

The Order of Adjectives Interactive Worksheet

The general order of adjectives before a noun is as follows:

Opinion Attitude/ observations	Size Size/ height	Shape Shape/ weight/length	Age How old is it?	Colour What colour is it?	Origin Where is it from?	Material What is it made from?	Purpose What is it used for?
delicious amazing beautiful	big tiny tall	square round long	old new 8-year-old	red purple green	Victorian Chinese Spanish	glass silver wooden	sports cooking hotel

A. Put the adjectives into the correct group.

shopping yellow little rectangular horrible French ancient kitchen nice gold
 pretty triangular large young Dutch school silk blue small fat ceramic
 curly 19th-century black plastic British lovely writing antique white Arabic

Opinion: _____

Size: _____

Shape: _____

Age: _____

Colour: _____

Origin: _____

Material: _____

Purpose: _____

B. Is the adjective order right or wrong?

1. He was drinking from a lovely, old, ceramic, coffee cup.
2. Can you pass me that big red ball?
3. We travelled in a red, old, Chinese bus.
4. That restaurant has overpriced Japanese food.
5. It's a round, red, small fruit.
6. They live in an enormous old house.
7. I just signed up for a new, wonderful, English class.
8. That black, new, cool car was made in England.
9. She was wearing a beautiful, red, silk dress.
10. The man carried a small, black, old suitcase.

Right	Wrong

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C. Put the adjectives in the correct order.

1. The box was made of a _____ material. (metallic/green/strange)
2. It's a _____ brush. (narrow/long/plastic)
3. She was a _____ lady. (thin/American/tall/beautiful/young)
4. What an _____ vase! (old, Chinese, little, amazing)
5. Look at that _____ car! (sports, Italian, red, old)
6. I like your _____ table. (round, dining, small)
7. I bought a pair of _____ shoes. (leather, black)
8. Where did you buy that _____ clock? (German, old, wonderful)
9. The room contained six _____ chairs. (round, small, wooden)
10. I just bought some _____ bracelets. (silver, charming, Victorian)

D. Put the words in the correct order.

1. clouds at black look big those!

2. small a trip boat beautiful we Japanese on a took sailing.

3. blonde girl with pretty long Isabella is the hair.

4. the carving the you from get new can steel kitchen knife?

5. modern a work office large I in.

6. plastic this button round never big press red!

7. there students class the are new some in Chinese.

8. phone get my you can? table on bedroom in old the wooden the it's square.
