

Order of Adjectives

The general order of adjectives before a noun is the following:

Opinion	Size	Age	Shape	Color	Origin	Material	Purpose	Noun
ugly	small	old	thin	red	Italian	cotton	sleeping	bag
beautiful	--	--	long	white	French	silk	wedding	dress
--	large	ancient	--	--	Greek	clay	flower	vases

O S A S C O M P

Choose the correct variant:

1. I like this _____ alarm clock.
 - A. big, new, pink
 - B. pink, new, big
 - C. new, big, pink
2. Look at my _____ dress!
 - A. beautiful, red, silk
 - B. red, beautiful, silk
 - C. silk, red, beautiful
3. Jessy hid in the _____ box.
 - A. big, brown, square
 - B. brown, square, big
 - C. big, square, brown
4. The cook is using _____ knife.
 - A. a sharp long metal
 - B. a long metal sharp
 - C. a long sharp metal
5. Bob lives in a _____ house.
 - A. brick, modern, double-storey
 - B. double-storey, brick, modern
 - C. modern, double-storey, brick
6. I gave him a _____ shirt for his birthday.
 - A. white, long, cotton
 - B. long, white, cotton
 - C. white, cotton, long