

Adjectives-Word Order



Did you see my
sweet old gray
fluffy teddy bear



The general order of the adjectives before a noun is the following:

opinion	size	shape	condition	age	color	pattern	Origin	material	purpose	noun
nice	big	-	-	new	brown	-	Italian	leather	shopping	bag
beautiful	huge	round	Clean	old		-	Egyptian	wooden	dinning	table
Cute	long	-	-	-	ivory	flowery	French	-	evening	gown

Choose the correct order of adjectives:

1. He was wearing a _____ shirt.

- dirty old flannel
- flannel old dirty
- old dirty flannel



2. Pass me the _____ cups.

- plastic big blue
- big blue plastic
- big plastic blue



3. I used to drive an _____ car.

- red old German
- red German old
- old red German



4. He recently married a _____ woman.

- young beautiful Greek
- beautiful young Greek



Put the words in the correct order!

1. OLD / YELLOW / A / BRITISH / SMALL / BOX.

2. A / CAR / FAST / ITALIAN / NEW / RED.

3. WOODEN / A / BEAUTIFUL / TABLE / OLD.

4. IS / BORING / A / MATH / OLD / HE / TEACHER.

Give four different types of adjectives in the correct order for each of the nouns given below.

a) girl _____

b) car _____

c) cloud _____

d) tree _____

e) painting _____

