



Order of Adjectives in English

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Grade Level: Grade 4

Subject Area: English Language Arts

Lesson Length: 30 minutes or less

Lesson Keywords: Order of Adjectives in English

Lesson Description: Believe it or not, there is a specific order that adjectives follow when English speakers are describing something. In this lesson, I discuss this order, so you will never have to feel embarrassed about your word order again. This is helpful in writing, as well as speaking.

Common Core Standards Covered with This Lesson

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.4.1d: Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., a small red bag rather than a red small bag).

Lesson Content: Video

Instructions: Please watch the following video as many times as needed before starting to go through other lesson pages. Understanding the content of the video is very important since the lesson activities will be all about this video content.



Video URL: <http://youtu.be/UL-qh3-dxlo>

Video Title: Order of Adjectives in English

Video Description:

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Task 1: Writing Activity

Instructions: Look at the following sentences and adjectives. Rewrite the sentences using the adjectives in parenthesis. Be sure to write them in the correct order.

Aunt Betty wants a coffee table. (stone, square, gray)

The king took a trip. (2-week, exhausting)

These are cookies! (chocolate chip, delicious, huge)

Alice prefers furniture. (leather, Italian, black)

Archeologists get very excited when they find bones. (animal, large, prehistoric)

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Task 2: Forum Discussion

Instructions: Write a sentence using three adjectives to describe the given noun. Follow the correct order of adjectives.

1 - Your Dream Sport Car

Describe your dream sport car using three adjectives in correct order.

2 - Your House

Describe the house you live in using three adjectives in correct order.

3 - Favorite Place

Describe your favorite place using three adjectives in correct order.

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