

**Adapted from: Elementary Language Practice by Michael Vince****Explanations****More than one adjectives**

Two adjectives

*Jim has become happy and rich.*

Three adjectives

*Jim has become happy, rich and famous.***Order of adjectives**

There are four main groups of adjectives, numbered here 1 to

4. **Position: 1** One or more of these types of adjective:**L a Opinion:** *beautiful***1 b Size:** *large***L c Age:** *old***1 d Shape:** *round***1 e Temperature:** *cold***Position: 2** Colours: *green, blue*, etc.**Position: 3** Material (what it is made of): *wooden, plastic*, etc.**Position: 4** Purpose (what it is for): *a running shoe***Position: 5** Noun**Examples**

**1c**    **3**    **4**    **5**  
*an old, leather, football boot*

(notice the use of commas)

**1c**    **2**    **3**    **4**    **5**  
*some new, orange, Lycra, cycling shorts*

**1a**    **2**    **3**    **5**  
*a beautiful, green, silk shirt*

- A word, usually a noun (e.g. *football*), can be used as an adjective.  
*football boot*    *tennis racket*

**Problems with adjectives**Similar forms ending in **-ed** and **-ing**.*I am tired.* (I feel tired.)*My work is tiring.* (It makes me tired.)

<i>bored</i>	<i>interested</i>	<i>excited</i>	<i>worried</i>	<i>fascinated</i>
<i>boring</i>	<i>interesting</i>	<i>exciting</i>	<i>worrying</i>	<i>fascinating</i>