

MODIFIERS-ADJECTIVES

What is an Adjective?

A word that **describes** a noun or a pronoun is called an adjective. **Modify** means to **change**. Since adjectives **change** the meanings of nouns and pronouns, adjectives are also called **modifiers**.

Examples:

- Adjectives formed from proper nouns are called **proper adjectives**. **Proper adjectives** are describing words that are **always** capitalized.

The **Puerto Rican** flag has the same colors as the American flag.

- When **two** items or people are being compared, the **comparative** form of the adjective is used. When **three or more** items or people are being compared, the **superlative** form of the adjective is used.

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- **Compound**

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of age.

- Sometimes, a **participle** acts as an adjective

Running, Juan hurried home to tell his older brother the good news.

- In the following sentence, intelligent is a **predicate adjective**. The word *intelligent* describes the word *sister* and follows the predicate, *is*.

My sister is **intelligent**.

- **Demonstrative adjectives** like *this*, *that*, *these*, and *those* modify nouns.

Do you prefer **this** vegetable or **that** one?

Try This!

1] Choose a **proper adjective** to complete this sentence.

My Nana has an _____ rug in her living room.

- a] extra
- b] old
- c] orange
- d] Oriental

2] Choose the **comparative** form of this adjective: merry.

- a] merrier
- b] marry
- c] merriest
- d] marries



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