

ORDEN DE LOS ADJETIVOS EN INGLÉS: LA REGLA **OSASCOMP**

Guía rápida para sonar más natural

OSASCOMP

	O Opinión (Lo que piensas)	Beautiful, Great, Ugly
	S Tamaño (Físico)	Big, Small, Tall
	A Edad (Tiempo)	New, Old, Modern
	S Forma (Geometría)	Round, Square
	C Color (Visual)	Red, Blue, Black
	O Origen (Procedencia)	American, Italian
	M Material (Composición)	Wooden, Metal, Leather
	P Propósito (Uso)	Running (shoes), Coffee (mug)

EJEMPLO: A beautiful big red Italian leather bag.

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Adjective Order Worksheet



Nivel: Intermediate / Upper-Intermediate

Nombre del Estudiante: _____

Fecha: _____

Quick Guide

Rule: Opinion → Size → Age → Shape → Color → Origin
→ Material → Purpose

The "Perfect" Example: A beautiful big old round red Italian wooden dining table.

! Note: This example **is exaggerated** to show all types! In reality, we usually use 2 or 3 max.

Natural Examples (Real Life):



A beautiful old house.
(Opinion + Age)



A small red metal box.
(Size + Color + Material)

Part A: Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

bought / she / a / leather / black / new / bag.

live / in / they / a / house / white / modern / huge.

has / he / hair / short / blonde / straight.

is / it / a / painting / French / interesting / old.

need / I / some / running / shoes / new / comfortable.

wore / she / silk / a / dress / long / red.

gave / me / he / ring / gold / beautiful / a.

saw / we / American / an / movie / boring.

is / there / table / round / wooden / small / a.

has / she / eyes / blue / big / beautiful.

PART B: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION Circle the correct phrase to complete the sentence.

I met a _____ girl at the party.

- a) young smart b) smart young

Look at that _____ cloud!

- a) black huge b) huge black

She lost her _____ ring.

- a) gold wedding b) wedding gold

He drives a _____ car.

- a) German fast blue b) fast blue German

Please hand me that _____ mug.

- a) ceramic coffee old b) old ceramic coffee

She wants a _____ desk.

- a) modern metal office b) office modern metal

They ate some _____ soup.

- a) delicious hot chicken b) chicken delicious hot

He bought a _____ vase.

- a) glass Ming precious b) precious Ming glass

It was a _____ day.

a) cold rainy winter b) winter rainy cold

I need a _____ box.

a) square small plastic b) small square plastic

Teacher's Answer Key - Adjective Order

PART A: SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

1. She bought a new black leather bag. (Age → Color → Material)
2. They live in a huge modern white house. (Size → Age → Color)
3. He has short straight blonde hair. (Size → Shape → Color)
4. It is an interesting old French painting. (Opinion → Age → Origin)
5. I need some comfortable new running shoes. (Opinion → Age → Purpose)
6. She wore a long red silk dress. (Size → Color → Material)
7. He gave me a beautiful gold ring. (Opinion → Material)
8. We saw a boring American movie. (Opinion → Origin)
9. There is a small round wooden table. (Size → Shape → Material)
10. She has beautiful big blue eyes. (Opinion → Size → Color)

PART B: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. b) smart young (Opinion goes before Age)
2. b) huge black (Size goes before Color)
3. a) gold wedding (Material goes before Purpose/Noun)
4. b) fast blue German (Opinion/Quality → Color → Origin)
5. b) old ceramic coffee (Age → Material → Purpose)
6. a) modern metal office (Age → Material → Purpose)
7. a) delicious hot chicken (Opinion → Temperature/Condition → Material/Type)
8. b) precious Ming glass (Opinion → Origin → Material)
9. a) cold rainy winter (General quality → Specific condition → Type/Noun)
10. b) small square plastic (Size → Shape → Material)