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B1 ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS ≈ 27 MIN

Adjective Order – *practice on paper*

You know the typical sequence — now reinforce opinion, facts, and the groups nearest the noun with fresh examples.

Opinion usually comes before factual detail; origin, material, and purpose sit **near the noun** .

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BRICK 1 · SORT BY ADJECTIVE GROUP · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort each phrase. Put **opinion before factual detail** on the left; put origin, material, or purpose near the noun on the right.

an elegant small showroom | a practical new scheduling tool | a stylish blue reception chair | an impressive old headquarters | a reliable compact scanner | a French glass meeting table | a black leather office chair | a new Italian software supplier | a large steel storage cabinet | a modern German design agency

OPINION BEFORE FACTUAL DETAIL	ORIGIN/MATERIAL/PURPOSE NEAR NOUN

BRICK 2 · ORDER THE ADJECTIVES · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Put the bracketed words into the gap. Use the typical order and watch **such** and number compounds.

01 Sales chose a _____ packaging firm. (trusted / new / Danish)

02 The lobby needs a _____ rug. (large / round / red)

03 We rented a _____ display stand. (small / black / metal)

04 They ordered an _____ grinder. (Italian / steel / espresso)

05 She presented _____ proposal. (such / a / clear)

06 The agenda includes a _____ break. (15 / minute)

07 We visited an _____ factory. (impressive / old / German)

08 The catalogue shows a _____ case. (lovely / square / blue)

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence contains exactly one error in order, **such**, or a number compound. Rewrite the whole sentence correctly.

01 We chose a German efficient supplier.

02 The lobby has a red round rug.

03 They ordered a glass French desk.

04 It was a so useful demo.

05 We scheduled a 45-minutes review.

06 She described a modern lovely studio.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN DESCRIPTIONS · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one English sentence for each prompt. Use at least **two adjectives** in a natural order each time.

01 Reception: describe a chair with opinion and colour.

02 Product: describe origin, material, and purpose.

03 Meeting: write a sentence with a number compound.

04 Presentation: use such before a complete noun phrase.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I usually place personal opinion before factual detail.
- ☐ I order factual details as size, age, shape, and colour.
- ☐ I place origin, material, and purpose near the noun.
- ☐ I keep number compounds singular and use such before a/an plus noun.

Still unsure? Mark opinion, fact, and the group nearest the noun in every phrase.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 an elegant small showroom
***Opinion before factual detail**: elegant usually evaluates first, while small gives size.*

02 a practical new scheduling tool
***Opinion before factual detail**: practical usually comes before the age detail new.*

03 a stylish blue reception chair
***Opinion before factual detail**: stylish usually comes before the colour blue.*

04 an impressive old headquarters
***Opinion before factual detail**: impressive usually comes before the age detail old.*

05 a reliable compact scanner
***Opinion before factual detail**: reliable usually evaluates first, while compact gives size.*

06 a French glass meeting table
***Origin/material/purpose near noun**: French, glass, and meeting usually follow that order.*

07 a black leather office chair
***Origin/material/purpose near noun**: leather and office usually sit directly before chair.*

08 a new Italian software supplier
***Origin/material/purpose near noun**: Italian and software usually sit close to supplier.*

09 a large steel storage cabinet
***Origin/material/purpose near noun**: steel and storage usually sit directly before cabinet.*

10 a modern German design agency
***Origin/material/purpose near noun**: German and design usually sit close to agency.*

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 Sales chose a **trusted new Danish** packaging firm.
Opinion usually comes before age and origin.

02 The lobby needs a **large round red** rug.
Size usually comes before shape and colour.

03 We rented a **small black metal** display stand.
Size usually comes before colour and material.

04 They ordered an **Italian steel espresso** grinder.
Origin usually comes before material and purpose.

05 She presented **such a clear** proposal.
Such comes before a plus adjective and noun.

06 The agenda includes a **15-minute** break.
Minute stays singular inside the number compound.

07 We visited an **impressive old German** factory.
Opinion usually comes before age and origin.

08 The catalogue shows a **lovely square blue** case.
Opinion usually comes before shape and colour.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 We chose an **efficient German** supplier.
Opinion usually comes before origin.

02 The lobby has a **round red** rug.
Shape usually comes before colour.

03 They ordered a **French glass** desk.
Origin usually comes before material.

04 It was **such a** useful demo.
Such comes before a plus adjective and noun.

05 We scheduled a **45-minute** review.
Minute stays singular inside the number compound.

06 She described a **lovely modern** studio.
Opinion usually comes before the age detail.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check order, such, and number compounds.

01 The lobby has a **comfortable green** chair.
Opinion usually comes before colour.

02 We tested a **Swedish steel document** cabinet.
Origin usually comes before material and purpose.

03 We booked a **25-minute** planning call.
The number compound stays singular.

04 It was **such a helpful** presentation.
Such comes before a plus adjective and noun.

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