

Adjective Order

In English, adjectives always go before the noun unless there is a linking verb. But they must be written in a specific order.

QUANTITY	A number three, a dozen, four hundred
OPINION	A personal or general opinion nice, horrible, amazing
SIZE	Height, weight, length, width tall, small, light, big
PHYSICAL QUALITY	Feeling, look fat, rough, tidy, good-looking
AGE	old, young, three-year-old, new
SHAPE	round, square, triangular
COLOUR	red, pale blue, yellow
ORIGIN	Nationality British, French, American
MATERIAL	wooden, metal, paper
PURPOSE	What do you do with this? writing, walking, cleaning

Examples: **Three nice big juicy apples. An amazing new cleaning tool. The beautiful round British wooden table.**