

4. Whenever we employ a word to describe or limit a noun, we are using what is called an *adjective*. "Beautiful" is an adjective. Whenever we employ a word to describe or limit the meaning of a verb, we are using what is called an *adverb*. "Early" is an adverb.

5. Write these sentences :

1. A *big* fire burns brightly.
2. *Three* carts were going along the road.
3. Bring me that book.

The word "big" is added to "fire" to tell what sort of fire it is; the word "three" is added to "carts" to tell how many carts there were; and the word "that" is added to "book" to tell which book is meant.

6. DEFINITION.—An adjective is a word used with a noun to denote some quality, attribute, or fact.

7. They may be divided into *qualitative* adjectives, *quantitative* adjectives, and *demonstrative* or *determinative* adjectives.

8. Qualitative adjectives denote some *quality* or *attribute*.

Color..... A *white* horse. A *black* dog. A *red* book.
 Size..... A *large* horse. A *small* cottage. A *broad* road.
 Kind..... { A *fierce* tiger. A *gentle* lamb. *Fine* weather.
 { A *hard* rock.

9. Quantitative adjectives show the *quantity* of a thing:

Number { 1. *Fixed*. One ox. Two oxen. Three cows.
 { 2. *Uncertain*. Some persons. All children. Many children. Few girls. No men.

Mass or bulk { Some tea. Much sugar. Little milk. Any bread.