

GENERAL ENGLISH

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LESSON: ADJECTIVES

(Connected with pages 18-21 of Textbook; General English for GCE Advanced Levels)

PART 1: INTRODUCTION TO ADJECTIVES

Individual activity 1: Find and underline the adjectives in the following sentences.

1. Two black cows were gazing in the field.
2. A huge elephant suddenly emerged from the thick jungle.
3. The young lady was breathless with excitement.
4. The old lady adopts a motherly attitude towards us.
5. The rich man lives in a luxurious mansion.
6. The young man has an adventurous spirit.
7. He wrote an interesting essay on an imaginary journey to Mars.
8. There was defending applauses when the actor appeared on the stage.
9. The poor man is in a pitiable condition.
10. It was an amazing performance for such a small boy.
11. The injured man is in a critical condition.
12. She is an attractive young woman.
13. He is a crafty old man.
14. He killed a large poisonous snake.
15. The boys are noisy and disorderly.
16. Some think we are living in a permissive, decadent society.
17. He is an industrious, enterprising young man.
18. He was rash and impulsive.
19. They are happy and contented.
20. He adopted a malicious and hostile attitude towards me.

Individual activity 2: Write the adjective formed from the words in the bracket.

1. The weather is _____(cloud) today.
2. He is a _____(success) businessman.
3. Some boys are very _____(mischief)
4. He is the _____(law) owner of the house.
5. She is very _____(quarrel) and has trouble with the neighbours.
6. He is very _____(skill) in the use of his hands.
7. The results of rash action were _____(disaster).
8. His death was a _____(grief) loss to us.
9. We had a _____(marvel) escape.
10. His action was _____(reason).
11. It was a _____(storm) night when he arrived.
12. He was _____(fury) when his son disobeyed him.
13. He is rather _____(forget) and misplaces things.
14. She is innocent and _____(harm).
15. He indulges in _____(sense) pleasures.
16. He found himself in a _____(danger) situation.
17. It was an _____(excite) soccer match.
18. Her movements were very _____(grace).
19. He is a _____(fame) writer.
20. He is _____(excite) and gets easily upset.

PART 2: INTRODUCTION TO POSITION OF THE ADJECTIVES IN SENTENCES

Identify the adjectives in these sentences and write whether they are attributive or predicative.

- 1.** We had a week of cloudless skies.

For a week, we had skies that were cloudless.

- 2.** He is a highly intelligent person.

He is highly intelligent.

- 3.** The leaves looked slightly red.

She uses red lipstick.

- 4.** He won the so intense competition for the best chef.

He won the best chef competition, which was so intense.

- 5.** I have travelled only a short distance to meet you fellows.

We must keep the meeting short.

- 6.** Police ensured tight security around the airport.

As I grow bigger, my jeans have become too tight.

- 7.** People in the region live on low incomes.

The demand for meat remains low.

- 8.** There is heavy traffic on the roads.

The rain is getting quite heavy.

Individual activity: Decide whether the adjective (**in bold**) is attributive or predicative.

1. The **expensive-looking** shoes did not cost much money.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
2. The chair is **brown**.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
3. The **fancy** dress was covered in pearls.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
4. The kitten felt **fragile**.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
5. The **lonely** boy wished for a friend.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
6. Because he had few friends, the boy was **lonely**.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
7. He seems **tired** today.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
8. The **tired** children went straight to bed.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
9. You look **marvellous**, darling.
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective
10. I do not know what you are making, but it smells **delicious**!
 attributive adjective
 predicative adjective

PART 3: INTRODUCTION TO THE ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

Individual activity 1: Write 5 sentences describing any 5 children in this picture using **more than two** adjectives in each sentence.



Individual activity 2: Write 5 sentences describing any five fruits using **more than two** adjectives in each sentence.



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