

**This small, round, white tablet is an amoxicilin.**

When you work as a pharmacist, you will be required to read many texts about pharmacy, not to mention about kinds of medicines in terms of their forms and their uses. You will also have to be able to describe those kinds of medicines and their uses. So, in this unit you are going to learn about how to describe medicines in terms of their forms, colors, shape, and uses to cure particular diseases.

**UNIT**  
**1**



**TASK 1**

Study the pictures below. Match the pictures with appropriate terms provided on the box. Do it individually.



Picture 1.1



Picture 1.2



Picture 1.3



Picture 1.4



Picture 1.5

**orange**  
/ˈɒrɪndʒ/

**blue**  
/bluː/

**round**  
/raʊnd/

**small**  
/smɔːl/

**oval**  
/ˈəʊv əl/



## TASK 2

Study the picture below. Individually, give a circle in the adjective that describe the picture of pills below. You may choose more than one adjectives.



Picture 1.6

oval	green	huge	expensive	white
round	orange	small	bitter	blue
triangle	red	tiny	sweet	yellow



## TASK 3

Read the following text. In pairs, underline the adjective that you find within the text.

### *Decolgen*

*Decolgen* is a well-known brand of medicine in Indonesia. *Decolgen* is available in the form of small pills containing three layers of colors; white, yellow and orange. These small and round pills are also affordable and available in the drugstores. People usually take a pill when he or she is suffering from cold and influenza.



Picture 1.7



## TASK 4

Luna is trying to find 8 (eight) adjectives in this box. Help her by giving a circle on each adjective that you can find.

C	I	O	R	P	I	S	H	E	D
I	V	U	I	R	B	L	U	E	U
R	O	W	R	N	K	I	N	G	S
C	R	H	A	L	M	A	T	S	T
L	Y	I	F	A	O	T	E	M	I
E	S	T	A	B	V	I	R	A	F
W	R	E	C	T	A	N	G	L	E
U	O	P	M	A	L	Y	O	L	N
T	U	I	R	N	G	U	A	P	S
E	N	V	I	R	O	S	D	O	E
N	D	O	V	E	R	S	I	O	N

Picture 1.8



The adjectives that you find will be discussed frequently in this unit.



## TASK 5

After finding the adjectives on the box above, write down the adjectives in the table and find their meanings. Do it in pairs.

Adjectives	Category	Meanings
Circle	Shape	Bulat / Lingkaran



## TASK 6

Study the following words. These are kinds of Adjectives that we will study in this chapter.

Words	Pronunciation	Meanings
opinion	/ə <sup>l</sup> pɪnjən/	<i>pendapat</i>
size	/saɪz/	<i>ukuran</i>
quality	/ <sup>l</sup> kwɒlɪti/	<i>kualitas</i>
shape	/ʃeɪp/	<i>bentuk</i>
color	/ <sup>l</sup> kʌlə r /	<i>warna</i>
material	/mə <sup>l</sup> tiəriəl/	<i>bahan</i>



Picture 1.9



### THE USE OF ADJECTIVES

Have you ever heard the word "adjectives"? Yes, you must have heard that. What is meant by adjective?

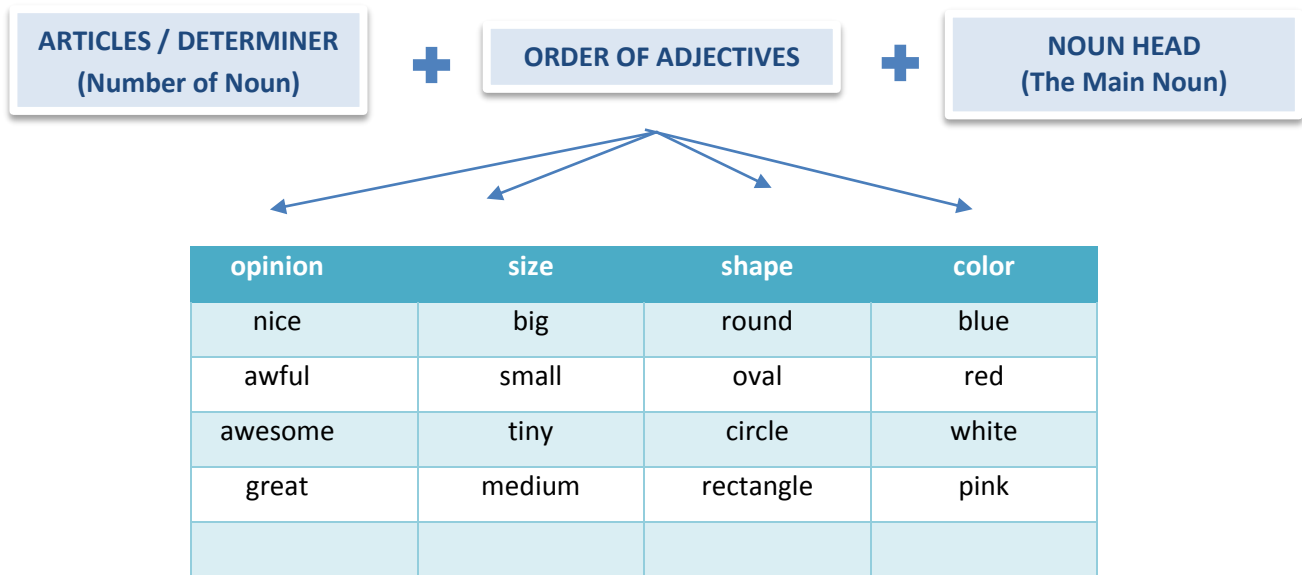
**Adjectives** can be defined as one of part speeches that functions as compliment of a noun. Below are examples of the use of adjective in simple sentences.

1. *My home is very big.*

→ In this example, the word "big" explains the home.

Now, what if the number of adjectives in a sentence is more than one adjective?

When we are about to mention more than one adjectives in a single noun, we have to follow the order of adjectives, presented as follows.



Examples:

1. I have two small, round, blue pills of Aspirin.

↑
↑
↑  
**DETERMINER**      **ADJECTIVES**      **NOUN HEAD**

2. There are some nice, big, oval, white tablets of Ampicillin.

↑
↑
↑  
**DETERMINER**      **ADJECTIVES**      **NOUN HEAD**



## TASK 7

**Read the following text. Individually, answer the questions that follow.**

### **Aspirin**

Have you ever seen a pill of aspirin? How does it look like? Yes. You are right. Aspirin are mostly in the form of pills. They are circle white small pills used to relieve diseases like headache. The colors of aspirin are also various. Some colors of aspirin pills are yellow, pale blue and also pink. They are available on any drugstore and quite affordable.



Picture 1.10

1. What is the text about?
2. How does an aspirin pill look like?
3. What colors can be found in aspirin pills?
4. Where can you find this medicine?
5. What disease can be cured by taking aspirin?



## TASK 8

**Match the following pictures with the appropriate adjectives on the box. One adjective may be linked more than once. The first has been done for you.**



Picture 1.11



Picture 1.12



Picture 1.13



blue  
 oval  
 bitter  
 small  
 red  
 yellow  
 white  
 green  
 circle  
 round  
 big



Picture 1.14



Picture 1.15



Picture 1.16



Picture 1.17

You have learned well about kinds of adjectives. Adjectives are mostly used when we describe something. Now, we are going to move on to the next step; learning **how to describe something by using appropriate adjectives.**



### TASK 9

Study the explanation below carefully.

## HOW TO DESCRIBE SOMETHING



### A. Definition

A descriptive text is a kind of text telling the readers about something specific. It may describe something from its appearance or characteristics, numbers or another parts.

### B. Generic Structures (Parts)

There are two parts in a descriptive text. They are:

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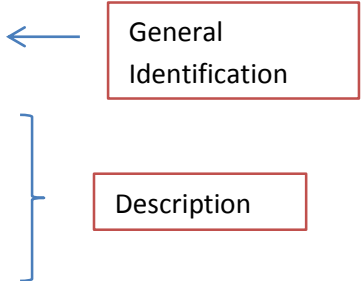
### C. Language Features

1. Focuses on specific participants/thing
2. The use of simple present tense (S + V1+ O/Adv.)

### Example of a descriptive text:

Amoxicillin is one of the kinds of medicines on Penicillin family.

On one form, it is a **small, white, round** pill. In another form it is a **small, oval**, two-coloured capsule. The last form of amoxicillin can be found is in **white** liquid in a bottle. Amoxicillin, like other medicine of Penicillin family, is used to against infections.





## TASK 10

Read some description below. In pairs, determine whether the part is the general description or the identification of the passage. Number one has been done for you.

Text	Parts	Answer
1	It is available in capsules, oral liquid and injection. First of all, ampicillin in the form of capsule is a <b>small</b> , and <b>oval</b> one, and it has two colors (mostly blue and white). The other forms of Ampicillin medicine that can be found are liquid and injection. It is used to treat bacterial infections, such as infections of the chest and ear, by killing or stopping the growth of bacteria.	Description
	Ampicillin is another medicine of Penicillin family	General Identification
2	An antifatulent agent is a drug used for the alleviation or prevention of excessive intestinal gas.	
	Antiflatulent medication is available in the form of liquid and <b>oval</b> tablet. The color of the tablet form is <b>light brown</b> , while it is <b>pink</b> in the form of liquid.	
3	Antidiarrhoeal drugs is available in the form of tablets and <b>small</b> capsules. In the form of tablets, it is <b>small</b> and has <b>brown</b> color.	
	Antidiarrhoeal drugs cure the bacteria causing diarrhea.	
4	<i>Amikacin</i> is a family of antibiotic drugs.	
	<i>Amikacin</i> is only available in the form of liquid that is injected to the patient. The color of <i>Amikacin</i> liquid is <b>plain</b> .	
5	Paromomycin is available in the form of capsules with various colors, such as, <b>red-yellow</b> and <b>green-yellow</b> capsules. The other form is liquid that is injected into intramuscular parts of the body.	
	Paromoycin is a family of antibiotics that cures intestinal infections caused by bacteria.	



From the example above, we can see some adjectives there. The adjectives are bold typed. Can you identify them?

In a descriptive text, we also have to employ the form of **Simple Present Tense**, because the medicine that we are describing is a “general truth”. Remember, the main indicator of Simple Present is the use of **V1**.



**TASK 11**

**Study the following description about Dicloxacillin. Underline the verb that indicates the Simple Present.**

**Dicloxacillin**

*Dicloxacin* is another medicine on Penicilin family. It is mostly found in the form of small blue oval capsule and liquid. Like other member of Penicilin, this medicine cures many different types of bacterial infections, especially those caused by *staphylococcus* bacteria.



Picture 1.18



**TASK 12**

**Read the text above again. Write down the adjectives that you can find there in the table below.**

Adjectives	Category	Meanings



## TASK 13

Study the explanation below carefully.

### SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE



When we write a description about something, we have to employ Simple Present Tense.

Simple Present Tense is a Tense that is employed when we:

1. Tell something in general
2. Describe something
3. Mentioning a general truth (truth that exists all the time)
4. Tell someone about our habits.

The form of **Simple Present Tense** is:

**S + V<sub>1</sub> + O / Adj / Adverb**

S (Subject) : I, you, they, we, he, she it, *pronoun, gerund*

V<sub>1</sub> : Verb 1

O : Object (Object of the Sentence if needed)

Adj : Adjective

Subject	Regular Verb Used	Example in Sentences	Linking Verb Used	Examples in descriptive sentences.
<b>I</b>	V <sub>1</sub>	I <b>consume</b> a pill of amoxicillin.	Am	I <b>am</b> really tall.
<b>You</b>	V <sub>1</sub>	You <b>buy</b> a pack of dicloxacillin.	Are	You <b>are</b> smart.
<b>They</b>	V <sub>1</sub>	They <b>take</b> <i>decolgen</i> three times a day.	Are	They <b>are</b> curious.
<b>We</b>	V <sub>1</sub>	We <b>get</b> an ampicillin tablet.	Are	We <b>are</b> young.

<b>He</b>	V1 + s/es	He <b>drinks</b> a teaspoon of Paracetamol.	Is	He <b>is</b> remarkable.
<b>She</b>	V1 + s/es	She <b>consumes</b> a teaspoon of antflatulent medicine.	Is	She <b>is</b> problematic.
<b>It</b>	V1 + s/es	This is an amoxicillin tablet. It <b>cures</b> cough.	Is	This tablet is very small. <b>It</b> is an ampicillin pill
<b>Singular pronoun (It)</b>	V1 + s/es	This is an amoxicillin tablet. It <b>cures</b> cough.	Is	This tablet is very small. It <b>is</b> an ampicillin pill.
<b>Plural pronoun (They, These, Those)</b>	V1	These are amoxicillin tablets. They <b>cure</b> cough.	Are	These tablets are red. They <b>are</b> amoxicillin.



## TASK 14

Read the sentences on the table below. Determine whether the sentence is true or false. Give a tick (✓) on the True column if the sentence is True and vice versa. If the statements are false, make corrections of them.

No	Sentence	True	False	Correction
1	This tablet are an amoxicillin.		✓	This tablet <b>is</b> an amoxicillin.
2	This <i>paromomycin</i> capsule cure intestinal infections.			
3	This small blue capsule is a <i>dicloxacillin</i> .			
4	Almira buy three packages of <i>Paracetamol</i> .			
5	This amoxicillin tablet cures cough.			
6	There is three tablets of antflatulent drugs on the show case.			
7	The color of <i>Amikacin</i> liquid is plain.			



## TASK 15

**Arrange the adjectives below into the correct order. Do it individually.**

1. Andi takes a (round/small/white) tablet of *Aspirin* twice a day.

**Answer :** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Hanny prepares a medicine. She puts the (blue/small/round) pills to a plastic package.

**Answer :** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Bobby gives a bottle of (blue/liquid) medicine, called *Antacid* to a patient suffering from gastritis.

**Answer :** \_\_\_\_\_

4. My mother inhales a (small/long/white) inhaler from a drugstore to relieve cold she is suffering from.

**Answer :** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ani is a pharmacist. She gives a (gelatinous/ short/ round) capsule of antidiarrhoea to a patient.

**Answer :** \_\_\_\_\_



## TASK 16

**Read the following sentences. Rearrange the sentences below into the correct order to make a good paragraph. Do it in pairs.**

1. In one form antacids is available in blue liquid.

2. Antacids is a medication to cure gastritis.

3. The other forms are small tablets.

4. This medicine is available in the drugstores.

5. The colors of those tablets are pink, light blue and orange.

Rewrite those jumbled sentences here.



### TASK 17

**Study the following text. Complete the blank spaces with appropriate words provided on the box. The words to complete may be Adjectives, Verb or Noun.**

#### Paracetamol

Have you ever got fever? What medicine did you take? Yes, paracetamol. Paracetamol is widely available and cheap. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ pain medicine to reduce fever. In the market, paracetamol is commonly found in the form of tablet (pills), \_\_\_\_\_ liquid and injection. In the forms of pill, a paracetamol pill is commonly small, \_\_\_\_\_, white ones. For the liquid one, the colors of the liquid may vary, such as \_\_\_\_\_, red, yellow and white. Finally, for the injection one, the liquid is placed in a small bottle. Paracetamol can be given to \_\_\_\_\_ under the doctor's prescription.



Picture 1.19

medicine      purple      safest      oral      oval      toddlers



## TASK 18

Study the pictures below. Fill in the blanks by using information provided in the picture.



Picture 1.20

Name of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_

Shape of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_

Colors of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_



Picture 1.21

Name of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_

Shape of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_

Colors of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_



Picture 1.22

Name of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_

Shape of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_

Colors of Medicine : \_\_\_\_\_



## TASK 19

**Based on the information above, make a draft of 50 – 100 words. Choose one of the pictures above. Do it individually.**



Write down your draft based on the guidelines below.

**Title :**

.....

**General Identification:**

.....  
.....  
.....

**Description:**

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To test your understanding about this material, after finishing making the draft, try to read your friend's work and underline the mistakes there. Yours may also be read by your friends to check whether you have made mistakes or not.





## TASK 20

Write a simple description text by following the conditions below. Do it individually.

### Conditions:

1. Write at about 100 - 200 words.
2. Employ the guidelines of making a descriptive paragraph.
3. Choose one of the topics below:
  - a. *Medicine that you have at your house.*
  - b. *Medicine that you have ever consumed*
  - c. *Medicine that you often find in a pharmacy/drugstore.*
4. Do not forget to put appropriate adjectives (size, colors, shape and materials).



## TASK 21



Find a medicine at your house. Draw it and make a short (30 – 50 words) descriptive passage about it. You may also add information about the use of the medicine. Do not forget to employ the guideline that we have learned before.





# Let's Review

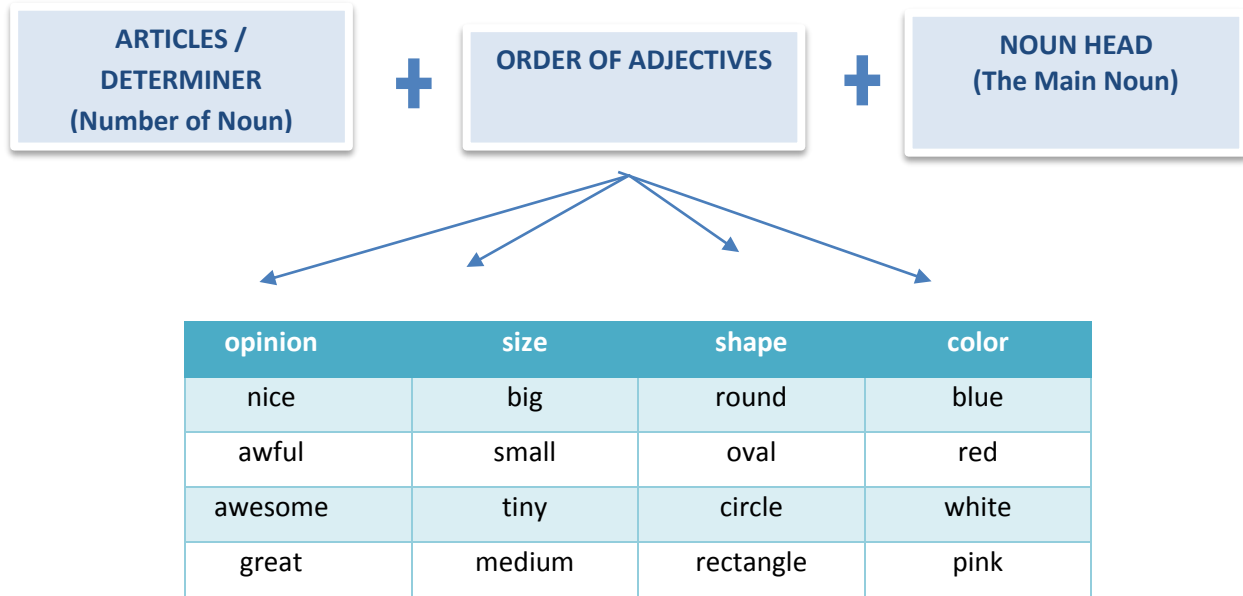


Hi, there!

What have you learned throughout this unit?  
Let's sum up what we have learned!

## A. PROPER ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

Here is the proper order of adjectives that we have learned:



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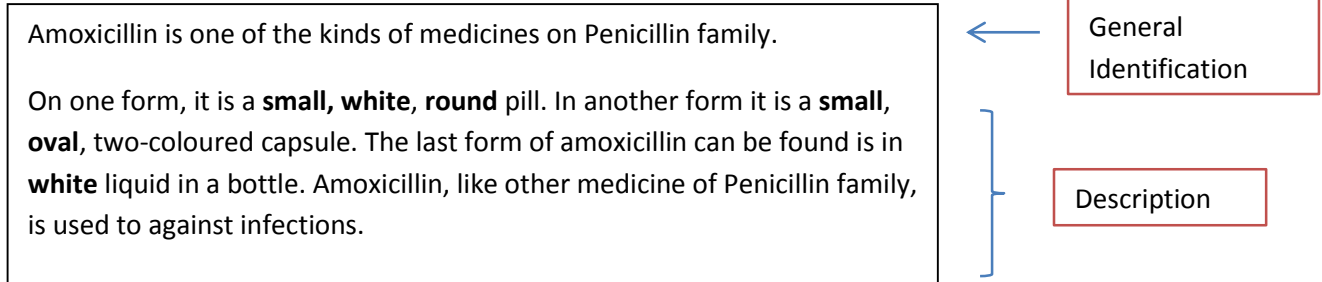
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#### Example of a descriptive text:



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O : Object (Object of the Sentence if needed)

Adj : Adjective



Words	Pronunciation	Indonesian Meanings
red	/red/	merah
white	/waɪt/	putih
purple	/'pɜ:pl/	ungu
small	/smɔ:l/	kecil
big	/bɪg/	besar
round	/raʊnd/	bulat
oval	/'əʊv əl/	oval/lonjong
medication	/   medi'keɪʃ ə n/	pengobatan
acute	/ə'kjʊ:t/	akut
liquid	/'lɪkwɪd/	larutan/cairan
infections	/ɪn'fekʃ ə n/	infeksi
proper	/'prɒpər /	cocok
particular	/pə'tɪkjʊlə r /	khusus
allergic	/ə'lɜ:dʒɪk/	alergi
medicine	/'medɪsən/	obat
amount	/ə'maʊnt/	jumlah
cure	/kjʊr/	mengobati
dispensary	/dɪ'spensəri/	toko obat
drugstore	/'drʌgstɔ:r /	apotek
pharmacy	/'fɑ:məsi/	pusat obat
opinion	/ə'pɪnjən/	pendapat
size	/saɪz/	ukuran
quality	/'kwɒlɪti/	kualitas
shape	/ʃeɪp/	bentuk
color	/'kʌlə r /	warna
material	/mə'tɪəriəl/	bahan



*This is the time to reflect what you have been learning so far. Have you understood all ? Let's check. Give a tick (v) on the column of the statements related to what you have been learning.*

**1: Strongly Disagree**

**2 : Disagree**

**3 : Neutral**

**4: Agree**

**5 : Strongly Agree**

No	Statements	Scale					Notes
		1	2	3	4	5	
1	I am able to understand the kinds of adjectives (Size, Color, etc.)						
2	I am able to understand the meanings of adjectives						
2	I am able to understand the proper use of adjective						
3	I am able to identify the generic structure (parts) of a descriptive text.						
4	I am able to produce a simple draft of a descriptive text.						
5	I am able to write a simple descriptive text containing particular adjectives.						



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