THE ORDER OF THE ADJECTIVES

(Trật tự của tính từ)

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Opinion – Size – Age – Shape – Color – Origin – Material – Purpose

1. **Opinion**: useful, beautiful, pretty, ugly, lovely, handsome, delicious, glorious, luxurious, interesting...

2. **Size**: big, small, large, huge, tiny, long, short, tall...

3. **Age**: old, young, new, ancient, modern, brand-new...

4. **Shape**: round, triangle, heart-shaped, flat, square, cubic, rectangle...

5. **Color**: red, yellow, orange, white, black, purple, brown, cream, violet, navy blue, magenta, brick red, emerald, jet black...

6. **Origin**: Vietnamese, French, English, Italian, Thai, German, Chinese...

7. **Material**: silver, gold, metal, wooden, silk, plastic, leather, glass, concrete, ivory...

8. **Purpose**: sitting, sleeping, wedding, waiting...

Examples:

A lovely tiny white Vietnamese dog.

A beautiful old blue wooden table.

PRACTICE:

Exercise 1: Put the words into the correct order to make sentences.

1. My friend lives in a (new / nice / wooden / black) house.

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2. We are happy today because today is a (memorable / training / long) day.

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3. My colleague has got a (white / Korean / small / old) car.

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4. My friend and I often go home on (shopping / new / narrow / crowded) street.

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5. Mrs. Navy likes wearing a (red / long / lovely / cotton) dress on special occasions.

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6. The flower girl wore a (silk / pretty / white) dress at the wedding ceremony last night.

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7. She has got (blue / big / glassy) eyes, so she is really different from others.

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8. The little boy is wearing a (nice / old / blue / big) pullover.

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9. My grandparents live in a (magnificent / two-storey / spacious / old) house during their lifetime.

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10. My mother often wears a pair of (small / comfortable / black / leather / Chinese) gloves when she washes the dishes.

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11. Mike love watching (old / American / successful) films in his free time.

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12. She has a (pretty / white / oval) face, so she is quite beautiful.

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13. There is a (round / large / wooden / beautiful) table in the kitchen.

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14. My friend bought a (brown / nice / leather / Channel) belt from a shop on Tran Phu street.

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15. Mrs. Annie looks so graceful because she has (black / long / beautiful) hair.

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16. Her father spent money on (interesting / Vietnamese / oil / old) paintings.

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17. We bought some (German / lovely / old) glasses.

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18. My teacher is a (Japanese / tall / kind / middle-aged) man, so a lot of students love him.

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19. We usually throw trash into (plastic / black / small / convenient) bags.

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20. My father wore a (cotton / white / new / collarless) shirt to my cousin's wedding.

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Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. They take their _____ children to the park every day.

   A. lovely small young African
   C. small young lovely African
   B. African small young lovely
   D. young lovely African small

2. At first sight I met her, I was impressed with her _____.

   A. big beautiful round black eyes
   C. beautiful big round black eyes
   B. beautiful black big round eyes
   D. beautiful round big black eyes.

3. This is a picture of a _____ bus.

   A. red bright London
   C. London bright red
   B. bright red London
   D. London red bright

4. Laura goes to a _____ temple every week.

   A. great big ancient Buddhist
   C. ancient great big Buddhist
   B. Buddhist great big ancient
   D. big great ancient Buddhist

5. There are some _____ pictures in this newspaper.

   A. white interesting computer-generated new
   C. interesting new white computer-generated
   B. computer-generated white interesting new
   D. new interesting computer-generated white

6. She is doing extremely well in her _____ graduate course.

   A. intensive one-year English
   C. intensive English one-year
   B. one-year English intensive
   D. English intensive one-year

7. During the winter I like having a _____ house.

   A. pretty small red wooden
   C. small pretty red wooden
   B. wooden pretty small red
   D. red wooden pretty small

8. I would like to have _____ sports shoes to run in the park.

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A. grey medium leather comfortable
C. comfortable leather grey medium
B. comfortable medium grey leather
D. medium leather comfortable grey

9. They say he's a _____ student for his age.

A. tall mature brilliant
C. brilliant tall mature
B. mature brilliant tall
D. tall brilliant mature

10. The speaker is a _____ professor.

A. old short Spanish kind
C. Spanish kind old short
B. kind short old Spanish
D. kind Spanish short old

11. My sister lives in a _____ apartment.

A. nice wooden new
C. nice new wooden
B. new nice wooden
D. wooden nice new

12. They cooked a _____ meal for their children.

A. delicious big traditional Vietnamese
C. traditional delicious big Vietnamese
B. Vietnamese delicious big traditional
D. big delicious traditional Vietnamese

13. They are trying to build a _____ house.

A. four-bedroom elegant modern Italian
C. Italian elegant four-bedroom modern
B. modern elegant four-bedroom Italian
D. elegant four-bedroom modern Italian

14. His brother presented her a _____ clock.

A. oval nice Japanese digital
C. digital oval Japanese nice
B. nice oval digital Japanese
D. digital Japanese oval nice

15. My cousin bought a _____ bowl.

A. blue ancient lovely small
C. small blue ancient lovely
B. lovely blue small ancient
D. lovely small ancient blue

16. The old man owns a _____ coffee table.

A. French beautiful round old
C. old round beautiful French
B. beautiful French old round
D. beautiful old round French

17. My father has a _____ box.

A. old small black Turkish
B. small old Turkish black

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C. small old black Turkish

D. small Turkish old black

18. Jack's father bought him a(n) _____ bike as a birthday gift.

A. blue Japanese expensive

C. Japanese expensive blue

B. expensive Japanese blue

D. expensive blue Japanese

19. She is good at creating _____ paintings.

A. interesting Vietnamese new square

C. Vietnamese interesting square new

B. square Vietnamese new interesting

D. interesting new square Vietnamese

20. My mother would like to buy a _____ bag.

A. big plastic blue Russian

C. big blue Russian plastic

B. big Russian blue plastic

D. Russian plastic big blue

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