

Book: Passages 1	Level: 10 th	Unit: 3
Objective: Organizing modifiers in the correct order.		

Order of Modifiers

Determiner	Quality (Opinion)	Size	Shape	Age	Color	Type (Origin)	Material	Noun
a, an, the	interesting	big	square	old	red	Japanese	wooden	streets
this, that, these, those	exciting	huge	round	antique	black	suburban	metal	hotels
one, two, forty, fifty	boring	little	circular	ancient	white	industrial	brick	houses
my, your, our, their,	run-down	large	curved	new	transparent	tourist	stony	town
many, every, some,	picturesque	long	narrow	modern		rural		city
	quaint	short	steep					village
	terrible	small	wide					state
	nice	tiny	straight					country buildings
	beautiful							
	wonderful							
	pretty							
	bad, good							
	great							
	cheap							
	expensive							

	comfortable							
	crowded							
	poor, rich							
	noisy, quiet							
	cold, hot							
	dry, rainy							
	warm							
	cloudy, sunny							
	simple							
	strange							
	clean, dirty							

e.g.

To get to my picturesque little hometown, you need to follow a dangerous narrow road until you reach a quaint tiny village.

My country has many beautiful small mountain towns.

In Costa Rica we had some beautiful little antique wooden houses that were transformed into comfortable modern bed and breakfasts.

They are selling two cheap small square Chinese tables and that run-down big black bed.

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