

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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c Right (✓) or wrong (✗)? Correct the mistakes in the highlighted phrases.

1 Sarah's wearing a denim short skirt.

✗ *a short denim skirt*

2 I'm looking for a sleeveless cotton T-shirt.

3 I want to buy some leather white trousers.

4 My sister's bought some purple trendy glasses.

5 He gave his mother a patterned silk scarf for her birthday.

6 He looks very smart in his grey new Armani suit.

7 She was wearing a bright red woollen scarf.

8 You can't wear those old scruffy jeans to the wedding.