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Adjective Order

Adjectives describe nouns. If you describe a noun using more than one adjective, you should place the adjectives in a certain order.

Opinion	Size	Age	Shape	Colour	Origin	Material	Purpose	Noun
crazy		old			American			woman
			round	white		china		plate
	big						craving	knife

Rewrite the sentences putting the adjectives in the correct order.

Example: He wore a shirt. (blue, denim, stylish)

He wore a stylish, blue, denim shirt.

1. The shop assistant put the gift into a bag. (brown, small, paper)

2. They're showing a movie at the cinema tonight. Do you want to go? (action, new)

3. I'm going to a party tonight. I bought a dress to wear. (sexy, white, short)

4. The man ran down a street to the police station. (long, narrow)

5. Paul sang a song to his girlfriend. (slow, love)

6. It was so nice to come in from the cold and eat a meal. (hot, delicious)

7. She was a beautiful woman with blonde hair. (curly, long, lovely)

8. I just bought a sports car. (German, black, new)

9. Watch out! There is a dog over there. (black, ferocious, big)

10. Do you want to play badminton? It's a sunny day outside. (lovely, bright)

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Answer Key

1. in a small brown paper bag
2. a new action movie
3. a sexy short white dress
4. a long narrow street
5. a slow love song
6. a delicious hot meal
7. with lovely long curly blonde hair
8. a new, black, German sports car
9. a big black ferocious dog
10. a lovely bright sunny day