using an adjective. Then, write whether the adjective shows the quality or quantity of the noun. One is done for you.



I have three mangoes.

Adjective – three (shows quantity)



I have a red colour ball.

Adjective – red (shows quality)



The man is lifting heavy weight.

Adjective – heavy (shows quality)



The young nurse is checking the temperature of the patient.

Adjective – young (shows quality)