

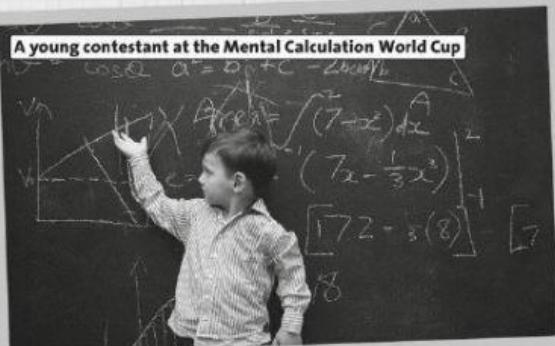
Position and order of adjectives

I can use adjectives correctly.

1 Choose the correct answers (a–c) to complete the sentences.

- 1 On our trip, we visited a shop selling furniture.
a old beautiful Chinese b Chinese beautiful old
c beautiful old Chinese
- 2 We ordered some olives with our meal.
a small black Greek b Greek black small
c black small Greek
- 3 My parents are buying a sofa next week.
a new red comfortable b red comfortable new
c comfortable new red
- 4 Our favourite singer has just married a politician.
a middle-aged German tall b tall middle-aged German
c German tall middle-aged
- 5 In the story, a girl finds the key to a box.
a strange black antique b black strange antique
c strange antique black
- 6 Look at those kittens – they're so cute!
a white young tiny b tiny young white
c young tiny white

2 Choose the correct answers (a or b) to complete the text.



There are more and more reports of child prodigies – children with exceptional talents. One of these is the ¹ maths genius Cameron Thompson. As a ² boy, he corrected his teacher by saying that zero isn't the lowest number, because she had forgotten about negative numbers. A(n) ³ girl called Priyanshi Somani won the Mental Calculation World Cup in 2010, held at the relatively ⁴ university of Magdeburg. And a ⁵ boy from Berlin started playing the violin at the age of two. Akim Camara has performed in front of 18,000 people, wearing a ⁶ suit and playing a baby-size violin.

1 a Welsh amazing	b amazing Welsh
2 a clever four-year-old	b four-year-old clever
3 a Indian young	b young Indian
4 a new German	b German new
5 a remarkable little	b little remarkable
6 a black tiny	b tiny black

3 Complete each sentence with the most appropriate two adjectives below in the correct order.

ancient delicious famous Greek Italian purple
tiny Turkish white young

- 1 The red and flag has a moon and a star on it.
- 2 The Parthenon is a(n) temple in Athens.
- 3 She picked up the boy to stop him from crying.
- 4 Michelangelo was a(n) painter.
- 5 Let's make a fruit salad – we can use these grapes.

VOCAB BOOST!

Adjectives which are only used after a linking verb (*appear, become, feel, etc.*) often describe feelings or begin with 'a' (*asleep, alive, alone, etc.*). Your dictionary should tell you if an adjective cannot go before a noun.

afraid /ə'freɪd/ *adj.* [not before noun]

I feeling fear; frightened because you think that you might be hurt or suffer: *Don't be afraid.* ♦ *~ of sb/sth*
It's all over. There's nothing to be afraid of now. ♦ *Are you afraid of spiders?*

4 Read the *Vocab boost!* box and the dictionary entry. Choose the correct adjective. If both are correct, put a tick.

- 1 Don't be afraid / frightened; the dog won't hurt you.
- 2 His only alive / living relatives live in New Zealand.
- 3 Are you angry / annoyed because I'm late?
- 4 It's a lonely / an alone life on that tiny island.
- 5 The glad / happy students celebrated the end of their exams with a party.
- 6 Shut the door quietly – your father's asleep / sleeping.

5 Complete the sentences with the words below. Use a dictionary to help you.

alone asleep aware content cross irritable
sorry sure

- 1 I can't be , but that looks like Jaime over there.
- 2 If your brother's still , he's going to miss breakfast!
- 3 When I'm on holiday, I always feel just to sit on the beach and sunbathe.
- 4 No one was that the date of the test had been changed.
- 5 Does your sister live or with friends?
- 6 She seems really about the accident.
- 7 He becomes when he hasn't had enough sleep.
- 8 Emma looks really . What did you say to make her so angry?