

Ordering Adjectives

L/O: To use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify

Choose a ball from this collection of bouncy balls.

Can you think of at least three adjectives to describe it?



Let's pick just one. What could we say about it?

Drag these adjectives into the sentence.

Is there more than one way?



It's a

ball.

It's a

ball.

It's a

ball.

big

bouncy

big

bouncy

big

bouncy

multi-coloured

multi-coloured

multi-coloured

Which sentence do you think sounds best? Why?

With a partner, choose other objects and decide on three adjectives to describe each one.

Experiment with the adjective order.

Identify the order you prefer. Do you notice a pattern?



Here's one to start you off; what could you say about this dog?

Examples:

a large, brown, rescue dog

an ancient, green, felt-tip pen

the beautiful, silver, winner's trophy

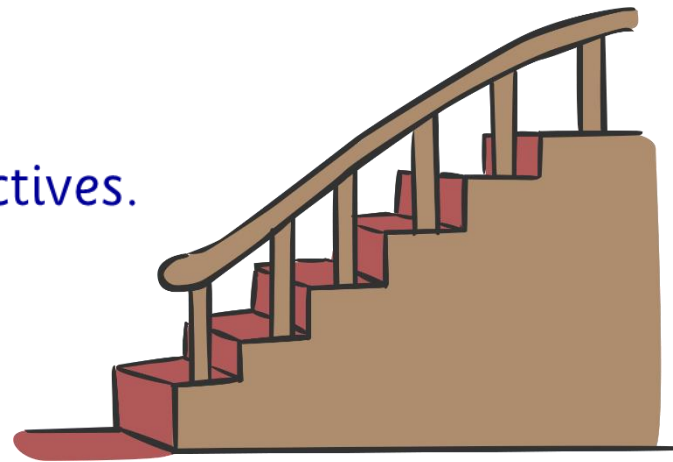
some cheap, red, plastic sharpeners

Can you explain the types of adjective in each sentence?
Let's think of a heading for each one.

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Steps to Success

- I can describe a noun using at least two adjectives.
- I choose a suitable word order.
- I use commas to separate the adjectives.



The End