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Adjectives go before nouns. But did you know that when you have more than one adjective, that they must go in a particular order? The list below shows what order you should put adjectives in within a sentence, and provides examples.

1. Number (one)
2. Opinion (beautiful)
3. Size (big)
4. Shape (flat)
5. Age (new)
6. Condition (immaculate)
7. Color (green)
8. Pattern (striped)
9. Origin (Egyptian)
10. Material (cotton)
- 11 Purpose (bed)
12. Noun: sheet

Sentence: My mother gave me one beautiful, big, flat, new, immaculate, green, striped, Egyptian cotton bed sheet.



Directions: Read each sentence. Are the adjectives in the correct order? If yes, write Y on the line. If no, write N on the line.

- _____ 1. I would like two, generous, gigantic slices of pie.
- _____ 2. That new, lovely girl is in my class.
- _____ 3. Mom is a beautiful, tall, Armenian woman.
- _____ 4. Last year was the longest, worst year of my life.
- _____ 5. That green, tiny, pretty gem is my favorite.
- _____ 6. I like to have at least one, trustworthy, old friend.
- _____ 7. We will eat off of the ugly, square plastic dishes.
- _____ 8. France is a huge, graceful, old country.
- _____ 9. I bought a cute, second-hand, purple dress.
- _____ 10. That temperamental, small, Australian dog is mine.
- _____ 11. I believe there are many, tiny garden fairies outside.
- _____ 12. That wooden, big, lop-sided box is mine.
- _____ 13. My first, tortoiseshell, fat cat is named Abby.
- _____ 14. I love those long, green, silk socks.
- _____ 15. I ate gigantic, two all-beef hot dogs.