

Adjective:

An adjective is a part of speech (word) that modifies a noun or a pronoun by qualifying, specifying or describing it.

Adjective বলতে এমন এক ধরনের শব্দমালাকে বোঝায় যারা কোন Noun বা Pronoun এর যোগ্যতা, স্বতন্ত্রতা, বা বর্ণনা সম্পর্কে ধারণা দিয়ে থাকে।

Generally an adjective modifies a noun by answering one of these following questions:

Which? What kind? How many?

Example:

- Foxes are cunning animal. (*Answer the question “**What king of animal?**”*)
- Five or six gunmen attack the area. (*Answer the question “**How many gunmen?**”*)
- The one eyed man tells him the story. (*Answer the question “**Which man?**”*)

Adjective Classification:

Following are the different types of adjectives

- Qualitative Adjective or Descriptive Adjective or Adjective of quality
- Quantitative Adjective or Adjective of quantity
- Numeric Adjective or Adjective of Number
- Demonstrative Adjective
- Distributive Adjective
- Possessive Adjective
- Interrogative Adjective

i. Qualitative Adjective or Adjective of quality:

Expresses the **qualities of something or someone.**

Such as **great, good, bad, wise, poor, nice, happy, pretty, angry, blue,** etc.

Example:

- He gives me a **great** idea.
- Mr. Rahim is a **good** person.
- He is a **bad** guy.

Adjective of quality answer the question: **what kind?**

ii. Quantitative Adjective or Adjective of quantity:

Expresses or indicates the quantity of a noun or pronoun.

Such as **some, little, much, enough, whole, sufficient, all, none, more, half, no**, etc.

Example:

- I have **enough** money to buy the car.
- The **whole** countrymen congratulated the president.
- She wants **all** the money.

Adjective of quantity answer the question: **How many or much?**

iii. Numeric or Adjective of number:

Express the number or order of something or someone. Such as **one, two, three,, first, second, third,, single, double, triple, quadruple, twofold, threefold, fivefold,** etc.

Example:

- He can eat **ten** eggs at a time.
- She is the **first** girl in the class.
- The house owner does not rent the room to the **single** person.

Adjective of number is to types *Definite* and *Indefinite*.

Definite Numeric adjectives are of three kinds.

Such as

- **Cardinal** (one, two,),
- **Ordinal** (first, second,),
- **Multiplicative** (Single, double,)

iv. Demonstrative Adjective:

Specifies noun or pronoun. Such as **this, that, those, these** etc.

Example:

- **This** boy is good.
- **That** is her room.
- **These** are the book to follow.

v. Distributive Adjective:

Express the distributive state of nouns. Such as **every, each, neither, either, both** etc.

Example:

- **Every** movie in the series is popular.
- **Both** the boys are appreciated by them.
- **Each** person will get the reward.

vi. Possessive Adjective:

Shows the possession or belongingness in the sentence. Such as **his, her, him, my, our, your, their,** etc.

Example:

- This is **her** cell phone.

- I have seen **their** house.
- **Our** house is tow stored house.

vii. Interrogative Adjective:

Interrogative Adjective modifies nouns in interrogative sentence. Such as which, what, whose, etc.

Example:

- **What** kind of man he is?
- **Whose** phone is this?
- **Which** program are you listening?