Adjectives

What is an Adjective?

- An adjective is a word that describes a noun or pronoun.
- It tells us more about a person, place, animal, or thing.

Examples:

- Rose is a beautiful flower.
- Neha has three pens.
- Give me some milk.

Words like beautiful, three, some are adjectives.

Position of Adjectives

- Usually comes before a noun:
 - /> I ate a red apple.
- Sometimes comes after a noun:
 - The sky is blue.

Types of Adjectives

1. Adjectives of Quality

These adjectives describe the kind or nature of a noun.

Questions they answer: What kind?

Examples:

- Rahul is a good boy.
- We saw a beautiful rainbow.
- You are a brave soldier.

Words like good, beautiful, brave, tall, kind, big, intelligent are adjectives of quality.

2. Adjectives of Number

These adjectives tell how many people, animals, or things are there.

Questions they answer: How many?

Examples:

- Rohan has three kites.
- Sourav has many toys.
- Only a few apples were sweet.

Ordinal adjectives (first, second, third, etc.) also show number.

3. Adjectives of Quantity

These adjectives tell how much of something is there.

Questions they answer: How much?

Examples:

- There is some water in the glass.
- You have little knowledge.
- I have much work to do.

Words like some, little, much, plenty are adjectives of quantity.

4. Demonstrative Adjectives

These adjectives point out which person or thing is meant.

Questions they answer: Which one?

Examples:

- This book belongs to my friend.
- That painting is beautiful.
- These boys are my classmates.
- Those oranges are juicy.

Words: this, that, these, those

5. Possessive Adjectives

These adjectives show possession or ownership.

Questions they answer: Whose?

Examples:

o This is my pen.

o That is your bag.

O What is her name?

Words: my, your, his, her, our, their, its

Quick Grammar Bytes (Key Points)

Туре	Answers the question	Examples
Adjective of Quality	What kind?	kind, tall, brave
Adjective of Number	How many?	three, many, few
Adjective of Quantity	How much?	some, little, much
Demonstrative Adjective	Which one?	this, that, these, those
Possessive Adjective	Whose?	my, your, her, their