

## Chapter- 3

# Distributive Adjectives

## STUDY NOTES

- **Adjectives that refer to individual members of a group are called distributive adjectives.** Each, every, neither and either are distributive adjectives. They are used with singular nouns.
- **Every is used to refer to each member of a group, although all the members of the group are considered without exception.** Each and every can be interchanged.
- **Either is used to refer to one or the other between two options.**
- **Neither means that none of the options listed can be considered.**

### 1. Underline the distributive adjectives in the sentences below.

- I have realized that neither bag is big enough.
- Every boy in this class wears a shirt.
- Either team may win.
- Each group is to follow its leader.
- My father has to go to the factory every day.
- Every student in my class is intelligent.

### 2. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct distributive adjective from the box.

- Every patient wants to see the doctor.
- Each boy in the school has to wear a blue tie-on Saturday.
- Every nation must work for peace.
- Each book in the Harry Porter series is excellent.
- Every student should carry their own bags.

### 3. Identify the errors, if any, in the use of distributive adjectives in the following sentences. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

- Each student gets a free book.  
Ans - Every student gets a free book.
- Neither orphan child needs care and support.  
Ans- Each orphan child needs care and support.
- Every one of the answers is correct.  
Ans- Each one of the answers is correct.
- They gave a pen to either boy.  
Ans – They gave a pen to each boy.

- e. Neither student has to wear the uniform.  
Ans – Every student has to wear the uniform.

Recap –

- **Adjectives that refer to individual members of a group are called distributive adjectives.**
- **Each, every, either, neither are distributive adjectives.**

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