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What is Adjectives

Adjectives: The Descriptive Words That Bring Nouns to Life!

DEFINITION

> Adjectives are words that describe or modify nouns, giving more detail about them. They help us understand qualities, quantities, and characteristics of the nouns they accompany.

KEY CONCEPTS

Descriptive Adjectives

These adjectives describe qualities like color, size, and shape, such as 'blue' or 'big'.

Quantitative Adjectives

These adjectives indicate quantity, such as 'few', 'many', or 'several'.

Demonstrative Adjectives

These adjectives point out specific nouns, like 'this', 'that', 'these', or 'those'.

Possessive Adjectives

These adjectives show ownership, such as 'my', 'your', 'his', or 'her'.

Comparative Adjectives

These adjectives compare two nouns, often ending in '-er' or using 'more', like 'taller' or 'more beautiful'.

EXAMPLES

→ The tall tree swayed in the wind.

→ She has three adorable puppies.

→ This book is more interesting than that one.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Remember 'ADJ' for 'Adjectives Describe Nouns'.

★ Use the acronym 'DQP' for Descriptive, Quantitative, and Possessive.

★ Think of adjectives as 'the spice' that adds flavor to sentences.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Using adjectives in the wrong order, like 'red big ball' instead of 'big red ball'.

✗ Confusing adjectives with adverbs, which modify verbs instead of nouns.

✗ Overusing adjectives, making sentences too complicated or cluttered.

QUICK RECAP

Adjectives enhance our language by describing nouns in various ways. Remember the different types of adjectives and their functions to use them effectively in your writing.