

# THE ORDER OF ADJECTIVES

## Use

When we use more than one adjective, **OPINION** adjectives (beautiful, lovely) go before **FACT** adjectives (tall, long).  
When we have more than one **FACT** adjective, the order is as follows:

How big/ long/wide?	How old?	What colour?	Where from?	What's made of?
A big	new	brown	Italian	wooden

TABLE

**noun**

with two colour adj. we use "and": **black and white**

## rewrite!

- We saw an (Russian, old) film yesterday.  
**We saw an old Russian film yesterday.**
- I'm listening to a (British, great, new) song.  
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- She's got (straight, brown, beautiful) hair.  
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- It was an (black, interesting, white) film.  
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- We are going to another (boring, long, history) class.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- This is a (cream, delicious, small) cake.  
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- She's a (good, Portuguese) teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Those are his (blue, new, Italian) trousers.  
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- He has a (cotton, black, big) T-shirt.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She's got a (round, lovely, young) face.  
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- It's a (thin, smelly) cat.  
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## order the adjectives!

- A delicious green salad (green, delicious)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ cake (small, cherry)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ house (lovely, English, wooden)
- An \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning woman (old, Greek, efficient).
- A \_\_\_\_\_ child (young, happy, short)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ gangster (tall, dangerous, American)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ briefcase (leather, small, Italian)
- An \_\_\_\_\_ (young, attractive, tall) police officer.
- A pair of \_\_\_\_\_ shoes (red, leather, beautiful)
- A pile of \_\_\_\_\_ clothes (dirty, old)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ experiment (difficult, Chemistry)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ singer (young, successful)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ cake (delicious, chocolate)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ cake (sweet, flour)
- An \_\_\_\_\_ vandal (young, short, ugly)

## more adjectives!

PUT THE ADJECTIVE IN THE CORRECT PLACE:

- It's a long dress. (white)  
**It's a long white dress.**
- It's a cotton skirt. (tight)  
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- This is a delicious salad. (green)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- That's an expensive restaurant (Italian)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She's got a yellow dress. (green)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We have bought some fresh fruit. (delicious)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Give me that small bag. (plastic)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- It's a wide avenue. (long)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Look at those big clouds (black)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She's got a round face (lovely)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- It's a Greek song (old)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- She's a hard-working teacher (Irish)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He's a successful painter (French)  
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- That's a nice outfit (woollen, blue)  
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