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What is Adjectives

Adjectives: The Describing Words in English!

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 describe.

KEY CONCEPTS

Descriptive Adjectives

These adjectives provide specific details about a noun, like 'blue' in 'blue sky.'

Demonstrative Adjectives

These adjectives point out specific nouns, like 'this' in 'this book.'

Superlative Adjectives

These adjectives compare three or more nouns, often ending in '-est,' like 'tallest.'

Quantitative Adjectives

These adjectives indicate quantity, such as 'three' in 'three apples.'

Comparative Adjectives

These adjectives compare two nouns, often ending in '-er,' like 'taller.'

EXAMPLES

- The happy dog ran fast.
- She has five colorful balloons.
- This is the tallest building.

MEMORY TIPS

- ★ Think of adjectives as 'describing words' that add flavor to sentences.
- ★ Remember: 'A' for Adjective, 'A' for Adding details.
- ★ Use the acronym DQDS: Descriptive, Quantitative, Demonstrative, Superlative.

COMMON MISTAKES

- ✗ Using too many adjectives in one sentence can confuse the reader.
- ✗ Confusing adjectives with adverbs, which describe verbs instead of nouns.
- ✗ Forgetting to use comparative forms when comparing two items.

QUICK RECAP

Adjectives are essential for adding detail to nouns. They can describe qualities, quantities, and comparisons. Remember to use them wisely to enhance your writing!