

Hello Everyone!

How are you all doing?

This is the concluding session of Noun phrases.

In the previous session you have learnt about the:

- Definition of phrase
- Definition of Noun phrase and modifiers and
- the difference between Pre- modifiers and Post- modifiers.

Let us begin with the **Learning objectives** of this session.

After completion of today's session you will be able to –

- List types of pre-modifiers and post -modifiers.
- Describe different Pre- modifiers and post modifiers.
- Order the different pre-modifiers
- Check your progress.

Types of Pre-modifiers

Pre-modifiers are of four types:

1. Determiners-

Articles *a, an, the*

Possessive pronouns; *my, your, our, his, her*

Demonstratives; *this, that, these, those* function as determiners.

Example: my book,
a teacher
these documents. etc

2. Ordinals-

These are words that indicate order and sequence, such as *first, second, third, last, next, further.*

Example: *First bench,*
next chapter etc.

3. Quantifiers- Cardinal numbers, such as one, two, three measuring words used for countable noun such as few, many , several and words used with uncountable nouns such as a small quantity of , a large sum of etc. are quantifiers.

Example: two chocolates
a small quantity of salt
few good dancers

4. Adjectives- If a noun phrase has only an adjective and a noun , the adjective must be placed before the noun.

Example : a good student
a beautiful painting

Point to remember- Each time a new word is added to the phrase ,the meaning of the phrase changes. Additional words added to the phrase make the meaning more specific.

Order of the Pre-modifiers

The words in a noun phrase follow a particular order. This order can not be changed. The order of elements that come before the noun (as pre-modifiers) within a noun phrase.

The order is as below:

Determiner → ordinal → quantifier → adjective

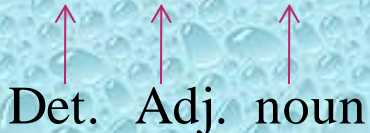
Example:

1. the first few good singers



Det. Ord. Quant. Adj. Noun

2. a red sari



Det. Adj. noun

Types of Post –modifiers-

1. Prepositional phrase-

A preposition requires an object to complete its meaning . Hence a prepositional phrase has a preposition as its min word ,followed by its object.

In Noun phrase when prepositional phrases come after the noun they act as a post-modifiers.

Example- The Zebra in the park

↑ ↑ ↑
prep.det. noun(object of the prep.)

↑
prepositional phrase(post modifier)

The teacher from Patiala

↑ ↑
prep. noun(object of the prep.)

↑
prepositional phrase(post modifier)

2. **Adverbs-** Adverbs can also act as post modifiers in a noun phrase.

Example- the way out is not clear

↑ ↑ ↑
det. noun adverb
noun phrase

the classroom beside
↑ ↑ ↑
det. noun adverb
noun phrase

Time to summarise today's session.

You now know :

1. Types of pre-modifiers . They are

- Determiner
- ordinals
- quantifiers and
- adjectives

2 Order of pre- modifiers to be followed in noun phrase is :

Determiner → ordinal → quantifier → adjective

3. Types of Post –modifiers . They are

- Prepositional phrase and
- Adverbs

Check Your learning through the worksheet given below.

Directions-Arrange these jumbled noun phrases in an appropriate order and label the pre modifiers or post modifiers as applicable.

1. Green the from building nearby friend.
2. of god thing small
3. Cat white a
4. red in girl the
5. bowl a soup of
6. mangoes those unripe
7. flowers thirty lotus pink
8. Mahagony the bike beside tree the
9. short our ahead journey
10. few her books last

***Note- Please solve these worksheets properly and neatly in your notebook.
These worksheets will be considered for internal assessment.***