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When you give more than one adjective in front of a noun, you need to put them in a specific order. This order is:

opinion	size	age	shape	colour	origin	material	used for / be about
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Examples

This is a...

opinion	size	age	shape	colour	origin	material	used for / be about
lovely	big	new	square	red	Italian	leather	two-person

... sofa.

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Why are you wearing that..

opinion	size	age	shape	colour	origin	material	used for / be about
horrible	small	old	baggy	yellow	English	woollen	winter

... jumper?

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pretty valuable clean beautiful peaceful ugly comfortable trendy	big long small large fat little short tall	new modern young ancient recent middle-aged teenage mature	triangular square round rectangular oval circular flat narrow	brown black red white blue green gold grey	Chinese Italian Greek turkish European French German northern	leather cotton feathered metal wooden silk nylon plastic	dining pencil sports hiking racing work fishing

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### Further Examples

You need to follow this order even with just two or three adjectives.

- Where are my new, purple shoes? (age → colour)
- I've just bought a lovely, Italian, leather watch. (opinion → origin → material)
- We stayed in a scary, small, wooden cabin. (opinion → size → material)
- I'm looking for medium-sized, oval, reading glasses. (size → shape → used for)