

# THE ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

## Use

When we use more than one adjective, **OPINION** adjectives (beautiful, lovely) go before **FACT** adjectives (tall, long).  
When we have more than one **FACT** adjective, the order is as follows:

How big/ long/wide?	How old?	What colour?	Where from?	What's made of?
A big	new	brown	Italian	wooden

TABLE

noun

with two colour adj. we  
use "and": **black and  
white**

## rewrite!

- We saw an (Russian, old) film yesterday.  
**We saw an old Russian film yesterday.**
- I'm listening to a (British, great, new) song.
- She's got (straight, brown, beautiful) hair.
- It was an (black, interesting, white) film.
- We are going to another (boring, long, history) class.
- This is a (cream, delicious, small) cake.
- She's a (good, Portuguese) teacher.
- Those are his (blue, new, Italian) trousers.
- He has a (cotton, black, big) T-shirt.
- She's got a (round, lovely, young) face.
- It's a (thin, smelly) cat.

## order the adjectives!

- A delicious green salad (green, delicious)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ cake (small, cherry)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ house (lovely, English, wooden)
- An \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning woman (old, Greek, efficient).
- A \_\_\_\_\_ child (young, happy, short)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ gangster (tall, dangerous, American)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ briefcase (leather, small, Italian)
- An \_\_\_\_\_ (young, attractive, tall) police officer.
- A pair of \_\_\_\_\_ shoes (red, leather, beautiful)
- A pile of \_\_\_\_\_ clothes (dirty, old)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ experiment (difficult, Chemistry)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ singer (young, successful)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ cake (delicious, chocolate)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ cake (sweet, flour)
- An \_\_\_\_\_ vandal (young, short, ugly)

## more adjectives!

PUT THE ADJECTIVE IN THE CORRECT PLACE:

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| a) It's a long dress. (white)<br><b>It's a long white dress.</b> | h) It's a wide avenue. (long)           |
| b) It's a cotton skirt. (tight)                                  | i) Look at those big clouds (black)     |
| c) This is a delicious salad. (green)                            | j) She's got a round face (lovely)      |
| d) That's an expensive restaurant (Italian)                      | k) It's a Greek song (old)              |
| e) She's got a yellow dress. (green)                             | l) She's a hard-working teacher (Irish) |
| f) We have bought some fresh fruit. (delicious)                  | m) He's a successful painter (French)   |
| g) Give me that small bag. (plastic)                             | n) That's a nice outfit (woollen, blue) |