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Adjective

Adjectives **describes** or **modifies** noun or pronoun

Example:- - big - sick - intelligent

- Black - long - wide
- Strong - slow - high

The words we use to describe people, places, and things are called adjectives.

Adjectives modify nouns in three ways.

What kind? We studied ancient history

How many? I read four chapters.

Which one? That invention changed history

Examples:-

- A good boy - a broken chair
- A big fish - many women
- Those birds - a few boys
- My pen - second house

- Adjectives and their formation

A:- words used as adjective directly

Examples

- Good - correct
- Blue - brilliant
- Sharp - humnle
- Clear - poor
- Hot - short

B:- adjectives derived from adjectives

Examples:

- Blackish - lowly
- Goodly - kindly
- Bluish - sickly
- Goodish - roundish

C:- from nouns with the suffixes

Examples

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-Sin	-less	-ons	-al,-ical
- bookish	-harmless	-marvellous	-comical
- boyish	-motherless	-glorious	-original
- foolish	- houseless	- courageons	- typical
- womanish	- thoughtless	- joyous	- national

-ly	-ful	etc---
- lordly	- awful	
- brotherly	- joyful	

D:- Adjectives from verbs with the suffixes

Example words

-able, ible	-ive	-ory, -ary	etc…
- moveable	- talkative	- imaginary	
- washable	- selective	- advisory	
- lovable	- creative	- sensory	
- acceptable	- protative		

E:- Adjectives from proper nouns

Examplese

Proper noun	**Adjective**
- Africa	- African
- Ethiopia	- Ethiopian
- England	- English
- America	- American
- France	- French
- Sudan	- Sudanese

F:- Formation of adjectives as opposites

Examples:-

- Happy	- unhappy
- Logical	- illogical
- Honest	- dishonest
- Correct	- incorrect

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- Active - inactive
- Polite - impolite
- Legal - illegal

G:- participles as adjectives

Examples

words i

Present participte

- Shooting star
- Driving licence
- Swimming pool
- Teaching aids

ii. past participle

Examples

- Lost child
- Wanted man
- Broken heart
- Frozen lake

iii. Nouns used as Adjectives

Examples

- Mineral water
- English teacher
- Shoe polish
- Law court
- Flower show

Degree of comparison

There are three degrees of comparison

A. Positive degree, B. comparative degree and C. superlative degree
A. Positive degree is used to describe one person or thing

Example:- Alem is a nice girl

In this sentence there is no comparison with anyone or any thing else. But we can use this degree to compare persons or things of the same quality.



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Example:- Alem is pretty as Blen

B. Comparative degree shows a higher degree of quality than the positive. It is used to compare two or two sets of persons or things. They are ususlly formed by adding –er or more and foll;owed by than

Example:- Alem is prettier than Blen

C. Superlative degree shows the highest degree of quality. It is used when more than two person or things are compared.

Usually it is formed by adding –est or most and it is preceded by the definite article the.

Example:- Everest is the highest mountain peak in the world.

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I. Complete the following sentences with an adjective formed from one of the verbs or nouns in the box plus a suffix

Hot	good	truth
Bright	care	enjoy

Example:- we had a lovely weekend, it was thoroughly enjoyable.

1. I believe what he says because he's always been _____ in the past
2. Kidus is _____ than Amean.
3. Afar is the _____ place in Ethiopia.
4. You're so _____ you're always dropping things.
5. This room is _____ than the other room

II. Put the adjectives in the box into the correct columns.

Mature, literate, honest, possible, correct, polite, attractive, regular,

Dis-	Un-	Il-	Im-	In-	Ir-

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I. Write the correct comperative or superlative form of the adjective in the bracket.

1. What is the _____ (tall) plant on earth?
2. There were six watches in the showcase. I bought the _____ (expensive) me.
3. From the two pieces of pizza, I chose the _____ (big) one.
4. I think he is the _____ (funny) comedian on television.
5. Is Ethiopia _____ (large) than Sudan?

II. Rewrite the sentences, putting the words into the correct order.

6. angry an man is young he aggressive

   _____

7. heavy her gold a gave necklace he beautiful.

   _____

8. close are friends extremely they

   _____

9. beginning hair grey turn to is m,y.

   _____

10. fine am now feeling I.

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