

Order of Adjectives

Part 1

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Quantity	opinion	size	age	shape	colour	origin	material	type/purpose	noun
	wonderful		old					historical	building
three		big			red				buses
			antique			Chinese			cup
	lovely				white			dancing	dress
		small		round			copper		coin
two			old		black				cats
		huge		rectangular			ham		pizza
			new		brown		wooden		pen
			young		blond	Swedish			lady

Note : We do not normally use more than **three adjectives before a noun.**

- A *big, square, blue* box.
- A *disgusting, pink, plastic* ornament.
- Some *slim, new, French* trousers.
- An *amazing, new, American* movie.
- I bought a pair of *black, leather* shoes.
- I love that *beautiful, big, antique* car that always parked at the end of the street.
- Please put the marbles into that *three, little, round* box.

- Adjectives joined by **and**

When more than one adjective occurs after a verb such as *be* (a linking verb), the second last adjective is normally connected to the last adjective by *and*:

Home was always a **warm**, **welcoming** place. Now it is sad, dark and cold.

And is less common when more than one adjective comes before the noun (e.g. a warm, welcoming place).

However, we can use **and** when there are **two or more adjectives of the same type**, or when the adjectives refer to different parts of the same thing:

- It was a **blue** and **green** cotton shirt.

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