

Name _____ **Ordering Adjectives**

Wow, adjectives are cool!



Order of Adjectives

We often use more than one adjective to describe a noun, and when we do, there is a proper order for the adjectives. The table below shows the proper order in which you should put adjectives before a noun.

number	opinion	size	shape	age	condition	color	pattern	origin	material	purpose	NOUN
eight	pretty	big	round	old	ratty	red	checkered	American	cloth	waterproof	ponchos

Directions: Use the table above to practice putting adjectives in the proper order. Choose the correct order for the adjectives below. Write the letter of the correctly ordered string of adjectives on the line.

	Adjectives	Noun
_____	1. A) pink short	skirt
_____	B) short pink	
_____	2. A) durable, camping	gear
_____	B) camping, durable	
_____	3. A) big, fat	pimple
_____	B) fat, big	
_____	4. A) clever, old	man
_____	B) old, clever	
_____	5. A) flimsy, red, cloth	purse
_____	B) cloth, red, flimsy	
_____	6. A) German, dark	beer
_____	B) dark, German	
_____	7. A) exciting, young, English	teacher
_____	B) English, young, exciting	
_____	8. A) two, full, perfume	bottles
_____	B) full, perfume, two	
_____	9. A) tiny, yapping	dogs
_____	B) yapping, tiny	
_____	10. A) American, eight, young	athletes
_____	B) eight, young, American	