Ordering Adjectives



Many words can be used to describe this butterfly: small, American, beautiful, orange, one, etc. When we use adjectives to describe something, it's important to put them in the correct order.

When we use more than one adjective, we use this order:

	Number	Opinion	Size	Age	Shape	Color	Origin	Material
Example	six	smelly	gigantic	new	curvy	yellow	European	wooden

When we use this order it becomes the one beautiful small orange American butterfly.

Try to put the following descriptions in their correct order!

1. adjectives: red German rectangular

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car

2. adjectives: metal bossy seven

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robots

3. adjectives: paper miniature silly purple

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ponies

4. adjectives: circular glass three blue

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marbles

5. adjectives: young adorable Scottish four

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cows



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