

PREDICATE ADJECTIVES

Predicate adjectives in the rich fabric of English grammar give our phrases a dash of vividness and description. These literary jewels are essential in giving information about the subject by defining or explaining its characteristics. This blog post will go into their definition, identification, function, and construction to demonstrate the importance of a predicate adjective in sentence structure and efficient communication.

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Q1: Which of the following defines a predicate adjective?

- A: Predicate adjectives modify verbs in a sentence.
 - B: Predicate adjectives describe or qualify the subject of a sentence.
 - C: Predicate adjectives provide information about the object of a sentence.
 - D: Predicate adjectives are adjectives that follow prepositions in a sentence.
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Q2: Identify the predicate adjective in the following sentence: 'The sky is _____.'

- A: Clear
 - B: Running
 - C: To the beach
 - D: Blue
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Q3: What is the function of a linking verb about a predicate adjective?

- A: Linking verbs emphasise the action in a sentence.
 - B: Linking verbs indicate the tense of a sentence.
 - C: Linking verbs show the subject's position in a sentence.
 - D: Linking verbs connect the subject to the predicate adjective, expressing a state of being or a characteristic.
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Q4: What do predicate adjectives do in sentence construction?

- A: Rename or identify the subject.
 - B: Give additional detail and quality to the subject.
 - C: Qualify the verb in the sentence.
 - D: Provide information about the object in the sentence.
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Q5: How can predicate adjectives be identified?

- A: A noun always follows them in the sentence.
 - B: They are placed between the subject and verb in the sentence.
 - C: They come before the subject in the sentence.
 - D: They come after linking verbs in the sentence.
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Q6: What is the role of linking verbs to predicate adjectives?

- A: To connect the subject and its description.
 - B: To indicate the subject's action.
 - C: To modify the adjective.
 - D: To determine the tense of the verb.
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Q7: Which of the following sentence structures correctly includes a predicate adjective?

- A: The water seems to be at peace.
 - B: His voice had a pleasing tone.
 - C: The sunset was stunning.
 - D: She went into medicine.
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Q8: What distinguishes a predicate adjective and a subject complement?

- A: Predicate adjectives give additional detail to the subject, while subject complements give additional detail to the verb.
 - B: Predicate adjectives rename or identify the subject, while subject complements describe or qualify the subject.
 - C: Predicate adjectives modify the noun, while subject complements modify the verb.
 - D: Predicate adjectives describe or qualify the subject, while subject complements rename or identify the subject.
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Q9: What is the importance of using predicate adjectives in writing and communication?

- A: They determine the tense of the sentence's verbs.
 - B: They make sentences more enjoyable and help convey a more explicit message.
 - C: They modify the object in the sentence and provide additional information.
 - D: They add more nouns to the sentence and make it longer.
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Q10: Can a sentence have multiple predicate adjectives?

- A: Yes, if the subject has multiple qualities or characteristics.
 - B: No, a sentence can only have one predicate adjective.
 - C: Yes, but only if the subject is plural.
 - D: Yes, but all the predicate adjectives will have the same meaning.
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Answers

Q1: B - Predicate adjectives describe or qualify the subject of a sentence.

Q2: D - Blue

Q3: D - Linking verbs connect the subject to the predicate adjective, expressing a state of being or a characteristic.

Q4: B - Give additional detail and quality to the subject.

Q5: D - They come after linking verbs in the sentence.

Q6: C - To modify the adjective.

Q7: A - The water seems to be at peace.

Q8: D - Predicate adjectives describe or qualify the subject, while subject complements rename or identify the subject.

Q9: B - They make sentences more enjoyable and help convey a more explicit message.

Q10: A - Yes, if the subject has multiple qualities or characteristics.