

## ADJECTIVE ORDER & PUNCTUATION

### A. Put in Order

Put the adjectives into the correct order. Don't forget to use commas!

Ex. a large, brown, European horse  
(brown / large / European)

1. a \_\_\_\_\_ musician  
(young / talented)

2. an \_\_\_\_\_ book  
(interesting / old)

3. a \_\_\_\_\_ apartment  
(smelly / messy)

4. a \_\_\_\_\_ car  
(Japanese, red, shiny)

5. a \_\_\_\_\_ video game  
(new / violent / exciting)

6. an \_\_\_\_\_ table  
(marble / old / Italian)

7. a \_\_\_\_\_ photograph  
(black-and-white / big / beautiful)

8. a \_\_\_\_\_ dress  
(silk / red / new)

9. a \_\_\_\_\_ bag  
(sleeping / rectangular / cheap)

10. a \_\_\_\_\_ vase  
(metal / square / shiny / small)

#### Reminder:

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| 1. Opinion | 5. Colour   |
| 2. Size    | 6. Origin   |
| 3. Age     | 7. Material |
| 4. Shape   | 8. Purpose  |

### PARTICIPIAL ADJECTIVES

Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective form.

1. The roller coaster was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(excited / exciting)

2. This blog post on animals is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(interested / interesting)

3. The students are \_\_\_\_\_ by the difficult math questions.  
(confused / confusing)

4. She was \_\_\_\_\_ because she woke up very early.  
(tired / tiring)

5. I was \_\_\_\_\_ to ride the roller coaster.  
(excited / exciting)

6. The students think the maths problems are \_\_\_\_\_.  
(confused / confusing)

7. He was \_\_\_\_\_ after he ran the marathon.  
(exhausted / exhausting)

8. The bomb threat is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
(frightened / frightening)

9. The marathon was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(exhausted / exhausting)

10. The reporter was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I fell asleep while watching the news.  
(bored / boring)

#### Reminder:

When you describe **how** someone feels, use an adjective that ends in **-ed**.

When you describe the **cause** someone's feeling, use an adjective that ends in **-ing**.