Some rules for Modifiers

5. Noun as pre-modifier: Two nouns stand side by side and when first noun modifies the second one, it is called noun as pre modifier.

Example:

- 1. I have paid the bus fare.
- 2. A train journey is pleasant.
- 3. Banyan tree, mango tree
- 6. Adjective as pre-modifier: Adjective used before a noun and noun phrase works as pre-modifier.

Example:

- 1. Our country needs many <u>honest</u> workers.
- 2. My father is an industrious person.

7. Participles as pre-modifier: Present participle and past participle are used as pre-modifier.

Example:

- 1. Don't get down from a ____ (use present participle as pre-modifier) train.
- 2. They live in an <u>abandoned</u> (use past participle as pre-modifier) house.
- 3. I saw a _____ (use present participle as pre-modifier) baby.
- 4. He bought a **flying** (use present participle as pre-modifier) car.
- 5. His mother scolded him for a **broken** (use past participle as pre-modifier) glass.

Present participle: V1+ing

Past participle: V3