



Multibhashi



Placement of Adjectives



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Class Objective

To learn the placement of
Adjectives



CONCEPT A - Adjectives following the BRAGS order are placed before.

In general, French adjectives are placed **after** the noun they describe.
But there are some **exceptions**! These adjectives are placed **BEFORE**:





CONCEPT A- Adjectives following the BRAGS order are placed before.

Beauty

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| • une belle fille | - (a beautiful girl) |
| • un joli appartement | - (a nice apartment) |

Age

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| • un jeune homme | - (a young man) |
| • une vieille dame | - (an old woman) |



CONCEPT A- Adjectives following the BRAGS order are placed before.

Good and bad

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| • une bonne idée | - (a good idea) |
| • un mauvais restaurant | - (a bad restaurant) |

Size

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| • un grand livre | - (a big book) |
| • une petite maison | - (a small house) |



CONCEPT B- How different adjectives changes according to the placement

	Placé AVANT le nom	Placé APRÈS le nom
Ancien	l'ancien président (the former president)	un vase ancien (an antique vase)
Cher	mon cher oncle (my dear uncle)	restaurant cher (an expensive restaurant)
Grand	un grand homme (a great man)	un homme grand (a tall man)
Même	le même jour (the same day)	le jour même (that very day)
Propre	mon propre T-shirt (my own T-shirt)	un T-shirt propre (a clean T-shirt)
Sale	un sale temps (a nasty weather)	une chemise sale (a dirty shirt)

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