

ENGLISH

TOPIC: TYPES OF ADJECTIVES (EXPLANATION)

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1. Adjectives of Quality (or Descriptive Adjectives)

- **What they do:** These adjectives describe the **kind** or **quality** of a noun or pronoun. They tell us about the characteristics, features, or attributes of the noun. They answer the question: "What kind?"

- **Examples:**

A **beautiful** flower (What kind of flower? Beautiful)

A **tall** building (What kind of building? Tall)

A **delicious** cake (What kind of cake? Delicious)

A **brave** soldier (What kind of soldier? Brave)

A **cloudy** day (What kind of day? Cloudy)

A **heavy** box (What kind of box? Heavy)

An **intelligent** student (What kind of student? Intelligent)

2. Adjectives of Quantity

- **What they do:** These adjectives tell us **how much** of something there is. They indicate an amount or extent of the noun. They answer the question: "**How much?**" These adjectives usually refer to uncountable nouns.

- **Examples:**

Some water (How much water? Some)

Much sugar (How much sugar? Much)

Little patience (How much patience? Little)

Enough food (How much food? Enough)

No milk (How much milk? No)

All the money (How much money? All)

A lot of effort (How much effort? A lot of)

3. Adjectives of Number (or Numeral Adjectives)

- **What they do:** These adjectives tell us **how many** of something there are. They indicate the number or order of nouns. They answer the question: "**How many?**" or "**In what order?**" These adjectives usually refer to countable nouns.
- **Types of Adjectives of Number:**

Definite Numeral Adjectives: These indicate an exact number.

- **Cardinals:** one, two, three, four, etc. (How many?)
 - *Example:* I have **two** brothers.
- **Ordinals:** first, second, third, fourth, etc. (In what order?)
 - *Example:* She came **first** in the race.

Indefinite Numeral Adjectives: These do not indicate an exact number but give a general idea of quantity.

- *Examples:* **few, many, several, some, any, all, no.**
 - *Example:* **Many** students were absent.
 - *Example:* He has **some** books.

Distributive Numeral Adjectives: These refer to each individual noun of a group.

- *Examples:* **each, every, either, neither.**
 - *Example:* **Each** student has a book.
 - *Example:* You can take **either** side.

In simple terms:

- **Quality:** Describes *what kind* something is.
- **Quantity:** Describes *how much* of something there is (usually for things you can't count easily).
- **Number:** Describes *how many* of something there are or their order (for things you can count).