

# Word Order - Adjectives

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| <b>1</b><br><b>Determiner</b><br>a, an, the, both,<br>either, some, many,<br>my, your, our, etc. | <b>2</b><br><b>Opinion</b><br>good, bad, great,<br>terrible, pretty, silly,<br>lovely, beautiful, etc. | <b>3</b><br><b>Size</b><br>huge, big, large, tiny,<br>enormous, little, tall,<br>long, gigantic, etc. |
| <b>4</b><br><b>Shape</b><br>flat, round,<br>square, triangular,<br>rectangular, etc.             | <b>5</b><br><b>Age</b><br>young, old, new,<br>ancient, six-year-old,<br>antique, youthful, etc.        | <b>6</b><br><b>Color</b><br>red, black, pale,<br>bright, faded, shining,<br>yellow, orange, etc.      |
| <b>7</b><br><b>Origin</b><br>French, American,<br>Canadian, Mexican,<br>Greek, Swiss, etc.       | <b>8</b><br><b>Material</b><br>wooden, silk, metal,<br>paper, gold, silver,<br>copper, cotton, etc.    | <b>9</b><br><b>Purpose</b><br>writing, rolling,<br>sleeping, roasting,<br>running, dancing, etc.      |

| Order of Adjectives |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.DETERMINER        | some, any, this, the    |
| 2.OPINION           | good, bad, beautiful    |
| 3.SIZE              | small, huge, big, tall  |
| 4.SHAPE             | round, square, thin     |
| 5.CONDITION         | cold, hot, rich, dirty  |
| 6.AGE               | old, young, antique     |
| 7.COLOUR            | black, white, purple    |
| 8.ORIGIN            | Azeri, British, Thai    |
| 9.MATERIAL          | plastic, glass, silver  |
| 10.PURPOSE          | fishing, tennis, riding |

## TASK A

Put in order the following adjectives

- We wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (metal / a / grey) table.
- They bought \_\_\_\_\_ (new / a / red) car.
- She went home and sat on her \_\_\_\_\_ (comfortable / old / wooden) bed.
- He bought a \_\_\_\_\_ (British / fabulous / woolen) suit.
- They have \_\_\_\_\_ (Dutch / black) bicycles.
- He wants \_\_\_\_\_ (French / delicious / some) cheese.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (pretty / A / young) girl walked into the room.
- He has \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting / a lot of / old) books.
- She bought \_\_\_\_\_ (plastic / new / red) gnome.
- He is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ (black / stylish / leather) bag.

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### TASK B

Select the appropriate option for the sentence given

1. Do you like my (leather / expensive / blue) new shoes?
2. Matt is an intelligent (Big / American / white) old man.
3. They use new (big / expensive / long) wooden spoons to eat.
4. I've bought some red (cheap / small / plastic) cups for the party.
5. You need to wash that (dirty / wool / red) old blanket.
6. Have you seen my blue (long / new / striped) cotton sweater?
7. I've bought a (small / marble / black) antique Egyptian statue.
8. The victim is a middle-aged black (muscular / big / American) man.
9. The murder weapon was a long (old / blue / big) metal bar.
10. She is a (Australian / beautiful / slim) young woman.

### TASK C

Put the adjectives in order.

1. advertisement new sexist stupid you car did that sports see ?
2. swanky cowboy hand-tooled a pair he boots of brown leather has
3. old long-haired cat Siamese they friendly have a
4. is made green marble of their Italian stripy fake fireplace
5. book our got cookery the Spanish we from recipe favorite
6. it leather down an loose-leaf in old wrote red he notebook
7. hideous the French dressing oval at great looked wooden-framed he mirror
8. warm she green was woolen a long skirt tartan wearing
9. tall Polish to introduced was a charming model he young
10. gave five-course lavish a Italian beautifully-prepared dinner they us