

Order of ADJECTIVES

Basic types of adjectives and the correct order for using them.

OPINION	SIZE	AGE	SHAPE	COLOUR	ORIGIN	MATERIAL	PURPOSE
What do you think about something?	How big or small is it?	How old or young someone or something is?	What is the shape?	What colour is it?	Where is it from?	What is it made of?	What is it used for?
pretty, ugly, silly, smart, easy, fun...	small, tiny, large, enormous, big...	old, young, adolescent, new, ancient...	square, triangular, irregular, flat, round...	red, blue, purple, pinkish...	British, Chinese, French, Brazilian, western, lunar...	silver, gold, copper, wood, plastic, cotton...	racing (car), football (field), frying (pan)

1. Put the adjectives in order.



A car.
Italian / sports / fantastic



A teacher.
French / nice / old



A clock.
alarm / red / small



An chair.
old / rocking / wooden



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A dress
cotton / pretty / yellow



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An bowl.

African / interesting / old



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A jacket.

black / leather / smart



A boat.

red / sailing / beautiful



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grapes.

Chilean / delicious / green



A chair.

plastic / red / strange