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Adjectives الصفات p. 97

- An adjective modifies a noun or pronoun.
- Examples:

Adjectives modifying nouns

- The **wealthy** farmer surveyed his **fertile** fields.

Wealthy is an adjective modifying the noun **farmer**.

Fertile is an adjective modifying the noun **fields**.

Adjectives modifying pronouns

- That model is a popular one, but those others are better.

That is an adjective modifying the noun model, and popular is an adjective modifying the pronoun one. Those is an adjective modifying the pronoun others. Better is an adjective modifying the pronoun others.

Exercises on pp. 99-100

- Identify the adjectives in these sentences, stating the noun or pronoun that each qualifies:

1. Did many people come to see you?

Adj. many It qualifies people.

2. This room is too hot.

Adj. this & hot both qualify the noun room.

3. What color would you like?

Adj. what It qualifies the noun colour.

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- 4. Use my pen if yours is empty.

Adj. my qualifies the noun pen. The adj. empty qualifies the pronoun yours.

- 5. Their house looks splendid now.

Adj. Their modifies the noun house.

Adj. Splendid modifies the noun house.

Identify the adjectives in the following sentences

- 6. **Twenty** chapters later, **that** character disappeared from **his** book.

Adj **twenty** modifies chapters

Adj **that** modifies character

Adj **his** modifies the noun book

- 7. **Dwarf** tulips grow well in **this** soil.

Adj dwarf describes tulips

Adj this describes the noun soil

Questions

- Please answer exercises on pp. 150-159
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Thank you.

All the best!

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