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**Adjective:** words or phrases that describe nouns (E.g **Enormous** dog)

**Limiting Adjectives:** adjectives that restrict rather than modifying or qualifying the meaning on the noun (E.g **two** dogs)

**Descriptive Adjectives:** adjectives which describe the kind of or quality of a noun or pronoun (E.g She is **beautiful**)

**Articles:** word that combines with a noun to indicate the reference being made by the noun (E.g in the English language, **the** is an article)

**Possessive Adjectives:** adjectives that modify nouns by attributing possession to someone or something (E.g She is **your** cousin, where **your** is the possessive adjective)

**Numeral Adjectives:** adjectives used to denote the number of nouns or their order (E.g The **fourth** dog was very rowdy compared to the **second** dog)

**Indefinite Adjectives:** an adjective formed from an indefinite pronoun except it modifies a noun or pronoun (E.g **Many** dogs ran towards him)

**Adverb:** a word or phrase used to describe a verb, adjective or other adverbs (E.g I will **eat** later, the adverb later modifies the verb eat)

**Simple Adverb:** adverbs that only contain one word (E.g The dog was an **extremely** fast runner)

**Conjunctive Adverb:** an adverb used to connect clauses of a sentence (E.g **Therefore**, the dog caught up with him.)

**Jargon:** words or expressions used by a certain group or profession and are difficult for the average person to understand (E.g **Bit** in computer science is binary digit and most people do not understand that)

**Euphemism:** an mild or indirect expression or word used in place of another which may seem unpleasant or offensive (E.g The dog **passed away** instead of The dog died)

**Buzzword:** a word or phrase that becomes popular or fashionable for a period of time and is used to impress people (E.g **Yolo** by drake is a buzzword)

**Affectation:** unnatural form of habit as of speech or behaviour adopted to impress others and or give a false impression (E.g When a person wears fake expensive clothes)

**Appositive:** a noun, pronoun or phrase placed next to another noun or phrase to identify or add information to it (E.g George, **the dog**, was very small.)

**Noun complement:** a noun that is a subject complement where it appears with a linking verb and modifies the subject (E.g My plan for this weekend **is** to give my dog a bath)

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