

Word Order - Adjectives

1 Determiner a, an, the, both, either, some, many, my, your, our, etc.	2 Opinion good, bad, great, terrible, pretty, silly, lovely, beautiful, etc.	3 Size huge, big, large, tiny, enormous, little, tall, long, gigantic, etc.
4 Shape flat, round, square, triangular, rectangular, etc.	5 Age young, old, new, ancient, six-year-old, antique, youthful, etc.	6 Color red, black, pale, bright, faded, shining, yellow, orange, etc.
7 Origin French, American, Canadian, Mexican, Greek, Swiss, etc.	8 Material wooden, silk, metal, paper, gold, silver, copper, cotton, etc.	9 Purpose writing, rolling, sleeping, roasting, running, dancing, etc.

Order of Adjectives	
1.DETERMINER	some, any, this, the
2.OPINION	good, bad, beautiful
3.SIZE	small, huge, big, tall
4.SHAPE	round, square, thin
5.CONDITION	cold, hot, rich, dirty
6.AGE	old, young, antique
7.COLOUR	black, white, purple
8.ORIGIN	Azeri, British, Thai
9.MATERIAL	plastic, glass, silver
10.PURPOSE	fishing, tennis, riding

TASK A

Put in order the following adjectives

- We wanted _____ (metal / a / grey) table.
- They bought _____ (new / a / red) car.
- She went home and sat on her _____ (comfortable / old / wooden) bed.
- He bought a _____ (British / fabulous / woolen) suit.
- They have _____ (Dutch / black) bicycles.
- He wants _____ (French / delicious / some) cheese.
- _____ (pretty / A / young) girl walked into the room.
- He has _____ (interesting / a lot of / old) books.
- She bought _____ (plastic / new / red) gnome.
- He is looking for _____ (black / stylish / leather) bag.

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TASK B

Select the appropriate option for the sentence given

1. Do you like my (leather / expensive / blue) new shoes?
2. Matt is an intelligent (Big / American / white) old man.
3. They use new (big / expensive / long) wooden spoons to eat.
4. I've bought some red (cheap / small / plastic) cups for the party.
5. You need to wash that (dirty / wool / red) old blanket.
6. Have you seen my blue (long / new / striped) cotton sweater?
7. I've bought a (small / marble / black) antique Egyptian statue.
8. The victim is a middle-aged black (muscular / big / American) man.
9. The murder weapon was a long (old / blue / big) metal bar.
10. She is a (Australian / beautiful / slim) young woman.

TASK C

Put the adjectives in order.

1. advertisement new sexist stupid you car did that sports see ?
2. swanky cowboy hand-tooled a pair he boots of brown leather has
3. old long-haired cat Siamese they friendly have a
4. is made green marble of their Italian stripy fake fireplace
5. book our got cookery the Spanish we from recipe favorite
6. it leather down an loose-leaf in old wrote red he notebook
7. hideous the French dressing oval at great looked wooden-framed he mirror
8. warm she green was woolen a long skirt tartan wearing
9. tall Polish to introduced was a charming model he young
10. gave five-course lavish a Italian beautifully-prepared dinner they us