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1- PICK OUT ALL ADJECTIVES IN FOLLOWING SENTENCES AND SAY WHICH CLASS IT BELONGS TO :

1- The ship sustained heavy damage-

Heavy is the adjective
Heavy is the adjective of quality.

2- I have called several times-

Several is the adjective
Several is the indefinite numeral adjective-

3- Every dog has his day-

here every is distributive numeral adjective-

4- A live ass is better than a dead lion-

here live is adjective of quality
better is adjective of quality
dead is also adjective of quality

5- Every man has his duties-

• here every is distributive numeral adjective-

6- Say the same thing twice over-

here same is demonstrative adjective-

7- Several persons were present at the time-

here several is indefinite Numeral adjective-

here present is descriptive adjective

8- He is a man of few words-

here few is Indefinite numeral adjective

9- Neither party is quite in the right-

here neither is distributive numeral adjective-

10- What time is it?

here what is interrogative adjective.

2- What is SENTENCE? DISCUSS KIND OF SENTENCES ON THE BASIC OF FUNCTION WITH APPROPRIATE EXAMPLES.

SENTENCE

Definition :-

A group of words that contain a subject and a predicate and expresses a complete thought is called sentence-

KINDS OF SENTENCE

• There are 4 kinds of sentences

- DECLARATIVE OR ASSERTIVE SENTENCE
- INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE
- IMPERATIVE SENTENCE
- EXCLAMATORY SENTENCE

i) DECLARATIVE SENTENCE

→ A sentence that make a statement or assertion is called declarative sentence-

→ A declarative sentence is one which states or declares something or one that states a fact-

EXAMPLES
examples of declarative sentences are

- 1- The students are playing basketball.
- 2- The dog went to country fair.
- 3- Dogs don't usually eat popcorn.
- 4- The sun rises in the east.
- 5- Student study their lessons.

• In a declarative sentence subject usually comes before the verb.

ii) IMPERATIVE SENTENCE

- A sentence that expresses a command or an entreaty is called imperative sentence.
- A sentence which expresses a request, command or an order.

EXAMPLES

- 1- Please, give me a glass of water.
- 2- Kindly lend me your book.
- 3- Go to your room.
- 4- Throw me the ball.
- 5- Have mercy upon us.

iii) INTERROGATIVE SENTENCE

- A sentence that asks a question is called an interrogative sentence

EXAMPLES

- 1- Where do you live?
- 2- Did the child eat his dinner?
- 3- Do you know how to write a poem?
- 4- Why did you come late?
- 5- Have you received my gift -

iv) EXCLAMATORY SENTENCES

- An exclamatory sentence is one which expresses a sudden or strong emotion or feeling such as happiness, sadness, anger, surprise, fear or excitement-

EXAMPLES

- 1- Help! Our house is on fire
- 2- Forgive me, Mother!
- 3- What a shame!
- 4- Wow! That's great news!
- 5- What a good dinner that was!

3. DEFINE ARTICLE? DISCUSS USES OF DEFINITE AND INDEFINITE ARTICLES WITH EXAMPLES.

ARTICLE

Definition :- An article is a word used to modify a noun -

- Technically article is an adjective, which is any word that modifies a noun -

TYPES OF ARTICLES

- There are two types of article

- DEFINATE ARTICLE → The

- INDEFINATE ARTICLE → a/an

i- DEFINATE ARTICLES

- Definate article is used when the speaker talks about a specific object that both the person speaking and the listener know -

USE OF DEFINATE ARTICLES

The definate article the is used -

1- When we talk about particular person or thing -

example

- The book you want is out of point.
- Let's go to the park

2- When singular noun is meant to represent a whole class -

example

- The horse is a noble animal -
- The rose is the sweetest of all flowers -

3- Before some proper names definite article is used -

- For oceans and seas
- Rivers
- mountain - ranges
- deserts
- group of Islands

4- Before names of things unique of their kind as

The sun, the ocean, the sky, the sea, the earth -

5- with superlatives

- This is the best book of elementary chemistry -

6- with ordinals as
→ He was the first man to arrive-

Examples of definite articles-

- 1- The sun warms the earth-
- 2- These are many kites in the sky-
- 3- The headmaster gave a speech yesterday-

ii) INDEFINITE ARTICLES

- The article a/an is used when we don't specify the things or people we are talking about-

USE OF INDEFINITE ARTICLES

The indefinite article is used

1) In its original numerical sense of one-

- Not a word was said.
- A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush-

2) In the sense of any to single out an individual as representative of a class-

- A cow is a useful animal-
- A pupil should obey his teacher-

3) To make a common noun of a proper noun -
→ A daniel comes to judgement-

EXAMPLES OF INDEFINITE ARTICLES

- 1- I waited him for an hour.
- 2- An honest person never lies.
- 3- Children broke a utensil.
- 4- We need a doctor right now!
- 5- The king needed an heir -