

Order of Adjectives

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

O S A S C O M P

Choose the correct variant:

- I like this _____ alarm clock.
A. big, new, pink
B. pink, new, big
C. new, big, pink
- Look at my _____ dress!
A. beautiful, red, silk
B. red, beautiful, silk
C. silk, red, beautiful
- Jessy hid in the _____ box.
A. big, brown, square
B. brown, square, big
C. big, square, brown
- The cook is using _____ knife.
A. a sharp long metal
B. a long metal sharp
C. a long sharp metal
- Bob lives in a _____ house.
A. brick, modern, double-storey
B. double-storey, brick, modern
C. modern , double-storey, brick
- I gave him a _____ shirt for his birthday.
A. white, long, cotton
B. long, white, cotton
C. white, cotton, long