

Adjective Order Error Correction

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

- 1) A delicious French sweet pastry.

EXPLANATION

The adjective order should be delicious (opinion), sweet (physical quality), French (origin) pastry.

CORRECT SENTENCE

A delicious sweet French pastry.

- 2) A gold expensive necklace.

EXPLANATION

The correct adjective order should be an (quantity) expensive (opinion) gold (colour) necklace.

CORRECT SENTENCE

An expensive gold necklace

- 3) Cute little five houses.

EXPLANATION

The correct adjective order should be five (quantity) cute (opinion) little (size) houses.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Five cute little houses

4) The old small British man.

EXPLANATION

The correct adjective order should be the (quantity) small (size) old (age) British (origin) man.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The small old British man.

5) A new interesting film.

EXPLANATION

The correct adjective order should be an (quantity) interesting (opinion) new (age) film.

CORRECT SENTENCE

An interesting new film.

6) The beautiful yellow big sun.

EXPLANATION

The correct adjective order should be the (quantity) beautiful (opinion) big (size) yellow (colour) sun.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The beautiful big yellow sun.

7) A diamond shiny circular ring.

EXPLANATION

The correct adjective order should be a (quantity) shiny (physical quality), circular, (shape), diamond (material) ring.

CORRECT SENTENCE

A shiny circular diamond ring.