ADJECTIVE ORDER

Exercise 1:

Choose the correct order of the adjectives in these sentences.

1. Mike never lets his little brother drive his _____ car.

❒ **sports expensive** ❒ **expensive sports**

2. She makes _____ cookies.

❒ **delicious chocolate** ❒ **chocolate delicious**

3. I want you to meet that _____ girl.

❒ **tall blonde Swedish** ❒ **blonde tall Swedish**

4. The room was filled with _____ balloons.

❒ **red big** ❒ **big red**

5. The boy needs _____ balls for that activity.

❒ **five cotton small** ❒ **five small cotton**

6. What are you doing with these _____ bottles?

❒ **empty glass** ❒ **glass empty**

Exercise 2:

Which is the correct order?

1.
❒ **an old wooden square table** ❒ **a square wooden old table**
❒ **an old square wooden table** ❒ **a wooden old square table**

2.
❒ **a red big plastic bag** ❒ **a big red plastic bag**
❒ **a plastic big red bag** ❒ **a big plastic red bag**

3.
❒ **a beautiful grey sailing boat** ❒ **a grey beautiful sailing boat**
❒ **a sailing beautiful grey boat** ❒ **a grey sailing beautiful boat**

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4. ❒ a new English exciting band ❒ an English new exciting band
❒ an exciting English new band ❒ an exciting new English band

Exercise 3:

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.

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Exercise 4:

What is the correct order of these six categories of descriptive adjectives?

❒ **A.** colour - material - size - age - shape - nationality

❒ **B.** shape - colour - size - material - nationality - age

❒ **C.** size - shape - colour - age - material - nationality

❒ **D.** shape - size - colour - nationality - material - age

❒ **E.** size - age - shape - colour - nationality - material

❒ **F.** age - size - shape - colour - nationality - material

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