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- **DETERMINERS:** a, an, the, this, that, these, those, my, your, Allison's
- **POSSESSIVE AMPLIFIER:** own
- **SEQUENCE WORDS:** first, second, tenth, next, last

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- **QUANTIFIERS/QUANTITY:** one, two, few, little, much, many, some
- **QUALITIES/OPINIONS:** ugly, beautiful, dull, interesting, intelligent, wonderful, disgusted, interested
- **SIZE/HEIGHT/LENGTH:** big, long, tall, short
- **AGE/TEMPERATURE:** old, young, hot, cold

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- **SHAPES:** square, round, oval, triangular
- **COLORS:** red, blue, pink, purple
- **NATIONALITIES/SOCIAL CLASSES/ORIGINS:** American, Brazilian, Japanese, eastern, upper-class, lower-middle-class, scientific, historic, mythical, mining, farming
- **MATERIALS:** wood, cotton, denim, silk, glass, metal, stone

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PHILIP WORKS IN A SMALL
MODERN, INDUSTRIAL TOWN
IN HILO.

Bill and Nancy, a young married couple, are going to attend a party at the home of Nancy's new boss. They are trying to dress for the occasion and aren't sure what is expected, Nancy is very worried about making a good impression. Unscramble the sentences in their conversation.



Bill: This is a formal office party 1 (party/office/formal/a), isn't it? What if I wear _____ 2 (tie/my/silk/new)?

Nancy: That's fine, but don't wear _____ 3 (shirt/purple/ugly/that/denim) with it. People will think you don't have _____ 4 (clothes/any/suitable/dress-up).

Bill: So, what? Why should I pretend I like to dress up when I don't?

Nancy: Because there are going to be _____ 5 (people/business/a lot of/ important/there), and I have to make _____ 6 (impression/a/intelligent/, /good). It's my job remember? I don't want people to think I have _____ 7 (dresser/unstylish/a/, / sloppy) husband, which of course you're not. Humor me just this once, OK, Sweetie? Hmm... I wonder if I should wear _____ 8 (round/my/earrings/sapphire/blue) or _____ 9 (green/oval/ones/emerald/the).

