

## Grammar Note

Let's learn and practice

It is a **long** skirt with a **thick** border at the bottom.

They hold a **long** sword in one hand and an **ornately decorated** shield in the other.

The words in bold are call adjectives.

1. An adjective describes a noun such as a person, a place, a thing or an opinion.

Examples : an **old** man, a **big** cat, a **dirty** room, a **long** ruler, an **honest** boy.

2. A noun can be described using one or more adjectives.

a long skirt

an ornately decorated shield

3. There is a fixed order for adjectives.

a brave old man

huge modern glass buildings

Look at the order of adjectives.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
opinion	size	quality	age	shape	colour	origin	material	noun
lovely	tall	beautiful	antique	slim	red	Malaysian	paper	doll

Note:

Adjectives pertaining to shape and age are interchangeable.

Example :

- It is an old small hut.
- It is a small old hut.



**Exercise A: Identify the adjectives in each sentence. Write the words in the boxes given.**

1. I like spicy food.
2. It is a small area.
3. I have a great idea.
4. The price is affordable.
5. He is my new classmate.
6. I want a different haircut.
7. The dresses are colourful.
8. The thick old book is on the dusty shelf.
9. It is a big round building.
10. He is a famous local artiste.
11. I bought a pair of black leather shoes.
12. My mother bought an expensive long wooden table.
13. We ordered two tasty square chocolate cake.



## Exercise B: Write the correct double adjectives for each sentence.

1. He saw a \_\_\_\_\_ ( young , beautiful ) girl standing at the bus-stop this morning.
2. My mother has \_\_\_\_\_ ( long , black ) hair.
3. Aliya bought a \_\_\_\_\_ ( Persian , cute ) cat at the pet shop.
4. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ ( expensive , new ) car parked outside our house.
5. Encik Zaimi is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ ( great , woolen ) jacket to the office today.
6. We bought some \_\_\_\_\_ ( delicious , red ) strawberries just now.
7. She wore an \_\_\_\_\_ ( stunning , plain ) evening gown for the wedding last night.
8. Aisyah is an \_\_\_\_\_ ( intelligent , young ) girl who is studying in Korea.
9. There is an \_\_\_\_\_ ( old , wooden ) chair in the store-room.
10. My brother bought a \_\_\_\_\_ ( expensive , beaded ) handbag for his fiancée.
11. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ ( wooden , large ) cupboard in the corner of the living room.
12. Mother bought a \_\_\_\_\_ ( silk , pink ) scarf at the department store.

