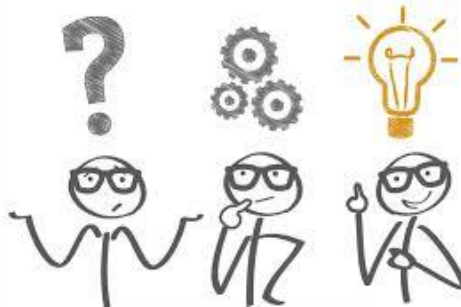


Unit 8b: Adjective Order one and ones

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Adjectives describe a noun

- ✓ My jacket is nice.
- ✓ I have a nice jacket.
- ✓ Those students are intelligent.
- ✓ Those are intelligent students.

Two forms of
describing
nouns



Order of adjectives.

Sometimes several adjectives are used to describe a single noun or pronoun.

Then the usual order is:

opinion, size, shape or quality, color, nationality, material.

What if there are more adjectives?





Remember

Only use a or an
when the noun is
singular

Adjectives are never pluralized.

I have a very nice house. My cousins have very nice houses.

Your sister is pretty. Your aunts are pretty.

When specifying the kind of noun, the adjective is written before it.

There is a beautiful girl standing at your door.

There are some delicious apples in the basket



Therefore

Even when there is no need to use all the kinds of adjectives at ones, we must follow the specific order.

- a small green plastic box (size + color + material)
- a nice stylish red Italian car (opinion + quality + color + nationality)
- a tall white stone building (size + color + material)
- a colorful cotton shirt (quality + material)
- a long Chinese silk robe (size + nationality)
- delicious Spanish food (opinion + nationality)



There are some exceptions

Adjectives of quality sometimes come before adjectives of size.

For example:

She has beautiful long hair They have elegant short hair

But adjectives of size always come before adjectives of color.

For example:

I like beautiful long black hair We use elegant short red hair

If you use any adjective referring to material, it comes after the color adjective.

For example:

My mother is wearing a beautiful long black silk dress



ONE or ONES

When we mention the same noun time after time, it is better to substitute it for

I have a computer, the computer is nice. The nice computer is big too. The nice big computer is a LENOVO.

ONE
singular

I have a computer, the one is nice. The nice one is big too. The nice big one is a LENOVO.



We avoid using the same word every time

My father has rented some cars for a trip.

Those **cars** are big. Those big **cars** are red.

The big red **cars** are almost new.

ONES
plural

My father has rented some cars for a trip.

Those **ones** are big. Those big **ones** are red.

The big red **ones** are almost new.



When we ask questions

Which one(s)...?

There are 2 **books** here. **Which one** is yours?

The **blue one** is mine, the **other one** is Julissa's.

Those are too many **bags** to carry. **Which ones** will you take with you?

Definitely, I'll take the **white ones**, those are heavy and you can't take heavy load with you.

Which one is your house?

My house is **the one** on the left, **the ones** to your right are my cousins' houses.

*Thank
you*



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