

## Let's Practise (Pages 54–55)

The amazing (adjective of quality) 23-year-old Dipa Karmakar from Tripura is the first (adjective of number) woman gymnast from India to qualify for the Olympics. Dipa didn't win an Olympic medal, but she ranked an impressive (adjective of quality) fourth (adjective of number) position in the women's vault finals in Rio de Janeiro on August 14, 2016. Simone Biles from America won the gold medal with a final (adjective of number) score of 15.966. Dipa's score was 15.066 for executing one of the most dangerous (adjective of quality) feats in gymnastics, the Produnova vault. This very difficult (adjective of quality) vault was named after the Russian (adjective of quality) gymnast Elena Produnova, who first performed it in 1999. Only a few (adjective of quantity) people can perform this vault. This vault has been done successfully by only five (adjective of number) people in

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Underline the demonstrative, interrogative and possessive adjectives in the following sentences.

Write DA next to demonstrative adjectives, IA next to interrogative adjectives and PA next to possessive adjectives.

1. Please pass on this book to Harry.
2. Which food do you like the best?
3. Whose books are these?
4. Is it possible to borrow your cassettes?
5. Those chocolates were given to me by my aunt.
6. Have you seen these comics?
7. I met your mom in the market this morning.
8. What movies have you seen during this holiday?
9. My father is a wonderful storyteller.
10. He tells certain stories in such funny ways that we can't stop laughing for hours.

## Remember



- Demonstrative adjectives, interrogative adjectives and possessive adjectives can also be used as pronouns.
- They are considered to be adjectives only when they modify a noun.

DA

IA

IA

PA

DA, PA

DA

PA, DA

IA, DA

PA

DA, DA

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Make adjectives by adding suffixes to the words given in the box. You can use suffixes like: *-ous, -ful, -al, -y, -able*.

danger  
study  
outrage

fear  
note  
air

pain  
adore  
colour

fun  
music  
catch

fame  
enjoy  
magic

front  
cure  
luck

joy  
touch  
truth



dangerous    fearful    painful    funny    famous  
frontal    joyous    studious    notable    adorable  
musical    enjoyable    curable    touchy    outrageous  
airy    colourful    catchy    magical    lucky  
truthful.

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Make adjectives opposite in meaning by adding prefixes to the words given in the box.

vegetarian  
edible  
violence  
organized

obedient  
personal  
real  
seen

proper  
responsible  
experienced  
resident

disciplined  
relevant  
mortal

courteous  
efficient  
rational



non-vegetarian    disobedient    improper    indisciplined    uncourteous  
inedible    impersonal    irresponsible    irrelevant    inefficient  
non-violence    unreal    inexperienced    immortal    irrational  
unorganised    unseen    non-resident

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1. Read the following passage. Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of adjectives given in brackets. One has been done for you.

When we refer to size, Jupiter is the ..... **largest** ..... (large) planet in our solar system. Mercury is the ..... *tiniest* ..... (tiny) among all planets. Though Mars is also a ..... *small* ..... (small) planet, it is ..... *bigger* ..... (big) than Mercury. Venus is ..... *smaller* ..... (small) than the Earth, but ..... *bigger* ..... (big) than Mars. It is the ..... *brightest* ..... (bright) of all planets. It is because of its brightness that it is called the 'morning star'. Saturn is ..... *smaller* ..... (small) than Jupiter but ..... *bigger* ..... (big) than all other planets. It has ..... *more* ..... (many) moons than any other planet. Saturn has as many as 18 moons. Uranus, the seventh planet is ..... *larger* ..... (large) in size but ..... *lighter* ..... (light) in weight than Neptune. In spite of being ..... *smaller* ..... (small) in size than Uranus, Neptune is ..... *heavier* ..... (heavy) in weight.

2. Complete the following sentences using the appropriate form of the adjective choosing from those given. Look at the picture for clues.

Nadia, Rohini, and Grace are closest of friends. They live in the same locality and go to the same school. They love one another very much.

- a. Nadia is ..... *taller* ..... than Rohini  
i. tall                       ii. taller                      iii. tallest
- b. Grace is the ..... *shortest* ..... among them  
i. short                      ii. shorter                       iii. shortest
- c. Rohini is ..... *shorter* ..... than Nadia  
i. short                       ii. shorter                      iii. shortest
- d. Nadia is the ..... *tallest* ..... of them all.  
i. tall                      ii. taller                       iii. tallest
- e. Rohini has very ..... *short* ..... hair.  
 i. short                      ii. shorter                      iii. shortest
- f. Grace's hair is ..... *longer* ..... than Nadia.  
i. long                       ii. longer                      iii. longest
- g. Nadia's hair is ..... *darker* ..... than Rohini.  
i. dark                       ii. darker                      iii. darkest
- h. Grace's hair is the ..... *longest* ..... of them all.  
i. long                      ii. longer                       iii. longest