

Adjective Order

✚ In English, adjectives usually follow a specific order when used together in a sentence. The order is as follows:

1. Determiners (articles, demonstratives, possessives, quantifiers)
2. Observation (opinion, size, shape, age, color, pattern)
3. Age
4. Shape
5. Size
6. Color
7. Origin
8. Material
9. Qualifier

For example, in the sentence "She bought a small, round, wooden box", the order is:

1. Determiner: a
2. Observation: small, round
3. Material: wooden
4. Shape: box



✚ **Some additional points to note about adjective order in English:**

1. Not all adjectives will be used in every sentence. The order is simply a guide for when multiple adjectives are used together.

2. Opinion adjectives (e.g. beautiful, ugly, nice, difficult) usually come before factual adjectives (e.g. blue, square, heavy) in the order.
3. The qualifier position (i.e. the final position) is reserved for adjectives that clarify or provide additional information about the noun. These can include participles (e.g. fried, excited), phrases (e.g. with a red bow), or clauses (e.g. that is made in France).
4. Sometimes, adjectives may switch order for emphasis or to create a certain effect. For example, "a wooden, round box" emphasizes the material first.
5. In some cases, a single adjective may actually convey multiple ideas. For example, "hot pink" combines the observation (color) and the qualifier (degree).