

## Chapter- 5

## Order of adjectives

## STUDY NOTES

## AT A GLANCE

What is an Adjective				
The Adjective is one of the parts of speech that describes some extra information about the noun or a pronoun in a sentence.				
Size	Texture	Shape	Fellings	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Big</li> <li>✓ Small</li> <li>✓ Large</li> <li>✓ Huge</li> <li>✓ Little</li> <li>✓ Short</li> <li>✓ Tall</li> <li>✓ Tiny</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Smooth</li> <li>✓ Soft</li> <li>✓ Hard</li> <li>✓ Woven</li> <li>✓ Rough</li> <li>✓ Slippery</li> <li>✓ Fuzzy</li> <li>✓ Crunchy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Circle</li> <li>✓ Square</li> <li>✓ Flat</li> <li>✓ Sphere</li> <li>✓ Round</li> <li>✓ Cone</li> <li>✓ Oval</li> <li>✓ Wide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Angry</li> <li>✓ Happy</li> <li>✓ Funny</li> <li>✓ Kind</li> <li>✓ Silly</li> <li>✓ Sweet</li> <li>✓ Gentle</li> <li>✓ Sad</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ancient</li> <li>✓ Early</li> <li>✓ Fast</li> <li>✓ late</li> <li>✓ quick</li> <li>✓ Rapid</li> <li>✓ Slow</li> <li>✓ Swift</li> </ul>
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Adjectives are words that describe the colour, number, size and quality of the noun they qualify. They are also used to compare two or more people, animals, places or things.

ORDERING ADJECTIVES			
<b>N</b> <b>NUMBER</b> few many one	<b>O</b> <b>OPINION</b> delicious lovely horrid	<b>S</b> <b>SIZE</b> large small tiny	<b>A</b> <b>AGE</b> young old new
<b>S</b> <b>SHAPE</b> rectangular circular round	<b>C</b> <b>COLOR</b> red green white yellow blue	<b>O</b> <b>ORIGIN</b> American Chinese French	<b>M</b> <b>MATERIAL</b> leather ceramic plastic

1. Read the sentences carefully and underline the adjectives.

Five juicy yellow mangoes are kept on the table.

That little cute bunny is my favourite toy.

There is a big black dog on the porch.

My dad gifted me a **big brown** teddy bear on my birthday.

There is a **small green** parrot sitting on his shoulder.

This is an **old beautiful** wooden armchair.

It is an **old nice** building.

Raghuis a **nice and intelligent** boy.

She wore a **lovely blue** dress.

**If adjectives of two or more categories are used in a sentence, they are written in the order discussed above without using coma.**

## **2. Underline the correct arrangement of adjectives in the following sentences and add a comma where necessary.**

1. The large **old steel**/ steel old large cupboard belonged to my grandfather.
2. Annabelle was a / an (scary ancient/ **ancient scary**) doll.
3. The ice cream was ( **creamy mouth watering** / mouth watering creamy) .
4. Reshma has a ( brown fierce huge / **huge fierce brown** ) dog.
5. Both Arnab and Rajesh got (paper long new / **new long paper**) notebook.
6. It is a (red beautiful / **beautiful red**) flower.
7. Pooja's sister has ( thick black long / **long thick black** ) hair.

## **3. Rewrite the sentences by arranging the adjectives in the right order.**

1. All my books are in the new brown cardboard box.
2. Rohan bought five new bright coloured sketch pens.
3. Kaira wore a beautiful red dress.
4. The huge dark mountains looked scary from a distance.
5. I bought a new shiny mobile phone yesterday.
6. I have two green ink pens.
7. My sister has a big old black cat as her pet.
8. My father bought twelve oval sparkling white eggs.
9. Harish is covering himself with a big warm red woollen blanket.
10. Mother bought me a new denim blue jacket.

## **4. Correct the incorrect arrangement of adjectives.**

1. The big old shaggy white dog visited the butcher's shop every day.
  - a. There are many big leafy green banana plants in our garden.
  - b. The Indian flag is green, white, saffron.
  - c. I saw six tiny brown monkeys climbing up on the roof of our house.

- d. A huge white wave crashed upon the seashore.
- e. The taxis in Delhi used to be black, yellow before.
- f. The Thar Desert is hot and dry.
- g. The sun in the morning looks calm, round and orange.
- h. My grandmother drove an old red and black Austin.
- i. Anu brought me a big delicious chocolate cake.

