***Order of Adjectives***

**NOSASCOMP**

*Basic types of adjectives and the correct order for using them. N= NUMBER*

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| **OPINION** | **SIZE** | **AGE** | **SHAPE** | **COLOUR** | **ORIGIN** | **MATERIAL** | **PURPOSE** |
| **What do you think about something?** | **How big or small is it?** | **How old or young someone or something is?** | **What is the shape?** | **What colour is it?** | **Where is it from?** | **What is it made of?** | **What is it used for?** |
| awful, beautiful, cute, delicious, easy, friendly, funny, handsome, interesting, kind, lovely, mean, nice, pretty, silly, smart, strange, ugly | big, enormous, huge, large, little, short, small, thin, tiny | adolescent, ancient, modern, new, old, young | flat, irregular, oval, rectangular, round, square, triangular | black, blond, blue, brown, grey, magenta, pinkish, red, white, yellow | Brazilian, British, Chinese, French, Italian, lunar, Spanish, western | brick, cotton, copper, gold, iron, leather, plastic, porcelain, silk, silver, steel, wooden, wool | alarm (clock)  dining (table)  football (field)  frying (pan)  racing, sport (car)  rock (chair)  sailing (boat)  sleeping (bag) |

**EXAMPLE: I have a fashionable tiny black leather bag.**

* **If possible, don’t use more than 3 adjectives to describe something or someone.**
* **You can change the order if you want to emphasize a quality: I have a REALLY TINY VINTAGE bag.**