**2.ADJECTIVES**

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**Let’s Get Started**

**Underline the adjectives in the passage:**

The **grey** elephant was walking behind a **white** taxi. Suddenly, it raised its **large** trunk and let out a **loud** trumpet. A **little** girl peeked out from the **old** taxi. As soon as the elephant saw her, he brought his trunk down and waited. The girl stepped out of the taxi. She had two bananas in her **small** hands. The elephant took the **yellow** bananas, ate them and walked away on the **dusty** road.

1. **Underline the adjectives in the following sentences and mention their types:**
2. **jovial – quality**
3. **five – number** (**cardinal**)
4. **Indian – proper**
5. **many – quantity, famous – quality**
6. **which – interrogative**
7. **skilful – quality**
8. **those – demonstrative**
9. **some – indefinite, dozen – number**
10. **our – possessive**
11. **busy – quality, several – quantity**
12. **Fill in the blanks with the appropriate adjectives:**
13. Sit in your **own** chair.
14. The **Japanese** tea ceremony is a beautiful cultural activity.
15. There are **six** options available.
16. What a **very** pretty flower!
17. **Some** of the women were upset.
18. She looks **European**.
19. I bought **nine** mangoes from the seller.
20. One **fourth** of the boys in the class were absent.
21. **Fill in the blanks with adjectives formed from the given words:**
22. The teacher often scolds Reba because she is **talkative**.
23. My uncle was a **bookish** child. He would always be found in the school library.
24. Pam always looked **cheerful**. No one knew that she had a **tragic** history.
25. Though his relatives denied it, Shamik was the **lawful** owner of the property.
26. His **hasty** decision cost him the respect of his **loved** ones.
27. **Fill in the blanks with the given Compound adjectives:**

**State-of-the-art, mouth-watering, weak-kneed, man-eating, long-lasting, strong-willed**

1. We have **state-of-the-art** laboratories in our school.
2. Martin Luther King, Jr’s speech had a **long lasting** impact on humanity.
3. My aunt is a **strong-willed** woman; she is not easily influenced by external pressure.
4. Among the many attractions of old Delhi is its **mouth-watering** street food.
5. The **man-eating** tiger entered the village silently.
6. The **weak-kneed** lord does not have the courage to speak up for the interests of his men in front of the king.
7. **Choose the option that has the correct order of adjectives:**
8. **b.** new, purple, silk
9. **c.** six, round, plastic
10. **c.** generous, tall, thin
11. **a.** small, English, china
12. **b.** interesting, old, German
13. **Fill in the blanks with the comparative form of the given adjectives:**
14. There is **less** water in this bottle than in that.
15. I have become **wiser** over the years.
16. Villages are usually **less polluted** than cities.
17. I’m feeling much **better** today than I did yesterday.
18. **More** often than not, people make this mistake.
19. Children are usually **more intelligent** than we think they are.
20. The resort is **farther** than what you told me.
21. You have never met a **more generous** person than Stephen.
22. Rekha is the **prettier** of the two sisters.
23. Of these two pairs of shoes, which one will last **longer** ?
24. **Complete the following sentences using the appropriate degree of comparison of the given adjectives:**
25. She is **smarter** than her brother.
26. Ritu is the **most soft-spoken** student in class.
27. Arun speaks English **well**.
28. This dress is not really as **pretty** as that one.
29. China is a **large** country.
30. *The Sign of Four,* a Sherlock Holmes mystery, is the **most thrilling** book I have read.
31. Take the **shorter** of the two ropes.
32. Mani Bakery sells the **best** muffins in town.