



GRADE - 7 ENGLISH (GRAMMAR GEAR)

CHAPTER 3.FORMATION OF ADJECTIVES

Adjectives from nouns and verbs

NOUN OR VERB	+ SUFFIX	= ADJECTIVE
centre music nation	-al	central musical national
beauty care help pain use	-ful	beautiful careful helpful painful useful
care help pain use	-less	careless helpless painless useless
comfort drink fashion suit	-able	comfortable drinkable fashionable suitable
dirt health rain sun thirst wind	-y	dirty healthy rainy sunny thirsty windy
continue danger fame	-ous	continuous dangerous famous
depend differ excel insist	-ent	dependent different excellent insistent
act attract expense relate	-ive	active attractive expensive relative

A. FILL IN THE BLANKS USING THE ADJECTIVE FORM OF THE NOUNS IN BRACKETS.

1. The ship dropped anchor at a **rocky** (rock) island.
2. The potion had a **magical** (magic) effect on the rabbit.
3. The **foolish** (fool) child jumped into the puddle splashing the dirty water on us.
4. These **ambitious** (ambition) climbers are now planning to scale Everest.
5. The full moon presented a **wonderful** (wonder) sight.
6. In India, there are many forts of **historical** (history) importance.
7. The camel fair is a **yearly** (year) feature in our village.
8. He lost all his friends because of his **miserly** (miser) ways.

B. FILL IN THE BLANKS USING THE ADJECTIVE FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.

1. It was a **different** (differ) experience listening to rock music.
2. I walked into the room taking small, **hesitant** (hesitate) steps.
3. Sahil is quite **ignorant** (ignore) about the events in his city.
4. My mother is quite **creative** (create) in her way of laying the table.
5. The **talkative** (talk) little boy was irritating everyone.
6. The teacher does the roll call in **alphabetical** (alphabet) order.
7. Siya's new book is quite **readable** (read).
8. **Active** (act) students hold the attention of all teachers.

C. REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING THE COMPARATIVE DEGREE.

1. A hare is not as social as a rabbit.

Ans. A rabbit is more social than a hare.

2. The skin of a snake is not as smooth as a frog's.

Ans. The skin of a frog is smoother than a snake.

3. A monkey is not as large as an ape.

Ans. An ape is larger than a monkey.

4. A bee is not as aggressive as a wasp.

Ans. A wasp is more aggressive than a bee.

5. A butterfly's hearing is not as sharp as a moth's.

Ans. A moth's hearing is sharper than a butterfly's.

6. Monkeys do not find swinging from branch to branch as easy as apes do.

Ans. Apes find swinging from branch to branch easier than monkeys do.

7. A wolf's tail is not as fluffy as a fox's.

Ans. A fox's tail is fluffier than a wolf's.

8. Alligators are not as aggressive as crocodiles.

Ans. Crocodiles are more aggressive than alligators.

D. DESCRIBE THESE PLACES IN INDIA USING THE SUPERLATIVE FORM OF THE ADJECTIVE GIVEN NEXT TO EACH.

1. Siachen glacier/long

Ans. Siachen glacier is the longest mountain glacier in India.

2. St.Thomas church in Palyur/old

Ans. St.Thomas church in Palyur is the oldest church in India.

3. Leh Airport in Ladakh/high

Ans. Leh airport in Ladakh is the highest airport in India.

4. Mumbai/populous city.

Ans. Mumbai is the most populous city in our country.

5. Union territory Lakshwadeep/small.

Ans. The union territory of Lakshwadeep is the smallest union territory in India.

6. Fazilka TV tower in Punjab/tall

Ans. Fazilka TV tower in Punjab is the tallest TV tower in India.

7. Howrah Bridge in Kolkata /busy.

Ans. Howrah Bridge in Kolkata is the busiest bridge in India.

8. Dras in Jammu & Kashmir / cold.

Ans. Dras in Jammu & Kashmir is the coldest inhabited place in India.

9. City of Aizwal in Mizoram/literate.

Ans. The city of Aizwal, in Mizoram, is the most literate city in our country.

10. Bhagirathi and Alaknanda river valleys/deep.

Ans. Bhagirathi and Alaknanda river valleys are the deepest river valleys in India.

E. COMPLETE THIS DIALOGUE USING THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE ADJECTIVES GIVEN IN BRACKETS.

Vihaan: Let us go to Apex Mall Today.

Malthi: I would rather go to Fancy Mall as it is **nearer** (near) than Apex.

Vihaan: But isn't Fancy Mall more **crowded** (crowd) than Apex?

Malthi: No doubt it is the most crowded mall in our city, but it has the **better** (good) parking facilities.

Vihaan: Don't you think Apex is **cheaper** (cheap) than Fancy?

Malthi: I agree that Fancy is **costlier than**(cost) than Apex, but it always has more discounts. So, I find it **less expensive** (expensive) than Apex.

Vihaan: You may decide, though I feel the quality of goods at Apex is **better than**(good) than at Fancy.

Malthi: Dear Brother, I know the real reason! You find Apex **more interesting** (interesting) because of the food court there.

Vihaan: Dear Sister, you could not be **more right** (right)!

F. HERE ARE SOME PRECAUTIONS FOR THE WINTER SEASON. REWRITE THEM USING THE ADJECTIVE FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.

1. It is **important** (importance) to keep warm in winter.
2. Eat lots of **hot** (heat) foods to keep yourself **active** (act) and **strong** (strength).
3. It is essential to take **nutritious** (nutrition) food.
4. Regularly eating dried fruits and **seasonal** (season) fruits it **healthy** (health).
5. Weight gain is avoidable (avoid) if you can resist the **savoury** (savour) snacks and **chocolaty** (chocolate) delights.
6. You may feel more **sleepy** (sleep) during winter, so sleep enough.
7. Avoid **stressful** (stress) situations and get reasonable (reason) amount of your **daily** (day) sleep.
8. Remember, moisturizers are **helpful** (help) in avoiding an **itchy** (itch) skin condition.