

## Practice Paper Unit 2

### Grammar Worksheet (Order of Adjectives)

Grade 8 (A + B)

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**Objectives:** *To identify the different types of adjectives.*

*To practice ordering adjectives through written activities.*

### Order of Adjectives

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In many languages, **adjectives** usually occur in a specific order. Generally, the adjective order in English is:

OPINION	SIZE	AGE	SHAPE	COLOUR	ORIGIN	MATERIAL	PURPOSE	NOUN
beautiful	big	new	square	brown	Indian	leather	travelling	bag
awful	large	old	round	yellow	Italian	plastic	storing	box
stylish	long	new	baggy	blue	Spanish	cotton	dancing	dress

For example:

1. I love that **really big old green antique** car that is always parked at the end of the street.
2. My sister adopted a **beautiful big white** bulldog.

When there are two or more adjectives that are from the same group, the word **and** is placed between the two adjectives:

1. The house is green **and** red.
2. The library has old **and** new books.

When there are three or more adjectives from the same adjective group, place a comma between each of the coordinate adjectives:

1. We live in the big **green, white** and **red** house at the end of the street.
2. My friend lost a **red, black** and **white** watch.

A comma is not placed between an adjective and the noun.

### Task 1 -

Correct the following, according to the chart that you have studied on adjective order.

	Correct or wrong?
1. Do you want this <b>red sport</b> bike?	Correct
2. He wore <b>long Italian old</b> coat.	(Long, old, Italian)
3. Will you buy me a <b>small pink</b> hat?	Correct.
4. Matt saw a <b>strange large blue</b> ball.	Correct.
5. Don't touch that <b>green square</b> box!	(square, green)
6. Who took my <b>Swiss army</b> knife?	Correct.
7. My mum hates my <b>blue velvet</b> belt.	Correct.
8. This is a <b>half-year-old English</b> dog	Correct.
9. This <b>woolen grey</b> scarf suits you.	(grey, woolen)
10. I chose a <b>nice green modern</b> tint.	(nice, modern, green)

**Task 2-Write the following sentences using the words in brackets in the correct order.**

1. Alan carries a **(blue-big-school)** backpack every day.  
.....**(big- blue-school)**.....
2. There is a **(plastic-red-small)** comb in the bathroom.  
.....**( small- red-plastic)**.....
3. She found a **(Latin-old-black)** book in the attic.  
.....**( old -black-Latin)**.....
4. I love these **(pink-leather-new-Italian)** shoes.  
.....**( new-pink- Italian-leather)**.....
5. Mum was wearing a **(violet-silk-long-smart)** dress.  
.....**(smart-long-violet-silk)**.....
6. Can you show me that **(black-round-Swiss-small)** watch?  
.....**(small- round-black-Swiss)**.....
7. He bought a **(sleeping- colourful-warm)** bag before his holidays.  
.....**(warm-colourful-sleeping)**.....
8. He had a **(metal-reading-small)** lamp on his desk.  
.....**(small-metal-reading)**.....
9. This **(dining-wooden-rectangular)** table is big enough for us.  
.....**(rectangular- wooden-dining)**.....
10. Have you seen the **(yellow-china-old)** bowl?  
.....**(old-yellow-china)**.....
11. She is a **(Japanese-short-pretty)** girl.  
.....**( pretty- short-Japanese)**.....
12. Do you like this **(green and red-cotton-striped)** shirt?  
.....**(striped-green and red-cotton)**.....
13. He was wearing a **(silk -new-nice-purple)** tie.  
.....**( nice- new- silk- purple)**.....

14. She was cutting the meat with a **(steel-carving-huge)** knife.  
 .....( huge- carving-steel).....
15. The man was smoking a **(big-Cuban-genuine)** cigar.  
 .....( genuine-big-Cuban).....
16. The boxer was wearing a pair of **(boxing-red-leather)** gloves.  
 .....( red- leather-boxing).....
17. She found a **(brown-small-plastic)** wallet in the street.  
 .....( small-brown- plastic).....
18. He is a **(middle-aged-English-strict)** teacher.  
 .....( strict-middle-aged-English).....
19. His wife is a **(Spanish-blonde-nice)** woman.  
 .....(nice- blonde-Spanish).....
20. Who does this **(brass-old-security)** key belong to?  
 .....( old-brass- security) .....

**Task 3- Make up sentences according to the correct adjective order.**

1. Presented /my / me / white / ball / friend / round / fine / leather / a  
**My friend** presented me a round white fine leather ball.
2. Old / university / your / can / call / you / Italian / friend?  
**Can** you call your old Italian university friend.
3. I'm / need / that / wooden / black / sure / I / this / stylish / chair  
 I'm sure I need that stylish black wooden chair.
4. Martha's / violet / outfit / Dylan / didn't / dance / see / bright  
 Dylan didn't see Martha's bright violet dance outfit.

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