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## Worksheet: Adjectives Deep Dive: Types & Placement

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Intended Reader Level: Intermediate English Student

### Section 1: Identifying Adjective Types (Questions 1-10)

Instructions: Read each sentence and identify the type of adjective(s) that is/are bolded. Choose from the following list:

- Descriptive
- Demonstrative
- Possessive
- Quantitative
- Interrogative
- Distributive
- Proper
- Compound

# Sentence

Adjective Type(s)

- 1 We visited the historic Roman ruins last summer.
- 2 Whose book is lying on the long-term loan desk?
- 3 She baked many delicious cookies for the class.
- 4 These new rules are quite strict.
- 5 Every student must bring their own pencil.
- 6 I bought a thick, cotton scarf to keep me warm.
- 7 He has no idea which path to follow.
- 8 That was a nail-biting football match!
- 9 My sister is learning French cuisine from a talented chef.
- 10 You can take either seat; mine is broken.

## Section 2: Adjective Placement (Questions 11-15)

Instructions: In each sentence, state the position of the bolded adjective (Attributive or Predicative).

#	Sentence	Placement Type
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11	The exam was unexpectedly difficult.	
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12	The sleepy child finally went to bed.	
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13	The solution to the problem seems obvious.	
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14	We bought some fresh vegetables from the market.	
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15	After the long run, the athlete felt exhausted.	
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## Section 3: Degrees of Adjectives (Questions 16-20)

Instructions: Complete the sentences using the correct comparative or superlative form of the adjective in parentheses.

#	Sentence	Completed Sentence
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16	The Pacific Ocean is (deep) _____ than the Atlantic.	
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17	She is (good) _____ singer in the entire school.	
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18	His new car is (expensive) _____ his old one.	
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19	This grammar topic is (little) _____ confusing of all.	
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20	Learning a second language makes you (smart) _____.	
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## Section 4: Adjective Order & Errors (Questions 21-25)

Instructions:

- 21-22: Rewrite the adjectives in the correct "Royal Order" before the noun.
- 23-25: Correct the error in the sentence.

#	Question Type	Sentence/Phrase	Correction/Answer
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21	Order	a (small, old, beautiful) vase	
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22	Order	a (red, huge, wooden, German) dog kennel	
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23	Error Correction	That is the most unique piece of art I've ever seen.	
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24	Error Correction	The concert sounded greatly.	
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25	Error Correction	This problem is more easier than the last one.	
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## ANSWER KEY

### Section 1: Identifying Adjective Types

#	Sentence	Adjective Type(s)
1	We visited the historic Roman ruins last summer.	D, Pr
2	Whose book is lying on the long-term loan desk?	I, C
3	She baked many delicious cookies for the class.	Q, D
4	These new rules are quite strict.	De, D
5	Every student must bring their own pencil.	Di, P
6	I bought a thick, cotton scarf to keep me warm.	D (Material)
7	He has no idea which path to follow.	Q, I
8	That was a nail-biting football match!	C
9	My sister is learning French cuisine from a talented chef.	Pr, D
10	You can take either seat; mine is broken.	Di, P (Note: 'mine' is a possessive pronoun acting as the subject of the second clause)

### Section 2: Adjective Placement

#	Sentence	Placement Type
11	The exam was unexpectedly difficult.	Predicative (follows linking verb 'was')
12	The sleepy child finally went to bed.	Attributive (before the noun 'child')
13	The solution to the problem seems obvious.	Predicative (follows linking verb 'seems')
14	We bought some fresh vegetables from the market.	Attributive (before the noun 'vegetables')
15	After the long run, the athlete felt exhausted.	Predicative (follows linking verb 'felt')

### Section 3: Degrees of Adjectives

#	Sentence	Completed Sentence
16	The Pacific Ocean is deeper than the Atlantic.	deeper (Comparative)
17	She is the best singer in the entire school.	the best (Irregular Superlative)
18	His new car is more expensive than his old one.	more expensive (Comparative, long adj.)

#	Sentence	Completed Sentence
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19	This grammar topic is the least confusing of all.	the least (Irregular Superlative)
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20	Learning a second language makes you smarter.	smarter (Comparative)
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#### Section 4: Adjective Order & Errors

#	Question Type	Sentence/Phrase	Correction/Answer
21	Order	a (small, old, beautiful) vase	a beautiful, small, old vase (Opinion, Size, Age)
22	Order	a (red, huge, wooden, German) dog kennel	a huge, red, German, wooden dog kennel (Size, Color, Origin, Material)
23	Error Correction	That is the most unique piece of art I've ever seen.	That is a truly unique piece of art I've ever seen. (or unique - ' <i>most unique</i> ' is a double superlative error with an absolute adj.)
24	Error Correction	The concert sounded greatly.	The concert sounded great. (linking verb 'sounded' requires an adjective, not an adverb)
25	Error Correction	This problem is more easier than the last one.	This problem is easier than the last one. (double comparative error)