

Adjective order

Answer key

1 Write the two adjectives in the correct order.

- 1 We had dinner at a small Italian (Italian / small) restaurant.
- 2 He drives an old red (red / old) pickup truck.
- 3 She wore a beautiful silk (silk / beautiful) scarf to the wedding.
- 4 They live in a big white (white / big) house on the corner.
- 5 I need a round wooden (wooden / round) table for the kitchen.
- 6 My boss has an expensive German (German / expensive) car.
- 7 I found a blue cotton (cotton / blue) shirt on sale.
- 8 We stayed in a lovely old (old / lovely) hotel downtown.
- 9 My friend brought me a tiny Japanese (Japanese / tiny) teapot.
- 10 He finally bought new running (running / new) shoes.

2 Write the three adjectives in the correct order.

- 1 I bought a new black leather (leather / black / new) jacket.
- 2 They own a beautiful old Victorian (old / beautiful / Victorian) house.
- 3 My sister has a cute little brown (brown / little / cute) puppy.
- 4 We ate at a nice small Mexican (Mexican / small / nice) restaurant.
- 5 He wore a long gray wool (wool / gray / long) coat.
- 6 I'm looking for a small round glass (glass / round / small) coffee table.
- 7 My grandma always wears her lovely old silver (silver / old / lovely) earrings.
- 8 We rented a huge modern white (white / modern / huge) apartment.
- 9 She carries a small Italian leather (leather / Italian / small) bag.

3 Circle the correct order.

- 1 She wore a _____ dress.
red long beautiful / beautiful long red / long beautiful red
- 2 They bought a _____ table.
big old wooden / wooden big old
- 3 He has an _____ watch.
Swiss gold expensive / gold expensive Swiss / expensive Swiss gold
- 4 I need a _____ bag for work.
small black leather / black small leather

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- 5 We stayed at a _____ hotel.
old charming little / charming little old / little old charming
- 6 My dad gave me a _____ guitar.
nice old Spanish / Spanish nice old
- 7 She has _____ hair.
curly long red / long curly red / red long curly
- 8 They live in a _____ house.
big white brick / white big brick /
- 9 I bought _____ boots for the trip.
new brown hiking / hiking new brown / brown new hiking

4 Choose the correct sentence.

- 1 a) We have a black big dog.
b) We have a big black dog.
c) We have a dog big black.
- 2 a) I love your new blue sweater.
b) I love your blue new sweater.
c) I love your sweater new blue.
- 3 a) She drives a red little car.
b) She drives a car little red.
c) She drives a little red car.
- 4 a) He ordered a delicious Thai soup.
b) He ordered a Thai delicious soup.
c) He ordered a soup Thai delicious.
- 5 a) They sell plastic cheap chairs.
b) They sell cheap plastic chairs.
c) They sell chairs cheap plastic.
- 6 a) I need a new pair of running shoes.
b) I need a running new pair of shoes.
c) I need a pair of shoes running new.
- 7 a) We stayed in a lovely wooden cabin.
b) We stayed in a wooden lovely cabin.
c) We stayed in a cabin lovely wooden.

5 Put the words in order.

- 1 a / new / jacket / black / leather / I / bought / .

I bought a new black leather jacket.

- 2 house / in / live / old / we / big / a / .

We live in a big old house.

- 3 my / sister / a / cute / has / dog / little / .

My sister has a cute little dog.

- 4 found / I / restaurant / great / a / little / Italian / .

I found a great little Italian restaurant.

5 Put the words in order.

- 5 is / sale / round / for / this / lamp / glass / ?

Is this round glass lamp for sale?

- 6 drives / my / German / an / boss / expensive / car / .

My boss drives an expensive German car.

- 7 a / shoes / comfortable / pair / I / running / of / need / .

I need a pair of comfortable running shoes.

- 8 beautiful / a / clock / my / has / wooden / grandma / old / .

My grandma has a beautiful old wooden clock.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 She bought a leather small bag.

She bought a small leather bag.

- 2 We have a white big house.

We have a big white house.

- 3 He has a gold beautiful watch.

He has a beautiful gold watch.

- 4 I love this Italian little cafe.

I love this little Italian cafe.

- 5 They finally sold their red old car.

They finally sold their old red car.

- 6 I need a cotton blue shirt for the wedding.

I need a blue cotton shirt for the wedding.

- 7 My daughter has straight long hair.

My daughter has long straight hair.

- 8 We bought a wooden new table for the kitchen.

We bought a new wooden table for the kitchen.

YOUR LIFE

7 Describe things you own. Use two or three adjectives.

AT HOME I HAVE A...

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY A...

Answers will vary.