ADJECTIVES AS A WORD CLASS

A2 — Elementary

English Grammar Worksheets | Types of Adjectives • Attributive & Predicative Use • Order of Adjectives

4 Worksheets: Types of Adjectives • Position • Order of Two Adjectives • Describing | Answer Key Included

Worksheet 1: Types of Adjectives

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

Reference: Five Common Types

Type	What it tells us	Examples
Opinion	what we think	nice, beautiful, terrible, interesting
Size	how big	big, small, huge, tiny
Age	how old	old, new, young, modern
Colour	what colour	red, dark blue, grey
Nationality / Origin	where from	Spanish, Japanese, Slovenian

Exercise A – Put the adjectives from the box into the correct column.

ugly enormous ancient purple Italian lovely tiny modern French dark green boring young little Turkish wonderful

Opinion	Size	Age	Colour	Nationality

Exercise B – Underline the adjective(s) and write the type.

1. She bought a beautiful dress. (_____)

2. They live in a modern flat. (_____)

3. I love Japanese food. (_____)

4. He has an enormous dog. (_____)

5. My grandmother has a purple umbrella. (_____)

6. It was a boring film. (_____)

Score: _____ / 21

Worksheet 2: Position: Before the Noun or After the Verb

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

Adjectives can go in two places:
• **before a noun**: *She has a **new** bike.*
• **after verbs like** *be, look, feel, seem*: *The bike **is new**. You **look tired**.*

Exercise A – Tick the position of the adjective: before the noun (BN) or after the verb (AV).

1. The weather is terrible today. (BN / AV)

2. We stayed in a cheap hotel. (BN / AV)

3. You look happy! (BN / AV)

4. That was an interesting lesson. (BN / AV)

5. This soup tastes delicious. (BN / AV)

6. He seems angry. (BN / AV)

Exercise B – Rewrite the sentence, moving the adjective to the other position. Example: The film was long. → It was a long film.

1. The house is old.

_____

2. It was an easy test.

_____

3. The city is noisy.

_____

4. She has an expensive car.

_____

Exercise C – Find and correct the mistake.

1. She has a car red.

_____

2. These flowers are beautifuls.

_____

3. He is a man very tall.

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4. I saw two dogs bigs in the park.

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5. The weather is day nice.

_____

Score: _____ / 15

Worksheet 3: Order of Two Adjectives

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

When we use two adjectives before a noun, they follow this order:

1 Opinion	2 Size	3 Age	4 Colour	5 Nationality	+ NOUN
a lovely	small	old	white	Italian	house

*We usually use only **two** adjectives: a beautiful Italian bag, a small black cat.*

Exercise A – Put the adjectives in the correct order.

1. a (Italian / beautiful) bag

_____

2. a (black / small) cat

_____

3. an (old / lovely) church

_____

4. a (red / big) bus

_____

5. a (Japanese / modern) camera

_____

6. a (young / nice) teacher

_____

Exercise B – Circle the correct order.

1. a Spanish old town / an old Spanish town

2. a white beautiful beach / a beautiful white beach

3. a big grey elephant / a grey big elephant

4. a new great restaurant / a great new restaurant

Exercise C – Write a phrase with the two adjectives and the noun.

1. tiny + green + insect

_____

2. wonderful + French + film

_____

3. huge + modern + airport

_____

4. ugly + brown + sofa

_____

Score: _____ / 14

Worksheet 4: Describing Things and People

Name: _____ Date: _____ Level: A2 (CEFR)

Part A – Look at the table and complete the sentences.

	House A	House B
Age	old (1900)	new (2020)
Size	big (6 rooms)	small (2 rooms)
Colour	white	grey
Garden	beautiful, large	no garden

1. House A is _____ and _____ .

2. House B is a _____ _____ house.

3. House A has a _____ _____ garden.

4. House B is _____ , but House A is _____ .

Part B – Describe your favourite object (a phone, a bag, a bike ...) in 40–60 words. Use at least 5 adjectives: two before a noun and two after be / look / feel.

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Word count: _____

Score: _____ / 15

Answer Key & Teacher Notes

For teacher use only

Worksheet 1

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Sorting	**Opinion: ugly, lovely, boring, wonderful. Size: enormous, tiny, little. Age: ancient, modern, young. Colour: purple, dark green. Nationality: Italian, French, Turkish.**
B	Types	**beautiful (opinion), modern (age), Japanese (nationality), enormous (size), purple (colour), boring (opinion)**

Worksheet 2

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Position	**AV, BN, AV, BN, AV, AV**
B	Rewrite	**It is an old house. The test was easy. It is a noisy city. Her car is expensive.**
C	Errors	**a red car; are beautiful (no -s); a very tall man; two big dogs; The weather is nice today / It is a nice day.**

Worksheet 3

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Order	**a beautiful Italian bag; a small black cat; a lovely old church; a big red bus; a modern Japanese camera; a nice young teacher**
B	Circle	**an old Spanish town; a beautiful white beach; a big grey elephant; a great new restaurant**
C	Phrases	**a tiny green insect; a wonderful French film; a huge modern airport; an ugly brown sofa**

Worksheet 4

#	Item	Answer / Guidance
A	Table sentences	**1 old / big (either order). 2 small grey house (size before colour). 3 beautiful large (opinion before size). 4 new / old.**
B	Writing	**Check: 5+ adjectives, correct positions, order (opinion before size/colour), no plural adjectives.**