

order	relating to	examples
1	opinion	<i>unusual, lovely, beautiful</i>
2	size	<i>big, small, tall</i>
3	physical quality	<i>thin, rough, untidy</i>
4	shape	<i>round, square, rectangular</i>
5	age	<i>young, old, youthful</i>
6	colour	<i>blue, red, pink</i>
7	origin	<i>Dutch, Japanese, Turkish</i>
8	material	<i>metal, wood, plastic</i>
9	type	<i>general-purpose, four-sided, U-shaped</i>
10	purpose	<i>cleaning, hammering, cooking</i>

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/grammar/british-grammar/adjectives-order>

Exercise: Order of Adjectives

Rewrite each sentence by putting the adjectives in the correct order. Use the table given above.

Each sentence contains **3–5 adjectives**.

1. It was a **(green / strange / small / metal)** object.
2. She wore a **(old / beautiful / long / silk)** dress.
3. They live in a **(big / rectangular / modern / glass)** building.
4. He picked up a **(Italian / round / delicious / Christmas)** cake.
5. I bought a **(little / new / Japanese / plastic)** box.
6. She adopted a **(young / friendly / brown / small)** dog.
7. We sat at a **(wooden / large / old / round)** table.
8. He found a **(black / leather / expensive / new)** wallet.
9. It is a **(metal / general-purpose / heavy / German)** tool.
10. She admired a **(beautiful / tall / slim / young / Spanish)** dancer.