

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
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Choose the correct variant:

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