

EXAMING IN LANGUAGE: What is an adjective?

1. A sentence.

Nch'i chmuk k'usi k'usi iwahwaksha.

The big black dog is barking.

2. Are all of the words in English and Indian alike?
3. Where do the words occur in relation to each other by function?
4. In what patterns do words occur?

PROCEDURE:

1. kaatnam mitaat patat tsunips
2. ts'm~~i~~st lipwaa ikwmak miima nch'inch'i
3. iksiks (ikks) kayksma niimi pawyakuut ~~kw~~'i piniipt
4. wapsux ptaxninsh inmi pt'ilima taxnutwayma

English translation for the above.

Here are four groups of words. Do they make any particular sense?

1. tall three trees oak
2. nine peas those old giant (overly large)
3. small cakes our birthday four
4. smart six my girl friends (peers )

Write the words down on a separate page in the right order.

Explain how you decided the right order.

Compare sentence 1 pattern, do they correspond?