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Unit 7 There's No Place Like Home

Lesson 3 Grammar



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Adjective Order:



Explanation



When using multiple adjectives to describe a noun, it is important to follow a specific order in English. This order is based on the categories of adjectives. Here is the typical order:



1. Opinion - This category includes adjectives expressing opinions or evaluations. Examples: beautiful, interesting, fascinating.
2. Size/Shape - This category includes adjectives describing the size or shape of the noun. Examples: large, round, rectangular.
3. Age - This category includes adjectives indicating the age of the noun. Examples: young, old, ancient.
4. Color - This category includes adjectives describing the color of the noun. Examples: red, blue, yellow.
5. Nationality - This category includes adjectives denoting the origin or nationality of the noun. Examples: American, Chinese, Italian.
6. Material - This category includes adjectives describing the material the noun is made of. Examples: wooden, metal, plastic.



It is important to note that not all adjectives will fall under each category, and some adjectives may belong to multiple categories. However, when using multiple adjectives, try to follow this general order for a more natural-sounding sentence.



Examples:



1. She bought a beautiful, small, vintage, red Italian sports car.
2. The tall, young, talented basketball player scored a decisive victory.
3. My mom baked a delicious, round, chocolate birthday cake.



Analogy 1:



Adjectives in a sentence are like ingredients in a recipe. Just as a recipe has a specific order to add the ingredients, adjectives in English follow a specific order. If you follow the recipe correctly, you end up with a delicious dish. Similarly, if you follow the order of adjectives, you end up with a well-structured and accurate description.



Analogy 2:



Adjectives in a sentence are like different layers of clothing on a person. Each layer serves a specific purpose and is put on in a particular order. For example, you would wear an undershirt, followed by a shirt, and then a jacket. Similarly, when using multiple adjectives, you start with the opinion, then size/shape, age, color, nationality, and material. This helps to organize the adjectives and create a clear description.





Analogy 3:

Adjectives in a sentence are like building blocks in a tower. You can't just randomly stack the blocks; there is a specific order to follow. Just as a tower needs a strong foundation before adding more layers, sentences with multiple adjectives need to follow a specific order for clarity. So, think of adjectives as building blocks, where each block represents a category, and by stacking them in the correct order, you create a solid and well-structured sentence.



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