

give extra information to describe or specify a noun.

The **short, blonde** girl is my sister.

My grandpa is **old**.

My dad is **tall**.  
My brothers are **tall**, too.

## Adjective Placement

**Adjective + noun**

**noun + is/are + Adjective**

### General Rules

1. Adjectives go directly before a noun to describe or specify the noun that you are talking about.
2. An adjective can also go after a conjugation of "to be".
3. Adjectives in English are invariable, meaning they don't change form based on whether the noun is singular or plural.

### Examples:

The short, blonde girl is my sister.

You have beautiful, blue eyes.

My grandpa **is** old.

We **are** happy because it's Friday.

My **dad** **is** tall. My **brothers** **are** tall, too.

**A.** Write new sentences, adding the adjectives in parenthesis in the right place.

1. I drive a car. (*new, red*) I drive a new, red car.
2. The woman is my wife. (*tall, beautiful*) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The girl has hair. (*long, brown*) \_\_\_\_\_
4. I don't like weather. (*cold*) \_\_\_\_\_
5. The teacher is smart. (*math*) \_\_\_\_\_
6. We have a problem. (*big*) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Your eyes are beautiful. (*blue*) \_\_\_\_\_
8. The girl is my sister. (*thin, blonde*) \_\_\_\_\_

**B.** Circle the green check mark if the sentence is written correctly. If written incorrectly, circle the red X and rewrite the sentence, putting the adjective in the correct place.

1. I drive a car new, red. (X / ✓) I drive a new, red car.
2. The tall woman is my wife. (X / ✓) \_\_\_\_\_
3. The girl has long, brown hair. (X / ✓) \_\_\_\_\_
4. I don't like weather cold. (X / ✓) \_\_\_\_\_
5. The teacher is smart math. (X / ✓) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Your blue eyes are beautiful. (X / ✓) \_\_\_\_\_
7. We have a problem big. (X / ✓) \_\_\_\_\_
8. The blonde girl is my sister. (X / ✓) \_\_\_\_\_

**C.** Put the words in the correct order to form a complete sentence. Use the punctuation as clues.

1. car / is / The / red. The car is red.
2. old. / is / grandpa / My \_\_\_\_\_
3. This / dinner / expensive. / is \_\_\_\_\_
4. white / soft. / pillow / is / The \_\_\_\_\_
5. Spanish / test / This / easy. / is \_\_\_\_\_
6. boots / My / are / big. / too \_\_\_\_\_
7. It / hot / is / today. \_\_\_\_\_
8. dirty. / hands / Your / are \_\_\_\_\_
9. is / math / problem / The / hard \_\_\_\_\_
10. The / puppy / little / soft. / is \_\_\_\_\_

**1.6 A**

1. I drive a new, red car.
2. The tall, beautiful woman is my wife.
3. The girl has long, brown hair.
4. I don't like cold weather.
5. The math teacher is smart.
6. We have a big problem.
7. Your blue eyes are beautiful.
8. The thin, blonde girl is my sister.

**1.6 B**

1. **X** I drive a new, red car.
2. ✓
3. ✓
4. **X** I don't like cold weather.
5. **X** The math teacher is smart.
6. ✓
7. **X** We have a big problem.
8. ✓

**1.6 C**

1. The car is red.
2. My grandpa is old.
3. This dinner is expensive.
4. The white pillow is very soft.
5. This Spanish test is easy.
6. My boots are too big.
7. It is hot today.
8. Your hands are dirty.
9. The math problem is hard.
10. The little puppy is soft.