

# Adjective Word Order Worksheet (1 Answers)

*This sheet is on the order that we list adjectives when using more than one*

- 1 → **opinion:** beautiful, strange, pretty, unusual, lovely, delicious, boring, expensive, cheap, etc.
- 2 → **size:** large, big, little, tall, tiny, medium, small, long, short, etc.
- 3 → **condition:** clean, messy, dirty, empty, rich, cold, wet, spicy, bright, etc.
- 4 → **shape:** round, square, rectangular, narrow, straight, curved, curly, etc.
- 5 → **age:** young, old, modern, new, etc.
- 6 → **color:** (\**bright/dark*) red, blue, green, black, blond, etc.
- 7 → **type:** all-purpose, striped, polka-dot, electric, acoustic, etc.
- 8 → **country (origin):** Japanese, American, Christian, Islamic, etc.
- 9 → **material:** steel, plastic, wood(en), metallic, gold, glass, silk, cotton, etc.
- 10 → **purpose:** cooking, cleaning, swimming, exercise, etc.

*Fill in the blanks with the given adjectives in the correct order:*

ex.) The watch I found was a cheap, little, Chinese, plastic piece of junk.

( Chinese / cheap / plastic / little )

( 8 ) ( 1 ) ( 9 ) ( 2 )

1. Susie bought a lovely, old, Japanese, silk kimono.  
( Japanese / lovely / silk / old )  
( 8 ) ( 1 ) ( 9 ) ( 5 )
2. Susie and Amy are beautiful, young, American girls.  
( American / young / beautiful )  
( 8 ) ( 5 ) ( 1 )
3. Ed wore a(an) unusual, long, polka-dot necktie to work.  
( long / unusual / polka-dot )  
( 2 ) ( 1 ) ( 7 )
4. I moved into a(an) expensive, tall, bright, modern, glass building.  
( modern / glass / tall / expensive / bright )  
( 5 ) ( 9 ) ( 2 ) ( 1 ) ( 3 )
5. We drove over a pretty, little, narrow, wooden bridge.  
( little / wooden / narrow / pretty )  
( 2 ) ( 9 ) ( 4 ) ( 1 )
6. The poor kids swam in a small, cold, round, swimming pool.  
( round / swimming / small / cold )  
( 4 ) ( 10 ) ( 2 ) ( 3 )
7. I ordered a delicious, large, spicy, thick-crust pizza.  
( delicious / spicy / thick crust / large )  
( 1 ) ( 3 ) ( 7 ) ( 2 )
8. I used a long, wet, cotton, cleaning mop to clean the floor.  
( cleaning / long / cotton / wet )  
( 10 ) ( 2 ) ( 9 ) ( 3 )
9. Rich got a(an) amazing, new, bright, red, acoustic guitar.  
( new / acoustic / bright / amazing / red )  
( 5 ) ( 7 ) ( \*3 ) ( 1 ) ( 6 )