



TO LEARN THE
CORRECT ORDER
OF ADJECTIVES



Adjective Order

Adjective Order

What is an adjective?

Can you give me an example adjective?

Where does an adjective go in an English sentence?

Adjective Order

Adjective

Adjective +
noun



I like **dark** chocolate



Linking verb +
adjective

This chocolate is **dark**



Adjective Order

round

beautiful

wooden

table

British



Adjective Order

beautiful round British wooden
table



Adjective Order

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Quantity | 6. Shape |
| 2. Opinion | 7. Colour |
| 3. Size | 8. Origin |
| 4. Physical Quality | 9. Material |
| 5. Age | 10. Purpose |

Adjective Order

This is a beautiful British wooden table

1. Quantity

2. Opinion

3. Size

4. Physical Quality

5. Age

6. Shape

7. Colour

8. Origin

9. Material

10. Purpose

Adjective Order

three apples juicy red big

Adjective Order

three

apples

juicy

red

big

quantity

NOUN

physical
quality

colour

size

Adjective Order

quantity

size

physical
quality

colour

NOUN

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Adjective Order

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Review



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Practice 1

Correct these sentences and explain why they are incorrect.

Adjective Order

- 1) A delicious French sweet pastry
- 2) A gold expensive necklace
- 3) Cute little five houses
- 4) The old small British man
- 5) A new interesting film
- 6) The beautiful yellow big sun
- 7) A diamond shiny circular ring

Adjective Order

A delicious French sweet pastry

Adjective Order

A delicious French sweet pastry

A delicious sweet French pastry

opinion

physical
quality

origin

NOUN

Adjective Order

A gold expensive necklace

Adjective Order

A gold expensive necklace

An expensive gold necklace

opinion

colour

NOUN

Adjective Order

Cute five little houses

Adjective Order

Cute five little houses

Five cute little houses

quantity

opinion

size

NOUN

Adjective Order

The old small British man

Adjective Order

The old small British man

Adjective Order

The old small British man

The small old British man

size

age

origin

NOUN

Adjective Order

A new interesting film

Adjective Order

A new interesting film

An interesting new film

opinion

age

NOUN

Adjective Order

The beautiful yellow big sun

Adjective Order

The beautiful yellow big sun

Adjective Order

The beautiful yellow big sun

The beautiful big yellow sun

opinion

size

colour

NOUN

Adjective Order

A diamond shiny circular ring

Adjective Order

A diamond shiny circular ring

Adjective Order

A diamond shiny circular ring

A shiny circular diamond ring

quality

shape

material

NOUN



Practice 2

Put the adjectives in the correct order to describe the nouns

Adjective Order

plastic

five

hard

watches

pink

Adjective Order

five

hard

pink

plastic

watches

Adjective Order

cottage

a

lovely

little

Adjective Order

a

lovely

little

cottage

Adjective Order

seven

old

round

Chinese

mugs

Adjective Order

seven

old

round

Chinese

mugs

Adjective Order

plastic

the

green

phone

Adjective Order

the

green

plastic

phone

Adjective Order

lamp

an

amazing

antique

dark blue

Adjective Order

an

amazing

antique

dark blue

lamp

Adjective Order

metal

a

folder

big

Adjective Order

a

big

metal

folder

Adjective Order

platinum

the

silver

frame

shiny

Adjective Order

the

shiny

silver

platinum

frame

Adjective Order

a

pen

new

white

writing

Adjective Order

a

new

white

writing

pen

Adjective Order

box

black

the

small

Adjective Order

the

small

black

box

Adjective Order

happy

birds

five

little

Adjective Order

five

happy

little

birds

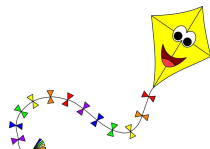


Practice 3

Describe a picture using as many adjectives as you can (in the correct order!) We must guess your picture depending on your description.



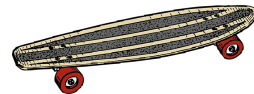
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REVIEW

good bad easy big

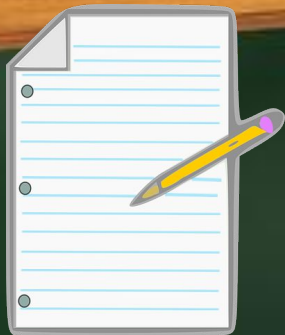
British difficult

interesting slow

small right fourth

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HOMEWORK

RESPOND TO THE FORUM

Link:

<https://virtually-fluent.com/groups/adjective-order/forum/topic/my-city/>