

English adjective order



- When a number of adjectives are used together, the order depends on the function of the adjective. We hardly ever include all of these adjectives in a description, normally three or four at most. The usual order is:
- **Quantity, Value/opinion, Size, Temperature, Age, Shape, Colour, Origin, Material & Purpose.**
- E.g. Four, beautiful, big, cold, old, round, blue, Chinese, porcelain, eating plates.
- E.g. Two, expensive, tall, warm, new, pointed, grey, English, suede, riding boots.