

UHL2400 FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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ADJECTIVES AND ADVERBS

Adjectives

Describe nouns or pronouns (things or people)
Usually go before the word they describe

We watched an **old** movie.

Some nouns can function as an adjective

A **gold** necklace a **Literature** book

French toast

Adjective order

When using more than one adjective:

Start with adjectives that give an opinion or impression:

A **strange** old silver ring

A **pretty** small yellow butterfly

Followed by adjectives that give factual information, in this order.

	size	age	shape	colour	origin	material	purpose	
a	big			brown		wooden		house
an		old		silver	German			car
A	small	antique					soup	spoon

Put the adjectives in brackets in the correct position

1. A beautiful house (wooden, big)
2. An unusual pendant (gold)
3. Black gloves (rubber)
4. An old film (Malaysian)
5. Clouds (black, big)
6. A rainy day (gloomy)
7. A small village (old, peaceful)
8. An old novel (interesting, English)