

# Adjective order

## Learn!

- a. The queen was sitting on a beautiful, golden throne.
- b. She is wearing a new, red, silk dress.
- c. The new computer arrived in a square, cardboard box.
- d. Kathy had a big, yellow bow in her hair.
- e. I am looking for a small, round, wooden table for my bedroom.
- f. There was a horrible brown, plastic bottle in the park.
- g. Jack loves to wear his ten-year-old, black leather jacket.
- h. We visited an impressive, ancient, stone temple in the jungle.
- i. Last night we watched a movie about a scary, green monster.

## Work it out!

### 1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

size   shape   order   material   color

- a. A series of adjectives must follow a specific \_\_\_\_\_. The correct order is: Opinion, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, age, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Classify the adjectives underlined in the sentences in the Learn! section.

Opinion	Size	Shape	Age	Color	Material

**Use!**

**1 Use the adjectives from the table in the Work it out! Section to fill in the blanks.**

Las Sunday we went to the \_\_\_\_\_ amusement park next to the lake. There were lots of people, \_\_\_\_\_ rides and a \_\_\_\_\_ haunted house. One ride was made to look like an \_\_\_\_\_ Roman arena with gladiators and lions. It was so \_\_\_\_\_ that a \_\_\_\_\_ girl wearing a \_\_\_\_\_ ribbon in her hair started to cry. There was also a \_\_\_\_\_ castle with \_\_\_\_\_ towers. Inside there were jewels and \_\_\_\_\_ statues. Of course, the statues weren't really made of gold. They were probable made of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, but it was still very \_\_\_\_\_. I can't wait to go back.

**2 Write three sentences of your own using at least three adjectives in each one.**

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