

Adjective Word Order Worksheet (1)

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