

11 Describing people

You often use more than one adjective in a row, for example when describing people. In English, adjectives must be written in a particular order, according to their meaning.

New language Adjective order

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New skill Describing people in detail

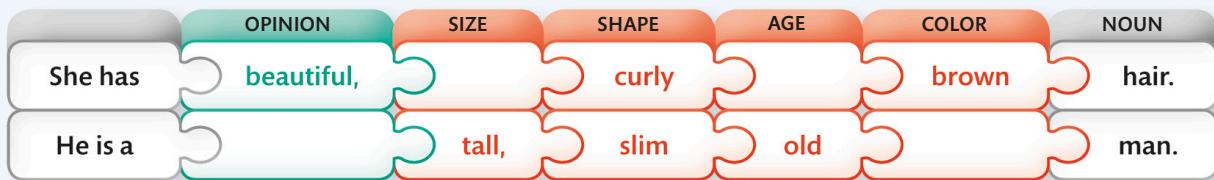
11.1 KEY LANGUAGE ADJECTIVE ORDER

The meaning of an adjective decides its order in a sentence. Opinions come first, followed by different types of facts.

Fact adjectives also have their own order, depending on their meaning



11.2 KEY LANGUAGE ADJECTIVE ORDER IN DETAIL



11.3 WRITE THE WORDS FROM THE PANEL IN THE CORRECT GROUPS

OPINION

attractive

SIZE

SHAPE

AGE

COLOR

short blue young round small handsome ~~attractive~~ blond middle-aged straight



11.4 REWRITE THE SENTENCES, PUTTING THE WORDS IN THE CORRECT ORDER

She has hair. blond straight short

She has short, straight, blond hair.

1 She has brown large eyes. round

4 He has a red beard. curly long

2 He has blue big beautiful eyes.

5 He is a man. young thin short

3 He is an middle-aged attractive man.

6 She has red hair. attractive wavy

7 She has brown eyes. round small



11.5 LISTEN TO THE AUDIO AND MATCH THE NAMES TO THE PORTRAITS



Mary



John



Ben



Ruth



Jess



Fran

11 CHECKLIST

Adjective order

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