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Modifiers



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Introduction..

Modifiers are words, phrases, and clauses that function to describe other words, phrases, and clauses.

In short, a modifier is a describer.

Why we use it?

Modifiers are critical to the English language. Without them,

we would not be as efficient or effective in our reading and writing.

Example...

In this example below

He is a **cute** **baby**.



Cute is
an



Adjective **Modifying**
modifier the noun **that**
is baby

Types of Modifiers

Several different types of modifiers exist in English.

Adjective Modifiers

Adjectives modify nouns and pronouns.

Adverb Modifiers

Adverbs modify verbs, adjectives, and other adverbs.

TASC Tips -

Modifiers make writing clearer and more interesting.

Try to place a modifier as near as possible to the word or phrase it describes.

When the modifying phrase is at the beginning of the sentence, use a comma to separate it from the rest of the sentence.



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