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Grade 4 **Subject: English**

Note: The given content need not to be printed.

Objectives:

- To enable the students to know about Distributive Adjectives.
- To enable the students to know when and where Distributive Adjectives are used.

Instructions:

- Exercises on Pg. No. 10 & 11 of the chapter *'Distributive Adjectives'* to be written in English B book.

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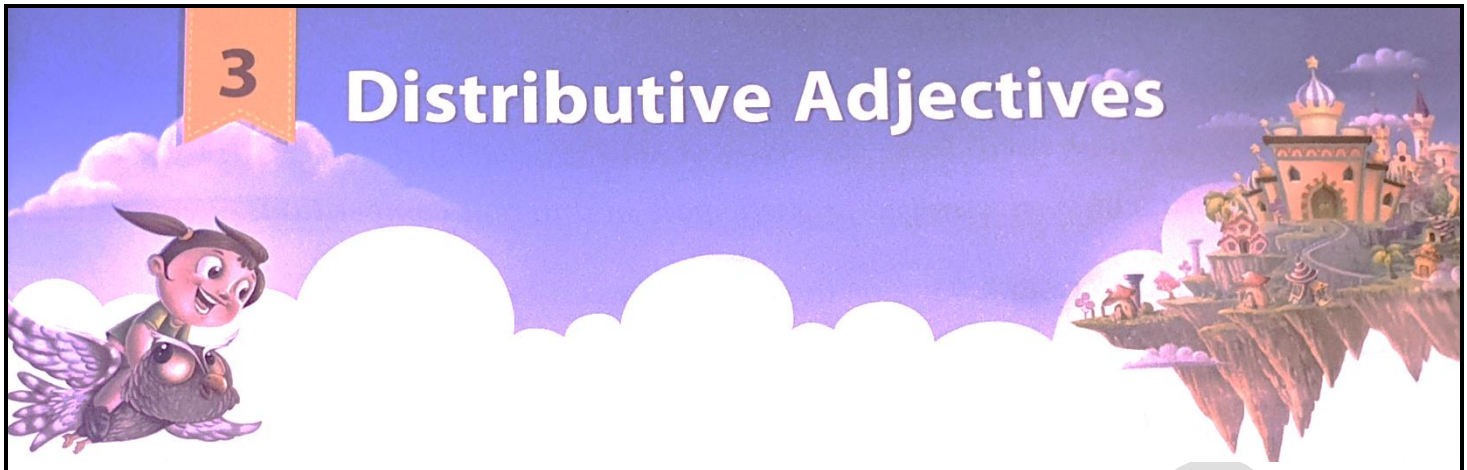

3 Distributive Adjectives

Read the following sentences.

Each artist is given an art kit along with a book.

Every mobile phone comes with a charger.

Either participant could have won the competition.

Neither player could have finished the race.

Each, *every*, *either* and *neither* are distributive adjectives. They refer to individual members of a group.

Adjectives that refer to individual members of a group are called *distributive adjectives*. *Each*, *every*, *neither* and *either* are *distributive adjectives*. They are used with singular nouns.

Let us now learn about each of the distributive adjectives in further detail.

Each is used to show that a single condition is applied to everyone in a group.

Examples:

Each participant needs to collect their participation certificate.

Each book in the library has a serial number written on it.

Every is used to refer to each member of a group, although all the members of the group are considered without exception. Each and every can be used interchangeably.

Examples:

Every notebook needs to be covered and labelled.

Every student is encouraged to participate in different competitions.

Either is used to refer to one or the other between two options.

Examples:

Either book of the writer will win a prize this year.

I can wear either dress for this occasion, but I prefer the green one.

Neither means that none of the options listed can be considered.

Examples:

Neither candidate was right for the job.

Neither dish was to my taste.

1. Underline the distributive adjectives in the sentences below.

(a) I have realized that *neither* bag is big enough.
(b) *Every* boy in the class wears a white shirt.
(c) *Either* team may win.
(d) *Each* group is to follow its leader.
(e) My father has to go to the factory *every* day.
(f) *Every* student in my class is intelligent.

2. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct distributive adjective from the box.

neither	each	either	every

(a) *Every* patient wants to see the doctor.
(b) *Each* boy in the school has to wear a blue tie on Saturday.
(c) *Every* nation must work for peace.
(d) *Each* book in the Harry Potter series is excellent.
(e) *Every* student should carry their own bags.