

Modifiers

A word or a phrase that is used with another word or phrase to add or change or limit its meaning is called **Modifiers**.

Example of Modifiers:

1. I saw a beautiful bird.
2. Mr. Khan is an honest man.
3. He is a man of great honor.

There are two types of Modifiers:

- i) **Pre modifier**
- ii) **Post modifier**

Types of Modifiers and their uses:

1. Pre determiners as pre modifiers:

All, half, both etc are used as pre modifiers before a noun/ noun phrase.

Examples:

1. All the girls were present in the class.
2. Both the books are out of print.

2. Determiners as pre modifiers:

A, an, the, any, another, both, certain, each, either, enough, every, few, half, last, less, little, many, more, most, much, neither, next, no, other, own, plenty,

same, several, some, such, **that, this, these, those,** whole etc. Examples:

1. These mangoes are green.
2. Every student will get a pen.
3. The next room was large.
4. I went there many/several (Use determiner as pre-modifier) times.

3. Quantifiers as pre modifiers: Much, many, several, some, a lot of, few, one, two, three, four etc (any number) are used as pre modifiers.

Examples:

1. Many people came to meet you.
2. Three men died on the spot.

4. Possessives as premodifiers: My, our, your, his, her, their, its etc. Alvi's new car, Samia's dress.

His attitude is praiseworthy.

1. Their movement is suspicious.

It's: It is my book.

Its : Water has no color of its own.