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CHAPTER 14

Nouns and Modifiers

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Noun or Adjective ?



truck



Noun or Adjective ?



delicious



Noun or Adjective ?

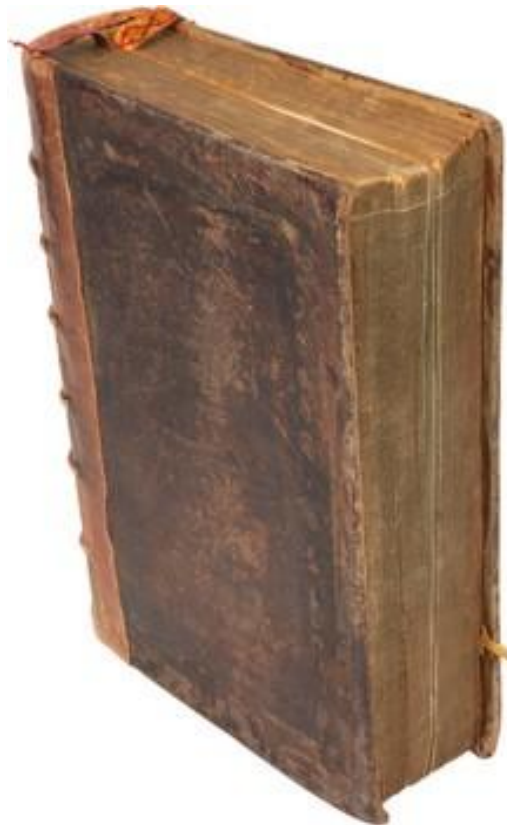


interesting



14-1 MODIFYING NOUNS WITH ADJECTIVES AND NOUNS

I bought an old book.





14-1 MODIFYING NOUNS WITH ADJECTIVES AND NOUNS

ADJECTIVE + NOUN

(a) I bought an *old* *book*.

adjective → noun

14-1 MODIFYING NOUNS WITH ADJECTIVES AND
NOUNS

NOUN + NOUN

(b) I bought a **science** *book*.(c) We went to a **dress** *shop*.
nouns → *nouns*We went to a ~~**dresses**~~ **shop**.?

noun as adjective → singular

14-1 MODIFYING NOUNS WITH ADJECTIVES AND
NOUNS

ADJECTIVE + NOUN + NOUN

(d) I bought a **thick** **science** **book**.

*I bought a **science** **thick** book.?*





The young girl is swimming.

adjective ?

noun ?





I put the coffee cup away.

?

noun used
as adjective

?

noun



The nice waiter gave me a cold soda.

adjective ?

noun ?



14-2 WORD ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

a large red car





14-2 WORD ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

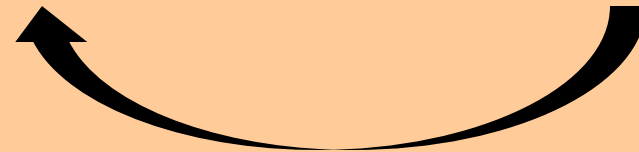
(a) a ***large red*** car
two adjectives



a ***red*** ~~large~~ car ?

large
size

red
color

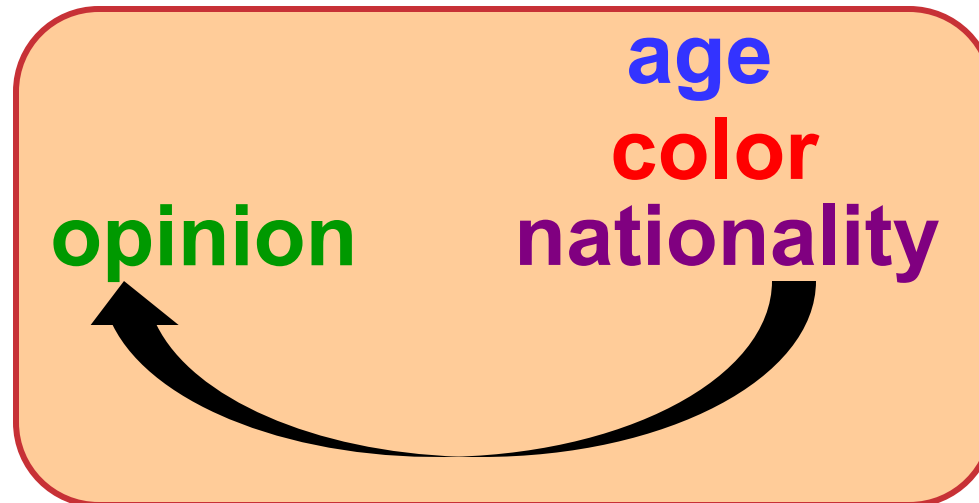




(b) a *wonderful old* car

(c) a *delicious red* apple

(d) a *good Italian* pizza



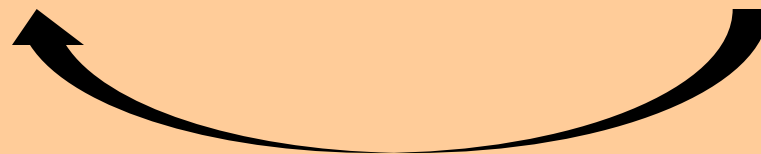


14-2 WORD ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

- (e) **OPINION ADJECTIVES**
- dangerous favorite important
- difficult good interesting
- dirty happy strong
- expensive honest wonderful

opinion
adjectives

many other
adjectives





14-2 WORD ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

USUAL ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
OPINION	SIZE	AGE	COLOR	NATIONALITY	MATERIAL
<i>nice</i>	<i>thin</i>	<i>young</i>	<i>grey</i>	<i>French</i>	<i>gold</i>
<i>funny</i>	<i>little</i>	<i>old</i>	<i>pink</i>	<i>Korean</i>	<i>tin</i>
<i>tasty</i>	<i>big</i>	<i>ancient</i>	<i>white</i>	<i>Italian</i>	<i>marble</i>

(f) a *funny little* story

(g) a *tasty pink* grapefruit

(h) a *nice French gold* necklace



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(i) a *big ancient white Italian marble* statue

RARE



glass lovely new

a lovely new glass pitcher





yellow cute little

a cute little yellow chick





porcelain
Chinese
lovely



a lovely Chinese porcelain vase



14-3 EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY: *ALL OF, MOST OF, SOME OF, ALMOST ALL OF*

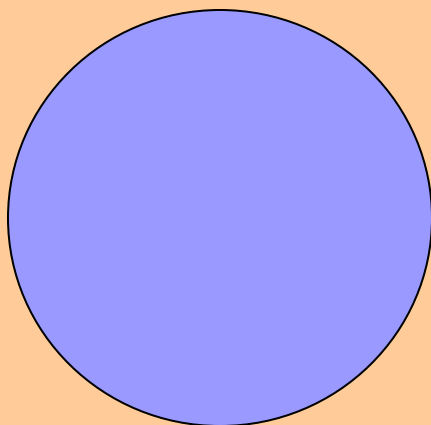


Darren likes all
of his classes.

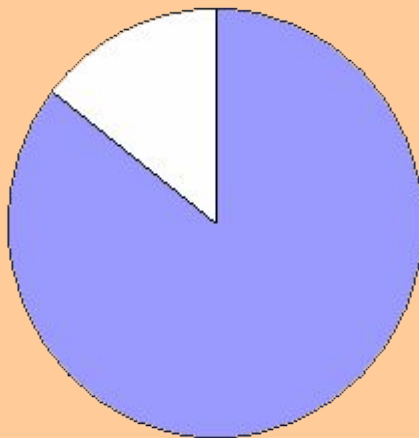


- (a) Darren likes ***all of*** his classes.
- (b) Alex likes ***most of*** his classes.
- (c) Jung-Min likes ***some of*** her classes.

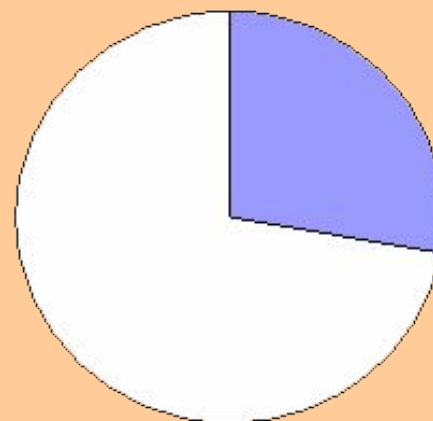
all of



most of



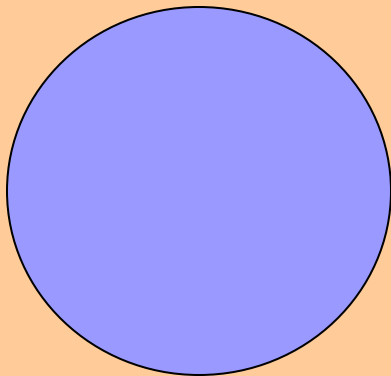
some of



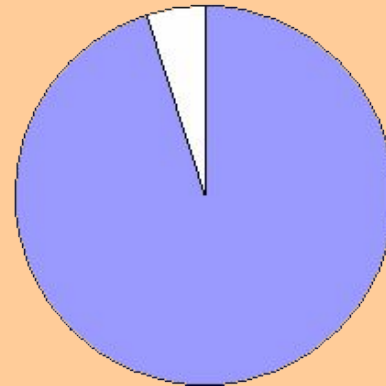


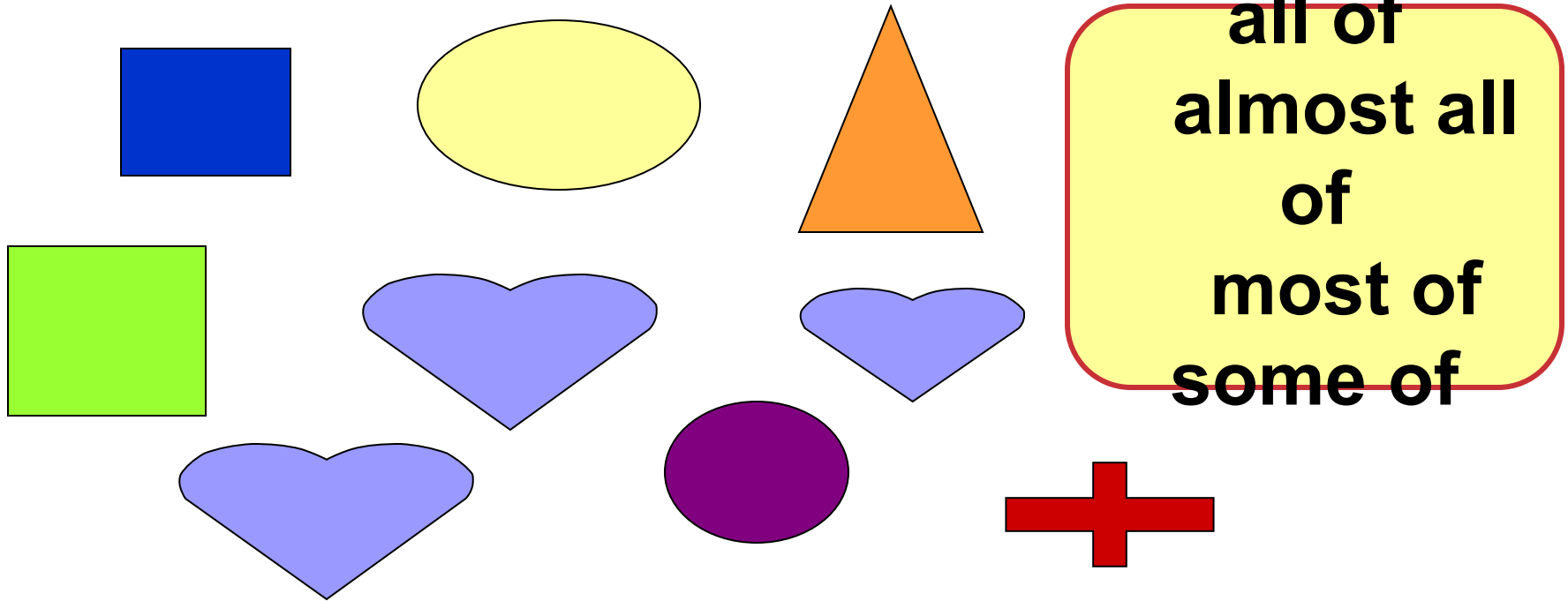
(d) Hamid likes ***almost all of*** his classes.

all of

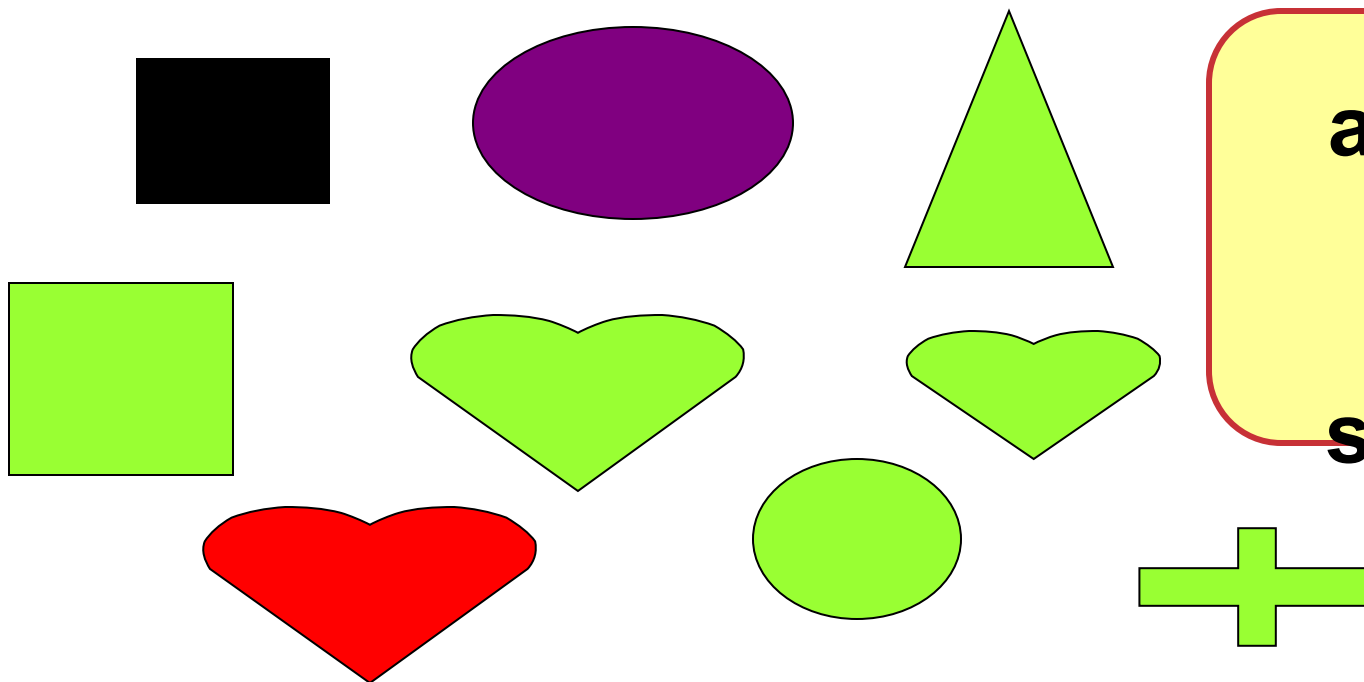


almost all of





Some of these shapes are hearts.



**all of
almost all
of
most of
some of**

Most of these shapes are green.



Almost all of the kittens
are looking up.

all of
almost all
of
most of
some of





14-4 EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY: SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

All of your homework is correct.





(a) *All of your homework is* correct.

all of + singular noun + singular verb



(b) *All of those* **dogs** **are** friendly.

all of + **plural** noun + **plural** verb



(c) *Some of his house is* messy.

some of + singular noun + singular verb



(d) *Some of my dogs are* old.

some of + plural noun + plural verb



- (a) *All of your homework is* correct.
- (b) *All of those dogs are* friendly.
- (c) *Some of his house is* messy.
- (d) *Some of my dogs are* old.

COMMON EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY

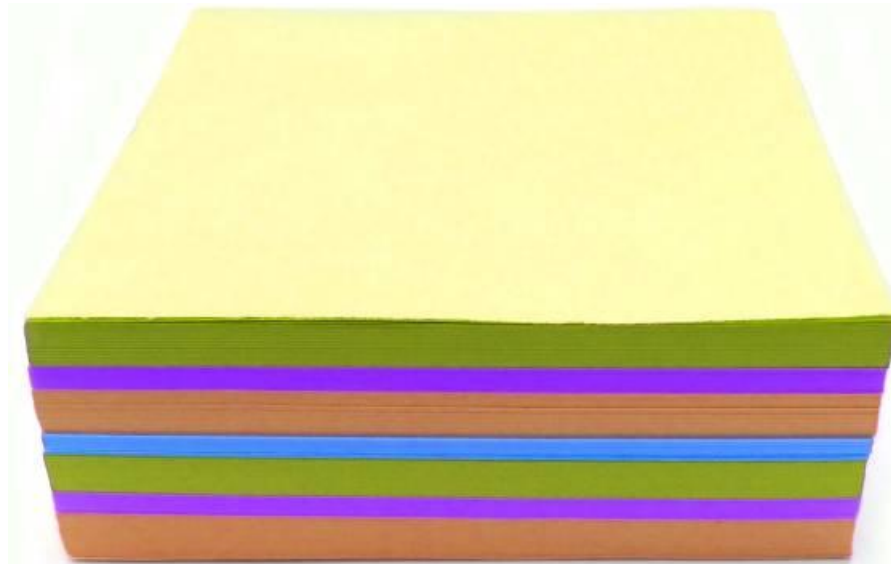
all of *a lot of* *most of*
almost all of *half of* *some of*



is

are

All of this paper is for the computer.





was were

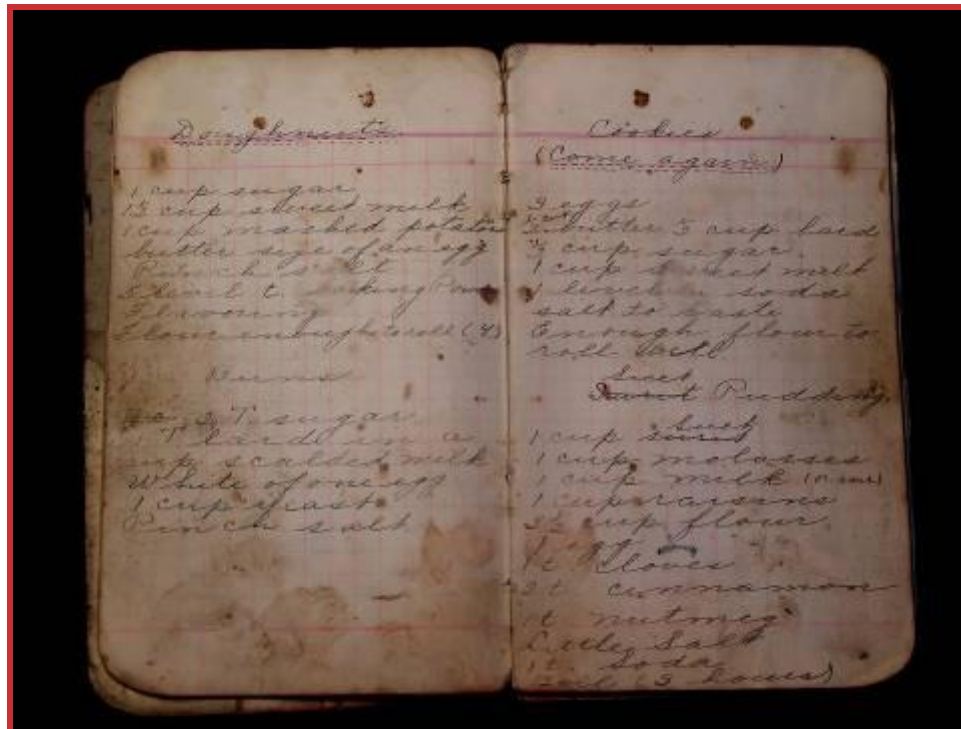
Some of the food they cooked was
terrible!



is

are

Almost all of my cookbooks are old.





Tazo is one of our classmates.





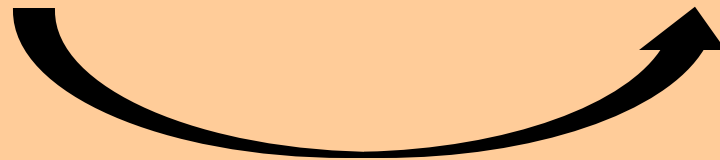
14-5 EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY: ONE OF, NONE OF

ONE OF + PLURAL NOUN

(a) Tazo is **one of** our **classmates**.

Tazo is one of our classmate. ?

one of plural noun





14-5 EXPRESSIONS OF QUANTITY: ONE OF, NONE OF

ONE OF + PLURAL + SING.

(b) *One of* our *classmates* *is* sick.

NOUN VERB

One of our classmates are sick. ?

one of + plural noun = subject

subject

singular verb





- (c) ***None of*** our classmates **was** sick. ?
- (d) ***None of*** our classmates **were** sick. ?

none of = ***not one of***

both correct



is

are

One of the cats is not looking up.





was
wer
e

One of my classes was
boring last week.





was
were

None of my friends was here last week.

None of my friends were here last week.



We didn't do anything yesterday.





(a) We ***didn't do anything*** yesterday.

(b) We ***did nothing*** yesterday.

We didn't do nothing yesterday. ?

(c) Luis ***didn't know anyone*** in this town.

(d) Luis ***knew no one*** in this town.

Luis didn't know no one in this town. ?

14-6 INDEFINITE PRONOUNS: *NOTHING* AND *NO ONE*

- (a) We ~~didn't do~~ *anything* yesterday.
- (b) We ~~did~~ *nothing* yesterday.
- (c) Luis ~~didn't know~~ *anyone* in this town.
- (d) Luis ~~knew~~ *no one* in this town.

positive verb



nothing
no one



**anything
nothing
anyone
no one**

I know nothing about Roman culture.



**anything
nothing
anyone
no one**

I don't know anything about Roman culture.



anything
nothing
anyone
no one

I don't know anyone in this class.



**anything
nothing
anyone
no one**

Sometimes I think that no one likes me.



I want something new to wear.





STATEMENT

(a) I want *something* new to wear.

(b) I met *someone* from Uzbekistan.

NEGATIVE

(c) I don't have *anything* new to wear.

(d) I didn't meet *anyone* at school.



QUESTION

(e) Do you need *something*?

Do you need *anything*?

(f) Did you meet *someone* at school?

Did you meet *anyone* at school?



**something
someone
anything
anyone**

I found someone to go skating with you.



**something
someone
anything
anyone**

He cooked something delicious for dinner.



**something
someone
anything
anyone**

Is there anyone/someone you want to call?



Every class has a teacher.





- (a) **Every** **class** has a teacher.
- (b) *All of the classes* have teachers.

Every classes have a teacher. ?

Every of the classes has a teacher. ?

every + **singular noun**



- (c) **Everyone** has feelings. } same
(d) **Everybody** has feelings. } meaning

everyone
everybody **singular verb**





(e) I studied *everything* the teacher gave us.

everything = each thing

(f) *Everything* is a singular noun.

everything

singular verb





game
game
s

is
are

All of the games you taught
me are fun.





say
says

is
are

Everyone says that this is a great school.





do does

**has
have**

Do all of the new cell phones have
strong signals?



The wedding was lovely.





(a) The wedding *BE* + ADJECTIVE
was lovely.

be + adjective





14-9 LINKING VERBS + ADJECTIVES

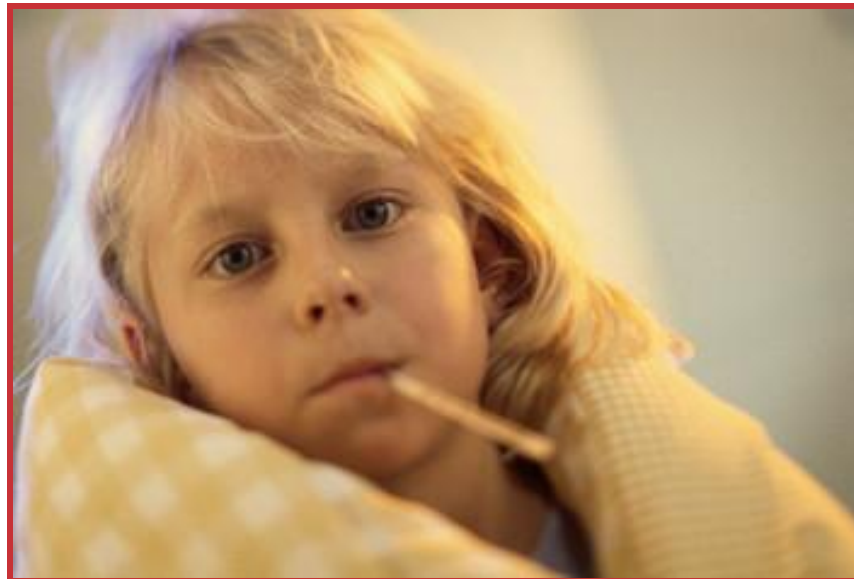
	LINKING VERB	+ ADJECTIVE
(b) The band	<i>sounded</i>	<i>terrific.</i>
(c) The bride	<i>looked</i>	<i>beautiful.</i>
(d) The food	<i>tasted</i>	<i>delicious.</i>
(e) The bouquet	<i>smelled</i>	<i>fresh.</i>
(f) Everyone	<i>felt</i>	<i>happy.</i>

common linking verbs: **look**, **smell**,
feel, **taste**, and **sound**



good calm terrific
happy sick fine

Marisa feels sick .





bad
calm
sick
lazy
happy
terrible

John got a great new job.
He feels happy .





All of these things look delicious .



look salty
look terrible
look delicious
smell bad



Katya is a slow reader.





(a) Ada is a **slow** reader. (b) Ada reads **slowly**.

adjective → *noun*

ADJECTIVES

careful
slow
quick
easy

adverb → *action*

ADVERBS

carefully
slowly
quickly
easily



(c) Len is a *fast* runner. (d) Len runs *fast*.

ADJECTIVES

fast
hard
early
late

ADVERBS



(e) Lou is a *good* runner. (f) Lou runs *well*.

ADJECTIVE

good

ADVERB

well



clear clearly

I can see clearly.

It is a clear day.





easy easily

When you study enough, exams are easy

_____.





careful carefully

Everyone should be careful when they drive.
Everyone should drive carefully.





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