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English Language

Lecture: 04

Topic

- ✓ Adjective, Degree.
- ✓ Home Work: Vocabulary- (T-Z)

Adjective: Adjectives সর্বদা Noun/Pronoun কে Qualify/Modify করে। অর্থাৎ Noun/pronoun এর দোষ, গুণ, অবস্থা, সংখ্যা, পরিমাণ ইত্যাদি প্রকাশ করে।

Example: Good, bad, much, little, one, two, small, Blue, Sharp etc.

Karim is good.

Karim is bad.

It is hot today

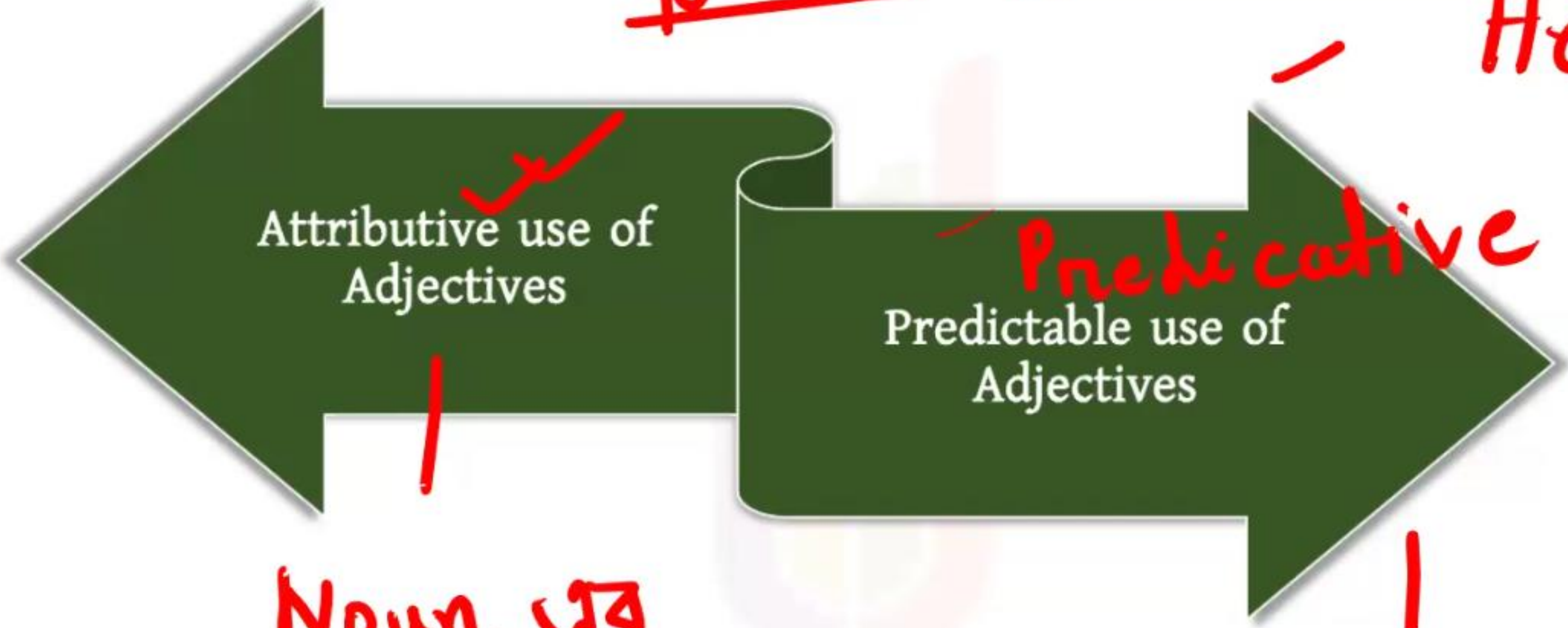
I have a book.

I have no money

USE OF ADJECTIVES

He is a good boy.

He is (good)



Noun এর আগে বসে

object হিসেবে

TYPES OF ADJECTIVES

Adjective

01 Adjective Of Quality

02 Adjective Of Quantity

03 Numeral Adjective

04 Pronominal Adjective

Adjective of Quality	Adjective of Quantity → Quantifiers
দোষ, গুন বা অবস্থা	পরিমান (Determiners)
It is very boring.	I have some water.
	some, no, all

- Numeral Adjective: (সংখ্যা)

Cardinal Numeral	Ordinal Numeral *	Multiplicative Numeral *
One, two, three four	First, second, third	Single, Double Triple

- ❑ Pronominal Adjective ← Pronoun + Noun.
  P. A

This is my book.

❖ Pronominal Adjective আবার পাঁচ প্রকার:-

- Demonstrative Adjective
- Distributive Adjective
- Possessive Adjective
- Interrogative Adjective
- Relative Adjective

- **Demonstrative Adjective**: This, that, these, those, such.

I know that boy.

(that = D.A)

- **Distributive adjective:** Each, every, either, neither যখন কোন Noun-এর পূর্বে বসে Adjective এর কাজ করে, তখন তাদেরকে Distributive adjective বলে।

Each boy is present.
O.A.

- **Interrogative adjective:** what, which, whose.

Which book is yours?

I.A

- **Possessive Adjective:** My, Our, Your, his, her, their.

This is my book.

Some Special rules of Adjectives:

1. **Participle**: V_1 + ing / V_3 = Adjective

Boiled egg is very tasty.

The barking dog seldom bites.

2. "Enough"

enough + Noun

adj / adv / verb + enough

1. I have enough money.

2. I am tall enough.

3. The + adjective = Plural Noun

the Poor <u>are</u> hungry.

4. Noun + Noun ✓
Adjective

It is a school (bus)
Adj

POLL QUESTION-01

➲ **"What's in a name? That which we call a rose, by any other word would smell as sweet". Here 'What' & 'Which' are -**

(a) Adjective & adjective

(b) Adverb & adjective

(c) Adjective & adverb

(d) adverb & adverb

- The Word 'vital' is a/an– [44th BCS]
  (a) noun (b) adverb (c) adjective (d) verb
- What is the adjective form of the word 'people'? [43rd BCS]
  (a) populous (b) popular (c) popularity (d) popularize
- Go and catch the falling star. Here the "falling" is- [42nd BCS]
  (a) an adverb (b) a preposition (c) an adjective (d) a verb Participle
- 'Please write to me at the above address.'
  The word 'above' in this sentence is a/an___. [40th BCS]
  (a) noun (b) adjective (c) pronoun (d) adverb
- 'He was a rather <u>disagreeable</u> man.' Here the underlined word is a/an—. [38th BCS]
  (a) Noun (b) Adjective (c) Adverb (d) Preposition
- The film was directed in the director's usual ___ style. [35th BCS]
  (a) confusion (b) idiosyncratic (c) personifying (d) purifying
- Depression is often <u>hereditary</u>. The underlined word is a/an– [35th BCS]
  (a) Adverb (b) Adjective (c) Noun (d) Verb

* Hyphenated Adjective :

↓

* শব্দগুলো always singular

I am living in a (ten-storey-duplex) (building)

* ✗ I am living in a ten-stories-duplex building.

মাত্রা

❑ Degree

Adjective এর মাত্রার তারতম্য

Positive Degree → Comparative Degree → Superlative Degree

❑ Positive Degree

Adjective এর সাধারণ ব্যবহার

so / as + Adjective + as + Subjective form of personal pronoun

She is ~~not~~ as /so pretty as I.

Comparative Degree

দুটি ব্যক্তির মধ্যে দোষ বা গুণের তুলনা

Adj. এর comparative form + than

He is better than Karim

❑ Superlative Degree

দুইয়ের অধিক ব্যক্তি বা বস্তুর দোষগুণের তারতম্য

the + Adj. Superlative form + of/on/in

He is the tallest of all girls.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- সাধারণত এক Syllable বিশিষ্ট Adjective এর শেষে er যোগ করে এবং দুই বা ততোধিক Syllable যুক্ত adjective এর আগে more যুক্ত করে comparative degree তৈরী করা হয়। comparative এর পর than বসে এবং এর পর pronoun এর nominative (subject) form বসে।

She is taller than I.

- Comparative এর সময় দুটি noun-এর প্রথমটিতে possessive থাকলে দ্বিতীয়টিতেও possessive হয়।

My pen is nicer than yours.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

❖ Comparative এর পূর্বে সাধারণত the বসে না। কিন্তু ব্যক্তি/বস্তুর তুলনা করতে two শব্দটি উল্লেখ থাকলে Comparative adjective এর পূর্বে the বসে.

The boy is the wiser of the two.

❖ সমানুপাতিক বৃদ্ধি বা হ্রাস প্রকাশ করতে The + comparative degree.... + the + comparative degree.... এই structure টি ব্যবহৃত হয়।

The more you read, the more you learn

(two)

❖ দুইয়ের মধ্যে বেছে নেয়া বুঝাতে comparative degree এর আগে the বসে এবং পরে of বসে।

He is the smaller of the two boys.

❖ ক্রমান্বয়ে হ্রাস বা বৃদ্ধি বুঝাতে Comparative degree কে and দ্বারা যুক্ত করে দুইবার ব্যবহার করতে হয়।

He is getting older and older

- Prefer, preferable এর পর একটিমাত্র verb আসলে উহার infinitive হয়। কিন্তু prefer এর পর দুটি verb এর মাঝে to বসে।

I prefer tea to coffee.

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- Positive degree এর পূর্বে very এবং comparative degree এর পূর্বে much বসে।

He is very wise.
He is much wiser.

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- Latin comparatives তথা senior, junior, inferior, superior, prior, Ulterior, Posterior ইত্যাদির পর than না বসে to বসে।

He is senior to me.

- কোনো বাক্যে as...as ও comparative উভয়ই থাকলে প্রথমে as...as এবং পরে comparative বসে।

RULES OF DEGREES OF COMPARISON

- ❖ One of এর পর যদি Superlative থাকে তাহলে উহার পর nounটি plural হয়।

He is one of the richest boys.

- ❖ Perfect, supreme, false, complete, unique, universal, extreme প্রভৃতি শব্দগুলো নিজেরাই superlative অর্থ প্রদান করে বলে এদের পূর্বে most বা অন্য কোনো qualifier বসে না। (most/very)

This is a unique case.

He is the perfect judge.

❖ **Older, elder, oldest, eldest:** এ শব্দগুলোর অর্থ কাছাকাছি হলেও ব্যবহারগত পার্থক্য রয়েছে। একই পরিবারভুক্ত ব্যক্তিবর্গের ক্ষেত্রে elder/eldest ব্যবহার করা হয় এবং older/oldest ব্যবহার করা হয় অন্যান্য ক্ষেত্রে।

family

He is my elder brother.

He is the oldest man in town.

- Which Sentence given below is not correct?

(a) I prefer fiction than a novel.

(b) She is superior to her husband.

(c) Coffee is preferable to green tea.

(d) He is the shortest boy in the room.

❑ Superlative into Comparative:

Rule: Sub+ verb+ superlative এর comparative form + than any other + ...

Superlative: He is the best player in the team.
Comparative: He is better than any other player in the team.

Rule: One of the যুক্ত superlative degree কে comparative degree তে রূপান্তরিত করার নিয়মঃ
Sub + verb + superlative comparative form + than most other + ...

Superlative: Kibria is one of the best players of the team.
Comparative:

CHANGE OF DEGREES

❑ Positive into Comparative:

Rule: "No other":

the last subject of the sentence + verb + comparative form of the positive degree + than any other + no other এর পর থেকে verb এর পূর্ব পর্যন্ত;

Positive: No other player in the team is as good as him

Comparative: He is better than any other player in the team

Rule:

As......as যুক্ত positive Degree কে Comparative Degree তে রূপান্তর করার নিয়মঃ

প্রদত্ত sentence এর শেষের subject + verb + not + positive degree এর comparative form + than + প্রদত্ত sentence এর প্রথম subject.

Positive: He is as good as Karim

Comparative: Karim is not better than him.

❑ Comparative into Superlative:

Rule:

Subject + verb + the + Comparative এর superlative form + other এর পরের অংশ।

Comparative: He is better than any other player in the team.

Superlative: He is the best player in the team.

Note: other এর পর plural noun থাকলে superlative এর পরে of all বসে।

Comparative:

Superlative:

❑ Positive into Superlative:

Rule:

No other যুক্ত positive degree কে superlative degree তে রূপান্তর করার নিয়মঃ

প্রদত্ত sentence এর শেষের Subject + verb + the + positive এর superlative form + no other এর পর থেকে verb এর মাঝের অংশ।

Positive:

Superlative:

Rule:

Very few যুক্ত positive degree কে superlative degree তে রূপান্তর করার নিয়মঃ

প্রদত্ত sentence এর শেষের Subject + verb + one of the + positive এর superlative form + very few এর পর থেকে verb এর মাঝের অংশ।

Positive:

Superlative:

- Choose the correct comparative form of the sentence: [44th BCS]
  'Very few boys are as industrious as Zaman.'
  (a) Zaman is as industrious as other boys.
  (b) Zaman is one of the most industrious boys.
  (c) Zaman is more industrious than most other boys.
  (d) Zaman is really industrious like other boys.
- Select the correct comparative form of the sentence 'A string of pearls was not so bright as her teeth.' [41st BCS]
  (a) Her teeth was more brighter than a string of pearls.
  (b) Her teeth were brighter than a string of pearls.
  (c) A string of pearls was brighter than her teeth.
  (d) A string of pearls were very bright than her teeth.
- Select the alternative which best expresses the meaning of the given sentence:
  "We were no more surprised than Rahman." [32nd BCS]
  (a) We were less surprised than Rahman.
  (b) We were all surprised.
  (c) Rahman was less surprised than us.
  (d) We were as surprised as Rahman.

Vocabulary (T-Z)

Reference: 48^{th} BCS Preli Preparation Book (English Language)

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