

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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OPINION	Attitude / Observation	COLOR	Color / Approximate Color
delicious, lovely, nice, cool		green, blue, reddish, purple	
SIZE	Size / Height	ORIGIN	Where is it from?
big, small, tall, huge, tiny		American, British, Indian, Turkish	
AGE	How old is it?	MATERIAL	What is it made of?
old, young, new, antique		gold, wooden, plastic, synthetic	
SHAPE	Shape / Weight / Length	PURPOSE	What is it used for?
round, square, long, fat		gardening, shopping, riding	

Before adjectives + noun we normally have a *determiner*:

- a, an, the, my, your, her, four, this, those, some, etc.

**Examples:** - a wonderful large round Spanish marble table.

- my brown leather riding boots - the little old man