

**Extra Notes and Homework (Grade 7) – WEEK 3**

**INSTRUCTION: Make sure to copy the given notes and exercises in your respective copybooks.**

**ADJECTIVES**

**An adjective** is a word that modifies a noun. Adjectives can denote a *quality of the noun* being modified or they can *extend, complement or quantify the size or extent of the noun*. Adjectives are words that name or indicate **qualities, features, characteristics** or **properties** of the noun which they modify.

Examples :

- the **tall** man
- a **happy** child
- a **dark** street
- a **Spanish** woman
- the **red** ball
- a **cold** winter

**Types of Adjectives**

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In English there are **six** types of adjectives:

**1. Descriptive/Qualitative**

fat	blue	nice	hot	young	round	long...
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**2. Demonstrative**

this	that	these	those
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**3. Quantitative**

some	any	many	much...
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**4. Interrogative**

which?	what?	where?	how?
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**5. Possessive**

my	your	his	our...
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**6. Numeric**

one	four	first	third...
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## Grammatical Rules

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**1. The adjective is almost always situated in front of the noun**, as we saw in the examples at the beginning of the lesson. With some verbs, the adjective is located after the verb. These verbs include:

**to be, to become, to feel, to look, to seem, to smell, to taste**

Examples :

- She looks [seems] **tired**.
- I feel **good**.
- It smells **bad**.
- You are **beautiful**.

**2. Adjectives in English are not gendered** as in some other languages.

**fast, good, cold, tall...**

**3. In general, adjectives do not have a plural form.** Only demonstrative and quantitative adjectives have different forms for singular and plural.

### Demonstrative:

- **this** pencil
- **these** pencils

### Quantitatives:

- **much** money
- **many** books

**4. We can use two or more adjectives together.**

Examples :

- a **small black** book
- a **pretty Spanish** woman
- a **large glass** table
- a **wonderful old** city

As a general rule, we follow the order in the table below when using more than one adjective together:

Order	Adjective Type	Examples
1	opinion/value	delicious, wonderful, pretty...
2	size	short, big, small, tall...
3	age/temperature	new, old, young, hot, cold...
4	shape/form	round, fat, thin, square...
5	color	red, black, blue, green...
6	origin	Spanish, American, French...
7	material	silver, cotton, paper, iron...
8	use	electric, political...
9	name	bath (towel)...

### Exercise 1

Write the adjectives in the correct order.

**Example:**

Spanish / beautiful / a / woman / young:

A beautiful young Spanish woman.

1. glass / a / round / small / table
2. French / city / a / old / wonderful
3. a / blue / cotton / bath / towel / large
4. fat / brown / cats / two
5. red / new / a / car / fast
6. day / a / cold / winter / long
7. small / three / books / black
8. big / red / a / apple / delicious
9. man / an / Canadian / old / intelligent
10. wooden / a / chair / old / big

### Exercise 2:

Choose the correct adjective to complete the sentence: new / old / blue / small / big / long / short / hot / beautiful / red

Example:

An ant is very **small**.

1. It's a sunny day and the sky is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Look at my \_\_\_\_\_ car. I got it yesterday.
3. It was a very \_\_\_\_\_ summer.
4. He is reading a very \_\_\_\_\_ book. It's almost 600 pages.
5. She has \_\_\_\_\_ long brown hair.