

## ADJECTIVES

These are descriptive words. They are generally used in a sentence before the thing they are describing:

She has a **nice** bicycle.

These words describe – **COLOUR, SIZE, FEELINGS** and **QUALITIES**.

They may also be used after certain verbs like be, feel, seem, look:

Paula is **INTELLIGENT**.      He seems **UNHAPPY**.  
I feel **UNWELL**.              Those bicycles look **AMAZING**.

Some words can be both adjectives and nouns depending on how they are used in a sentence:

*Noun* – Pablo speaks **SPANISH**.  
*Adjective* – Pablo is **SPANISH**.

They are always the same. It does not matter about the thing you are describing:

A **HOT** potato. Some **HOT** potatoes.

It is common to use more than one adjective in a sentence. But if you do you have to put them in the right order:

<b>OPINION</b>	What you think about something, "This is a <b>NICE</b> pen."
<b>SIZE</b>	How big or small something is, "This is a <b>NICE, SMALL</b> pen."
<b>AGE</b>	How young or old something/someone is. "This is a <b>NICE, SMALL, NEW</b> pen."
<b>SHAPE</b>	The shape of something, "This is a <b>NICE, SMALL, NEW, ROUND</b> pen."
<b>COLOUR</b>	The colour of something, "This is a <b>NICE, SMALL, NEW, ROUND, BLUE</b> pen."
<b>ORIGIN</b>	Where something comes from, "This is a <b>NICE, SMALL, NEW, ROUND, BLUE, CHINESE</b> pen."
<b>MATERIAL</b>	What something is made from, "This is a <b>NICE, SMALL, NEW, ROUND, BLUE, CHINESE, PLASTIC</b> pen."
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Its use, "This is a <b>NICE, SMALL, NEW, ROUND, BLUE, CHINESE, PLASTIC, WHITEBOARD MARKER</b> pen."

So, if you use more than one then use them in this order. It would however be a bit strange to use this number of adjectives in the same sentence!

