

# ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

DETERMINER	a, an, four, her, our, those, that, several, some
OPINION	beautiful, difficult, expensive, gorgeous
SIZE	big, little, small, enormous, large, tiny
SHAPE	oval, round, square, rectangular, flat
AGE	new, young, old, ancient, modern
COLOUR	yellow, blue, pink, redish, black, white, grey
ORIGIN	French, British, Italian, Thai, Korean, Chinese
MATERIAL	gold, silver, wooden, metal, cotton, paper
PURPOSE	sleeping, touring, hunting, dining, frying
NOUN	bag, car, mirror, table, dog, wardrobe

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In many languages, adjectives denoting attributes usually occur in a specific order.

Generally, the adjective order in English is:

Quantity or number

Quality or opinion

Size

Age

Shape

Color

Proper adjective (often nationality, other place of origin, or material)

Purpose or qualifier.

**Activities put the adjectives into the textbox**

1. I love that really big old green antique car that always parked at the end of the street.
2. My sister has a big beautiful tan and white bulldog.
3. A wonderful old Italian clock.
4. A big square blue box
5. A disgusting pink plastic ornament.
6. Some slim new French trousers.