



## MINI-LESSON 23: ADJECTIVES & WORD ORDER

### ◆ What Are Adjectives?

**Adjectives** are words that describe nouns. They tell us what kind, how many, or which one.

📌 Examples:

- a *red* car
- three *big* apples
- a *beautiful* house

### ◆ Word Order with Adjectives

In English, adjectives usually come **before** the noun.

**Basic Order (when using more than one adjective):**

1. Quantity
2. Opinion
3. Size
4. Age
5. Shape
6. Color
7. Origin
8. Material
9. Purpose
10. Noun

📌 Example:

a **small round wooden** table

some **beautiful old Italian** paintings



## Practice Exercises



### A. Choose the correct adjective order.

1. She has a (red / beautiful / silk) dress.  
a) beautiful red silk  
b) silk beautiful red  
c) red silk beautiful
2. It's a (French / small / round) table.  
a) small round French  
b) French round small  
c) round small French
3. He bought a (plastic / ugly / green) toy.  
a) green ugly plastic  
b) ugly green plastic  
c) plastic ugly green
4. They live in a (old / large / stone) house.  
a) large old stone  
b) old large stone  
c) stone large old
5. I saw a (metal / strange / black) object.  
a) black metal strange  
b) strange black metal  
c) metal strange black
6. She owns a (vintage / German / fast) car.  
a) fast vintage German  
b) German fast vintage  
c) vintage fast German



✓ **B. Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.**

1. I bought a **brown big leather** bag.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. He found a **glass tiny broken** bottle.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. We adopted a **playful black small** cat.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. She drew a **round yellow funny** face.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. They watched a **long boring old** movie.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
6. He ordered a **delicious hot Italian** pizza.  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ **C. Match the adjectives to the correct category.**

Match each adjective to its category:  
(size, age, color, material, origin, opinion)

Adjective	Category
1. soft	_____
2. red	_____
3. Chinese	_____
4. new	_____
5. cotton	_____
6. tiny	_____



## Answer Key

### A. Correct adjective order

1. a) beautiful red silk
2. a) small round French
3. b) ugly green plastic
4. a) large old stone
5. b) strange black metal
6. c) vintage fast German

### B. Rewritten sentences

1. I bought a **big brown leather** bag.
2. He found a **tiny broken glass** bottle.
3. We adopted a **small playful black** cat.
4. She drew a **funny round yellow** face.
5. They watched a **boring long old** movie.
6. He ordered a **hot delicious Italian** pizza.

### C. Adjective categories

1. soft → opinion
2. red → color
3. Chinese → origin
4. new → age
5. cotton → material
6. tiny → size