Proper Adjectives:

Proper adjectives are the adjective form of <u>proper nouns</u>. When proper nouns modify or describe other nouns/pronouns, they become proper adjectives. 'Proper' means 'specific' rather than 'formal' or 'polite.'

A proper adjective allows us to summarize a concept in just one word. Instead of writing/saying 'a food cooked in Chinese recipe' you can write/say 'Chinese food'.

Proper adjectives are usually capitalized as proper nouns are.

Example:

- <u>American</u> cars are very strong.
- Chinese people are hard workers.
- I love <u>KFC</u> burgers.
- <u>Marxist</u> philosophers despise capitalism.

Definition of Proper Adjectives:

Adjectives that come from the proper nouns are called proper adjectives.

Examples of Proper Adjectives:

- Alex is an **Australian** player.
- Robin is an Indian player.
- Sushi is an Asian player.
- I love Chinese food.
- My brother likes Italian cuisine.
- Shakespearean sonnets are easy to comprehend.
- **Petrarchan** sonnets are more complex.
- He has always been a Marxist.
- There is nothing called **platonic** love.
- He was a **Serbian** baseball player.
- Japanese cars are wonderful.
- I did not understand the Kantian ethics.
- He uses a Kentuckian rifle.
- All the **African** people are not black.
- **Texan** English is different from conventional English.
- Mexican cuisine is an incredible dish.