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| **Modifiers: Order of Adjectives** | |
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| **FORM:**  **Opinion/**  **Evaluation**  wonderful  extraordinary | We can put more than one adjective in front of a noun to provide more information about that noun. The adjectives have to go in a certain order, depending upon which category of adjective they belong to. The order of the categories is outlined below.  **I---------------Appearance---------------------------I I-----------------Origin--------------------I**  **Size Shape Condition Age Colour Geographical Material Reference**  large round broken old red North American plastic scientific  small square teenaged pink Mexican iron office |
| **EXAMPLE:** | *An* ***extraordinary Chinese educational*** *institution*  *A* ***small round*** *elf.* |

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| *Put the ADJECTIVES in brackets in the correct order.* |

1. She is a (dark-haired, Spanish, sophisticated) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beauty.
2. He bought a(n) (striped, stylish, dress) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shirt.
3. We have rented a (2-bedroom, new, spacious) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apartment.
4. Mary purchased a(n) (old, ugly, oil) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_painting.
5. The bed was covered with a (cotton, bright, colourful) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ quilt.
6. They had a (wedding, three-tiered, chocolate) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cake.
7. To the new immigrants, Canada was a (cold, strange, threatening) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place.
8. All the girls were crazy for the (handsome, young, new) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
9. Curling is a(n) (winter, unusual) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sport.

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| *Are the sentences below correct? If they are not, make the necessary corrections.* |

1. It was a tropical, dark steamy night.
2. She handed the girl a MacIntosh round shiny apple.
3. The house was an haunted old creaky mansion.
4. For her birthday she received a silk evening beautiful gown.
5. It was a crisp winter sunny day.
6. The students in her class were Italian interesting hard-working teenagers.
7. Figure skating is a winter artistic individual sport.
8. Maria bought a antique Japanese lacquer table as a souvenir.
9. The child held a helium huge blue balloon.
10. The fireman wore a fire-proof well-used yellow uniform.

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| *Write a sentence to describe each of the people or places listed below. Use at least two ADJECTIVES for the noun.* |

1. A sister, brother or friend

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2. Your city or hometown

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3. Your house

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4. Your country

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