

Modifiers

1. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blanks spaces.
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A balanced diet is a good mixture of (a) **healthy** (pre-modify the noun with an **adjective**) foods. It is essential for us (b) **to maintain/ to lead** (post modify the adjective with an **infinitive**) a healthy life. There are many benefits of eating a (c) **balanced** (pre-modify the noun **with an adjective**) diet because it prevents (d) **some/many** (use **determiner** to pre-modify the noun) diseases. As a result, we do not get sick (e) **easily** (post modify the verb **with an adverb**). We should select (f) **our** (pre-modify the noun with **possessive**) diet according to our needs. We should not eat the (g) **same/unhealthy/similar** (use an **adjective** to pre-modify the noun) foods for the whole week. We can keep fit (h) **eating/taking/following** (use **present participle** to pre-modify the noun) a balanced diet. But it is not easy (I) **to maintain** (post modify the adjective with **an infinitive**) a balanced diet. Here (j) **a/ any** (use a determiner) nutritionist can help us.

** **Infinitive: to + V1(base/ Present form of verb)**

** **pre-modify the noun: Adj.**

** **pre-modify the verb: Adv.**

** **pre-modify the adj: Adv.**

** **Determiner: a, an, the, this, that these, those, any, many more, much, several etc.**

*** **Possessive: my, your, our, his, her, their, Riya's, its**

** **Present Participle: V1 + ing**

** **Past participle: V3**

****its = water has no color of its own.**

****it's = it is my pen.**

2. Read the following text and use modifiers as directed in the blank space.
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Once upon a time, there lived (a) **a** (Use article to pre-modify the noun phrase) generous and kind hearted king. But, the people weren't happy with (b) **their** (Use **possessive** to premodify the noun) king because, the king was too lazy and would not do (c) **any** (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) work other than eating and sleeping. He spent days and weeks and months in (d) **his** (Use possessive to pre-modify the noun) bed either eating something or sleeping. He became (e) **very** (Use an adverb to pre-modify the adjective) inactive. The king became (f) **a** (Use article to pre-modify the noun) potato couch and the people started to worry about the king. (g) **One** (Use quantifier to pre-modify the noun) day, he realized that he couldn't even move his body. He became fat and his enemies made fun of him 'fatty king', bulky king etc. He invited (h) **some/renowned** (use an adjective pre-modify the noun) doctors from (i) **different** (Use determiner to pre-modify the noun) parts of his country and offered them generous rewards (j) **to make** (Use an **infinitive** to post modify the verb) him fit. Unfortunately, none could help the king gain his health and fitness.