

TERM (3)



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE FINAL
REVISION
GRADE 9**

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Part One: Vocabulary

You are requested to study the meanings of the following words with the synonyms and examples.

1. **stealth** (noun)

Doing something or moving quietly and slowly

Synonym: secrecy

Example: Cats depend on stealth to catch their prey.

2. **fecund** (adjective)

Able to produce children, young animals, or crops

Synonym: fertile

Example: My grandfather had a fecund agricultural land.

3. **diffuse** (adjective)

When something is spread over a large area

Synonym: unfocused, spread out

Example: The organization is large and diffuse.

4. **inertia** (noun)

when no one wants to do anything to change a situation

Synonym: laziness, inactivity

Example: The administration should overcome the inertia to do something and solve the current problem.

5. **indicate**: (verb)

to direct someone's attention to something or someone

Synonym: point out

Example: The study indicates a connection between poverty and crime.

6. **unique**: (adjective)

good and special

Synonym: different

Example: This is a unique opportunity to study these rare creatures.

7. **vary**: (verb)

if something varies, it changes in size, amount, degree, or nature.

Synonym: differ

Example: My father's mood seems to vary according to the weather.

8. **canteen**: (noun)

A place where meals and drinks are provided

Synonym: restaurant

Example: The students eat breakfast in the canteen every morning.

Part Two: Grammar

Lesson (1): Adjectives Order

An Adjective is a word that describes a noun.

Adjectives can be classified into many categories. In English, adjectives are generally used in the order:

NUMBER-->OPINION-->SIZE-->AGE-->SHAPE-->COLOR-->ORIGIN-->MATERIAL-->PURPOSE

1. Number:

e.g. four chickens, first class, few students

2. Opinion: (what / how do you think of something or of someone)

e.g. important lesson, smart boy, nice place

3. Size:

e.g. big box, small room

4. Age:

e.g. old book, young girl, new shirt

5. shape:

e.g. round table, square hall

6. color:

e.g. red flower, green mask

7. origin: (where something or someone comes from)

e.g. Italian cheese, French perfume, Emirati citizen

8. Material: (the material that something was made of)

Glass stick, wooden chair

9. Purpose: (the purpose that something was made for)

e.g. Sleeping bag, washing machine

Lesson (2): Capitalization Rules

1. Capitalize the First Word of a Sentence.

Always capitalize the first word of a sentence.

Example: **M**y father has bought a new car.

2. Capitalize the pronoun "I"

The pronoun "I" must always be capitalized wherever it comes in a sentence.

Example: Ali and **I** will work together to finish the school assignment.

3. Capitalize Names of people and Other Proper Nouns.

You should always capitalize names of people, cities, countries, nationalities and languages.

Examples:

My favorite author is **J**ane **A**usten.

Dubai is one of the nicest cities in the region.

The **F**rench is a complicated language.

4. Capitalize Days, Months, and Holidays.

The names of days, months, and holidays are proper nouns, so you should capitalize them.

Example: I love **F**ridays!

5. Capitalize the major words in titles of movies, songs, articles, books, stories, or any publication.

Example: **T**he **S**ecret is a book that changed the lives of many people.

EXCEPTION - Do not capitalize short prepositions, conjunctions, or articles unless they are the first word of the title.

Example: Jude the Obscure is the best novel written by Thomas Hardy.

6. Capitalize the first word of a salutation, as well as the first word of a closing in a letter.

Example:

Dear Billy,

OR

Regards,

PRACTICE

Exercise (1): Give four different types of adjectives in the correct order for each of the nouns below.

a) girl

b) car

c) cloud

d) tree

e) village

f) dress

g) building

h) chocolate

i) student

j) paintings

Exercise (2): Put the adjectives between brackets in the correct order to complete the sentences below.

1. We wanted _____ (grey / a / metal) table.

2. They bought _____ (red / a / new) car.

3. She went home and sat on _____ (comfortable / her / wooden / old) bed.

4. He bought _____ (woolen / a / British / fabulous) suit.

5. They have _____ (Dutch / black) bicycles.

6. He wants _____ (some / French / delicious / really) cheese.

7. _____ (young / a / pretty) girl walked into the room.

8. He has _____ (a lot of / old / interesting) books.

9. She bought _____ (plastic / red / a / new) plastic lunchbox.
10. He is looking for _____ (leather / stylish / a /black) bag.
11. She dropped _____ (old / beautiful / the) plate and it smashed.
12. I want _____ (silk / green / an / amazing) dress.
13. She drank _____ (Italian / black / hot) coffee.
14. He saw _____ (French / writing / old / an) desk.
15. They stayed in _____ (little / a / cute) cottage.
16. I visited _____ (ancient / a / spooky / German) castle.
17. He has _____ (silver / old / beautiful / a) ring.
18. We ate _____ (green / English / round / some) apples.
19. I need _____ (computer / comfortable / a) desk.
20. They went on holiday to _____ (small / wooden / a / beautiful) cabin.

Exercise (3): Choose the best answer for each sentence.

1. They live in a _____ house.

- A. large and white
- B. white and large
- C. large white

2. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

- A. We took a ride on a blue, old Chinese bus.
- B. We took a ride on a Chinese, old, blue bus.
- C. We took a ride on an old, blue Chinese bus.

3. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

- A. I'd like three good reasons why you don't like spinach.
- B. I'd like a good three reasons why you don't like spinach.
- C. I'd like good reasons three why you don't like spinach.

4. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

- A. I like that really big red old antique tractor in the museum.
- B. I like that really big old red antique tractor in the museum.
- C. I like that old, red, really big antique tractor in the museum.

5. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

- A. My brother rode a beautiful big black Friesian horse in the parade.
- B. My brother rode a beautiful Friesian big black horse in the parade.
- C. My brother rode a big, black, beautiful Friesian horse in the parade.

Exercise (4): Rewrite the sentences below after you correct the capitalization errors.

1. the class was ready to go on the field trip to the new york zoo.

2. ms washington was an excellent helper at the school.

3. we went to the grand canyon for vacation during the summer.

4. my friends love to go to disneyland during the winter.

5. students get restless in the month of may.

6. lebron james is one of the greatest basketball players in the nba.

7. italian food is one my favorite types of food for dinner.

8. the olympics will be held in the country of brazil next year.

ANSWER KEY

EXERCISE (1):

ANSWERS WILL VARY

EXERCISE (2):

1. We wanted a grey metal table.
2. They bought a new red car.
3. She went home and sat on her comfortable old wooden bed.
4. He bought a fabulous British woolen suit.
5. They have black Dutch bicycles.
6. He wants some really delicious French cheese.
7. A pretty young girl walked into the room.
8. He has a lot of interesting old books.
9. She bought a new red plastic lunchbox.
10. He is looking for a stylish black leather bag.
11. She dropped the beautiful old plate and it smashed.
12. I want an amazing green silk dress.
13. She drank hot black Italian coffee.
14. He saw an old French writing desk.
15. They stayed in a cute little cottage.
16. I visited a spooky ancient German castle.
17. He has a beautiful old silver ring.
18. We ate some round green English apples.
19. I need a comfortable computer desk.
20. They went on holiday to a beautiful small wooden cabin.

EXERCISE (3):

- 1, large white
- 2, Answer: C
- 3, Answer: A
- 4, Answer: B
- 5, Answer: A

EXERCISE (4):

- 1. The class was ready to go on the field trip to the New York Zoo.**
- 2. Ms. Washington was an excellent helper at the school.**
- 3. We went to the Grand Canyon for vacation during the summer.**
- 4. My friends love to go to Disneyland during the winter.**
- 5. Students get restless in the month of May.**
- 6. Lebron James is one of the greatest basketball players in the NBA.**
- 7. Italian food is one my favorite types of food for dinner.**
- 8. The Olympics will be held in the country of Brazil next year.**