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Grammar Exercise – Adjective Order

Exercise 1

Rewrite the following sentences, putting the adjectives in the correct order.

1. Mother made me a big, nice cup of tea.

2. We saw a tiny, Chinese, ancient lady.

3. This is a paper, annoying bag.

4. Look at that baby, cute, tiny dog!

5. I was wearing an old, beautiful, diamond necklace.

6. They have a massive, old house.

7. We bought a wooden, huge, brown bookcase.

8. I have a friendly, guard, old dog.

9. There was a Spanish, tall man waiting at the airport.

10. We drank juice from crystal, elegant, thin glasses.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks in the following passage using the adjectives provided in brackets. Make sure that the adjectives are in the correct order.

Dear Jane,

I am staying with my very wealthy friend. We arrived yesterday on a 1. _____
_____ (massive / brand new / private) aeroplane, which was amazing.

She lives in a 2. _____ (huge / beautiful /
modern) house. She said that I was staying in a 3. _____

_____ (tiny / horrible / dark) room, but it is much bigger than my room at
home! There is a huge bed with 4. _____

(satin / white / giant) sheets. My other favourite thing about the room is the 5. _____

_____ (antique / gold / oval) mirror that hangs on
the wall.

On my first night here, my friend's father, who is a 6. _____

_____ (middle-aged / small / generous) man, cooked us a 7. _____

_____ (Italian / delicious) meal of tuna and
tomato pasta. Then we went for a walk in the 8. _____

_____ (stunning / enormous) gardens. My friend and I sat on a 9. _____

_____ (metal / white / small) bench for a while, to chat. I

admired her 10. _____ (red / party / silk) dress.

Exercise 3

Rearrange the adjectives given below, putting them into the correct order.

1. English/film/new/funny/a

2. the / racing / old / car / red

3. round / table / a / small

4. blanket / cosy / my / cotton / square

5. giant / the / ancient / tree

6. smelly / your / hiking / brown / shoes

7. young / beautiful / man / a

8. leather / my / book / cookery / thick

9. tasty / chocolate / some / brown / British

10. rose / fresh / a / pink / small
