

Chapter- 1

Types of Adjectives

STUDY NOTES

AT A GLANCE

- 1) Adjectives are the words that tell us more about a noun or a pronoun.
- 2) Adjectives are further divided into various types.
- 3) Adjective of Quality. It answers the question “what kind of”.
- 4) Adjective of Quantity. It answers the question “how much”.
- 5) Adjective of Quantity is generally used with uncountable nouns.
- 6) Adjective of Number. It answers the question “how many” and “what position”.
- 7) It is also generally used with uncountable nouns.
- 8) Possessive adjective. It normally answers the question “whose”.
- 9) Demonstrative adjective. It normally answers to the question “which one(s)”.
- 10) Interrogative adjective. It is used to ask a question and is followed by a noun.
- 11) Distributive adjective. It refers to an individual thing or person among many.

1. Colour the adjectives in the following sentences. Also, underline the noun/pronoun that the adjectives describe.

- a) Nisha has **four** cats and **two** dogs.
- b) Can you explain the **third** problem in this exercise?
- c) Mr.Reddy is a **pious** man.
- d) There is a **rectangular** box on the **wooden** table.
- e) I want to be an **honest** lawyer when I grow up.
- f) Can you add **some** salt to the soup?
- g) My father is a man of **few** words.
- h) **Each** room has **two** windows and a **wooden** table.
- i) The jeweller showed me **two tiny new silver** coins.
- j) The hotel has a **large new circular** courtyard.
- k) Rekha is an **intelligent** person. She gave an **amazing** presentation.

2) Underline the adjectives in the following sentences. Also, mention their type in the blanks provided.

- a) There was enough milk in the can. Quantity
- b) What colour are his eyes? Interrogative
- c) There are a few chocolates left in the fridge. Quantity
- d) Yuvraj Singh is a left – handed batsman. Quality
- e) Each participant got five minutes for the performance. Distributive, Number
- f) This house was designed by a famous architect. Demonstrative, Quality
- g) Rupal was very humble but her sisters were extremely arrogant. Quality, Quality
- h) Each shop has a unique collection of modern French leather footwear. Distributive, Quality

3) Complete the sentences using the adjectives given in the box. Indicate the type of adjective in the second column.

- a) A bear marks its territory by rubbing against a tree. Possessive
- b) Some accusation is true. Quantity
- c) These participants won the consolation prize. Demonstrative, Quality
- d) Rita does not like overcooked potatoes. Quality
- e) Many paintings are very beautiful. Distributive
- f) Which book would you like to read? Interrogative
- g) I have borrowed some money from the bank. Quantity

4) Complete the following sentences with appropriate adjectives of the types mentioned in brackets.

- a) Every (distributive) participant needs to score five (number) points.
- b) The old (quality) spider fell on my (possessive) shoulder.
- c) That (demonstrative) school secured the second (number) position in the debate competition.
- d) There is practically no (quantity) time to prepare for the exam.
- e) A few (number) people follow traffic rules.
- f) Which (interrogative) museum did you go to?

5) Replace the italicized adjectives with adjectives of the type mentioned in brackets.

b) The students got *extra* days to complete their project work. (number)

Ans) The students got *five* days to complete their project work.

c) *Each* girl must take her turn. (demonstrative)

ans) *This* girl must take her turn.

d) We have *beautiful* beaches in this area. (number)

ans) We have *three* beaches in this area.

e) *Many* volunteers helped in organizing the medical camp. (demonstrative)

ans) *These* volunteers helped in organizing the medical camp.

f) *That* denim jacket is very comfortable. (possessive)

ans) *My* denim jacket is very comfortable.

6) Identify the errors and rewrite the sentences correctly.

b) The hungry man ate either porridge.

Ans) The hungry man ate all the porridge.

c) His left hand has fifth fingers.

Ans) His left hand has five fingers.

d) I saw which parrots sitting on the fence.

Ans) I saw those parrots sitting on the fence.

e) Param did not have two friends because of his short temper.

Ans) Param did not have any friend because of his short temper.

f) This is enough bag that is a few bag.

Ans) This is a small bag that is a big bag.

g) Few wrestler is stronger than him.

Ans) Some wrestler are stronger than him.

i) Are there seventeenth guava trees in this garden?

j) Ans) Are there seventeen guava trees in this garden?

k) Each location do you prefer?

l) Ans) Which location do you prefer?