EXERCISES

Adjective order

Answer key

1 Write the two adjectives in the correct order.

1 We had dinner at a small Italian (Italian / small) restaurant.

2 He drives an old red (red / old) pickup truck.

3 She wore a beautiful silk (silk / beautiful) scarf to the wedding.

4 They live in a big white (white / big) house on the corner.

5 I need a round wooden (wooden / round) table for the kitchen.

6 My boss has an expensive German (German / expensive) car.

7 I found a blue cotton (cotton / blue) shirt on sale.

8 We stayed in a lovely old (old / lovely) hotel downtown.

9 My friend brought me a tiny Japanese (Japanese / tiny) teapot.

10 He finally bought new running (running / new) shoes.

2 Write the three adjectives in the correct order.

1 I bought a new black leather (leather / black / new) jacket.

2 They own a beautiful old Victorian (old / beautiful / Victorian) house.

3 My sister has a cute little brown (brown / little / cute) puppy.

4 We ate at a nice small Mexican (Mexican / small / nice) restaurant.

5 He wore a long gray wool (wool / gray / long) coat.

6 I'm looking for a small round glass (glass / round / small) coffee table.

7 My grandma always wears her lovely old silver (silver / old / lovely) earrings.

8 We rented a huge modern white (white / modern / huge) apartment.

9 She carries a small Italian leather (leather / Italian / small) bag.

3 Circle the correct order.

1 She wore a _____ dress. red long beautiful / (beautiful long red) / long beautiful red

2 They bought a _____ table. (big old wooden) / wooden old big / old big wooden

3 He has an _____ watch. Swiss gold expensive / gold expensive Swiss / (expensive Swiss gold)

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3 Circle the correct order.

4 I need a _____ bag for work. (small black leather) / black small leather / leather small black

5 We stayed at a _____ hotel. old charming little / (charming little old) / little old charming

6 My dad gave me a _____ guitar. (nice old Spanish) / Spanish nice old / old Spanish nice

7 She has _____ hair. curly long red / (long curly red) / red long curly

8 They live in a _____ house. (big white brick) / white big brick / brick white big

9 I bought _____ boots for the trip. (new brown hiking) / hiking new brown / brown new hiking

4 Choose the correct sentence.

1
a) We have a black big dog.
b) (We have a big black dog.)
c) We have a dog big black.

2
a) (I love your new blue sweater.)
b) I love your blue new sweater.
c) I love your sweater new blue.

3
a) She drives a red little car.
b) She drives a car little red.
c) (She drives a little red car.)

4
a) (He ordered a delicious Thai soup.)
b) He ordered a Thai delicious soup.
c) He ordered a soup Thai delicious.

5
a) They sell plastic cheap chairs.
b) (They sell cheap plastic chairs.)
c) They sell chairs cheap plastic.

6
a) (I need a new pair of running shoes.)
b) I need a running new pair of shoes.
c) I need a pair of shoes running new.

7
a) (We stayed in a lovely wooden cabin.)
b) We stayed in a wooden lovely cabin.
c) We stayed in a cabin lovely wooden.

5 Put the words in order.

1 a / new / jacket / black / leather / I / bought / .

I bought a new black leather jacket.

2 house / in / live / old / we / big / a / .

We live in a big old house.

3 my / sister / a / cute / has / dog / little / .

My sister has a cute little dog.

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5 Put the words in order.

4 found / I / restaurant / great / a / little / Italian / .

I found a great little Italian restaurant.

5 is / sale / round / for / this / lamp / glass / ?

Is this round glass lamp for sale?

6 drives / my / German / an / boss / expensive / car / .

My boss drives an expensive German car.

7 a / shoes / comfortable / pair / I / running / of / need / .

I need a pair of comfortable running shoes.

8 beautiful / a / clock / my / has / wooden / grandma / old / .

My grandma has a beautiful old wooden clock.

6 Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

1 She bought a leather small bag.

She bought a small leather bag.

2 We have a white big house.

We have a big white house.

3 He has a gold beautiful watch.

He has a beautiful gold watch.

4 I love this Italian little cafe.

I love this little Italian cafe.

5 They finally sold their red old car.

They finally sold their old red car.

6 I need a cotton blue shirt for the wedding.

I need a blue cotton shirt for the wedding.

7 My daughter has straight long hair.

My daughter has long straight hair.

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6 **Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.**

8 We bought a wooden new table for the kitchen.

We bought a new wooden table for the kitchen.

YOUR LIFE

7 **Describe things you own. Use two or three adjectives.**

AT HOME I HAVE A...

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY A...

Answers will vary.