

#### **4. Demonstrative Adjectives. ( pointing out or showing).**

1. This pen writes well.( I point out the pen).
2. That tree is very big.( I show the tree).
3. These boys are intelligent.
4. Those men are lazy.
5. Such people do not fail in life.

In these sentences , the words this, that, these those and such are Demonstrative adjectives. The word demonstrative means to show or point out.

So an adjective which is used to point out or show some person or thing is called a Demonstrative adjective.

A demonstrative adjective answers the question: which one?

#### **Note:**

1. 'This' is meant for a singular person or thing which is near at hand , or close to you.

'These' is meant for plural things or people which are near or close to you.

2. 'That' is meant for a singular person or a thing which is far away from you.

'Those' is meant for plural people or things which are far away.

**Written Assignment:** (To be done in the exercise copy).

#### **Exercise M,N,O.**

#### **5. Interrogative Adjectives: ( Question sentences)**

1. What bird is this?
2. Whose purse is that?
3. Which book is yours?

In the above sentences what ,whose and which have been used as adjectives.

'What' qualifies or asks about the noun bird.

'Whose' qualifies or asks about the noun purse.

'Which' qualifies the noun book.

These kind of adjectives, used with nouns ask questions. They are called interrogative adjectives.

Note:

Each question word is placed before the noun it qualifies or asks about.

*(Noun comes soon after the question word)*

What bird is this?

What- *Question word.* bird- *noun*

#### 6. Possessive adjectives:

1. This is my bag. (*bag belonging to me*)
2. That is your bat. (*bat belonging to you*)
3. Her umbrella is black. (*Umbrella belonging to her*)
4. My friend is better than your friend.
5. His pen and her pencil are on their table.
6. Ravi bought a car but its colour is not good.

A possessive adjective answers the question: whose?

The adjectives *my, your, her, his, their* and *its* show possession or belonging in the above sentences.

They are called possessive adjectives.

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