

Order of Adjectives Chart

Note: This is a general guideline; there are many exceptions.

Number/Quantity

two
seven
first
third
last

Opinion

good
awful
weird
beautiful
nice

Size/Measurements

big
small
little
short
enormous

Shape

round
square
flat
even
flat

Condition

scared
angry
wealthy
happy
smart

Age

old
elderly
young
new
8-year-old

Color

blue
purple
red
white
black-haired

Pattern

striped
flowered
plaid
spotted
checkered

Origin

Japanese
American
British
southern
western

Material

plastic
wooden
silver (as a metal)
glass
cloth

Type

all-purpose
last-minute
part-time
heavy-duty
time-saving

Purpose

swimming (pool)
sewing (machine)
sports (car)
running (shoes)
dining (table)