

Adjectives in English Sentences

Adjectives: They describe nouns. They tell us about nouns.

Example: a house

We can imagine a house, but we do not know anything about the house. We can use adjectives to describe or tell us about the house.

- big house
- brown house
- red house
- brick house
- small house

When we use ASL, the describing word comes after the noun. **When we write using English, the describing word (adjective) comes before the noun.**

*sometimes we see words like 'very' in a sentence. We cannot have a 'very house' – that makes no sense (either in ASL or English).

We can have:

- a very big house
- a very small house

We know we cannot say 'very house', so we would not say: a big very house.

Big tells us about the house.

- A big house

Very tells us how big – so 'very' needs to be before 'big'.

- A very big house

Sentence:

My friend lives in a very big house.

Place the words in the correct order in these sentences: (remember to put a period at the end of each sentence).

1. curly has Cathy hair
2. favourite My class art is
3. have a dog You black
4. like your I shirt yellow
5. at Look tall the tree
6. Please me give pen the blue
7. very She nice is girl a
8. pink pretty That is sweater a
9. He a very is man tall