



# 11 Describing people

You often use more than one adjective in a row, for example when describing people. In English, adjectives must be written in a particular order, according to their meaning.

 **New language** Adjective order

**Aa Vocabulary** Adjectives for describing people

 **New skill** Describing people in detail

## 11.1 KEY LANGUAGE ADJECTIVE ORDER

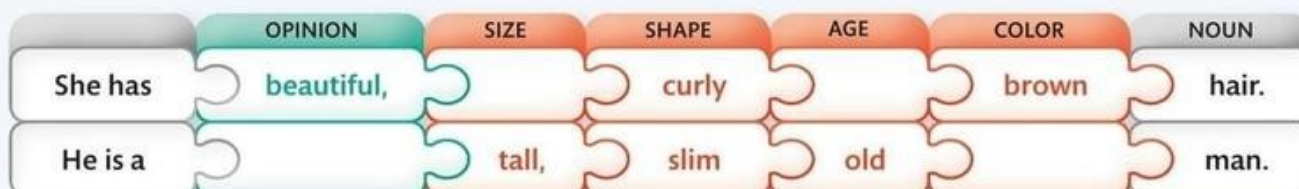
The meaning of an adjective decides its order in a sentence. Opinions come first, followed by different types of facts.



### TIP

Don't use more than two or three adjectives in a sentence.

## 11.2 KEY LANGUAGE ADJECTIVE ORDER IN DETAIL



## 11.3 WRITE THE WORDS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

OPINION	SIZE	SHAPE	AGE	COLOR
attractive				

short blue young round small handsome ~~attractive~~ blond middle-aged straight



## 11.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

She has hair. blond straight short

*She has short, straight, blond hair.*

1 She has brown large eyes. round

2 He has blue big beautiful eyes.

3 He is an middle-aged attractive man.

4 He has a red beard. curly long

5 He is a man. young thin short

6 She has red hair. attractive wavy

7 She has brown eyes. round small



## 11.5 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MATCH THE NAMES TO THE PORTRAITS



Mary

John

Ben

Ruth

Jess

Fran

## 11 CHECKLIST

Adjective order ☐

**Aa** Adjectives for describing people ☐

Describing people in detail ☐