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### LESSON NOTES

School: Ba Sangam College

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Strand	Listening and Speaking
Sub Strand	Language features and rules
Content Learning Outcome	Analyse and illustrate a variety of sentence structure to communicate effectively

### PARTS OF SPEECH - ADJECTIVES

#### What is an adjective?

Adjectives are words that describe or modify other words, making your writing and speaking much more specific, and a whole lot more interesting.

Words like *small*, *blue*, and *sharp* are descriptive, and they are all examples of adjectives. Because adjectives are used to identify or quantify individual people and unique things, they are usually positioned before the **noun** or **pronoun** that they modify. Some sentences contain multiple adjectives.

In the following **examples**, the highlighted words are adjectives:

1. They live in a **big, beautiful**
2. Since it's a **hot** day, Lisa is wearing a **sleeveless**
3. The mountaintops are covered in **sparkling**
4. On her birthday, Brenda received an **antique** vase filled with **fragrant**

#### Adjective Degrees – What are Adjective Degrees?

Adjectives can be used to describe different degrees of comparison about something. For example, we can say that something is *large*, but we could also say it is *larger* (than something else) and the *largest* (of all) when comparing it to other things. These terms seem complicated, but they are just a way of using adjectives to compare one thing to another. Thus, we can breakdown adjectives into the following degree groups:

Positive Adjectives: *small, old, fast, good, beautiful*

Comparative Adjectives: *smaller, older, faster, better, more beautiful*

Superlative Adjectives: *smallest, oldest, fastest, best, most beautiful*

**EXERCISE     15 MARKS**

**Complete the sentences below with the correct form of adjectives in parentheses.**

1. If you want to be much \_\_\_\_\_ , you should exercise every day.  
(healthy)
2. In order to become \_\_\_\_\_ than others, some people start criminal activities.  
(wealthy)
3. My new car is \_\_\_\_\_ than my old one. (pretty)
4. Everyone struggles to have an even \_\_\_\_\_ life in the future. (happy)
5. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ than me. (lucky)
6. She is a little \_\_\_\_\_ than her older sister. (ugly)
7. Sydney is \_\_\_\_\_ city in Australia. (beautiful)
8. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ man of the world in this century? (rich)
9. My English is not \_\_\_\_\_ than yours. (good)
10. Not listening to good advice is one of \_\_\_\_\_ habits of my younger brother. (bad)
11. USA is one of \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world. (modern)
12. Can you name \_\_\_\_\_ province of our country? (large)
13. Washington is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the USA. (expensive)
14. Mili's \_\_\_\_\_ score at bowling was 200 (high)
15. This test tube of water is definitely (clearer, clearest) than the other.