

ADJECTIVE ORDER PRACTICE

Ordering Adjectives in a series

You sometimes have to use two or three adjectives to describe someone's hair, eyes, beard, or other part of the body. Normally, you should put adjectives in this order:

She / He has (a / an) _____
length /size *kind/shape* *(shade) color*

Examples: She has **short dirty blond** hair.
He has a **long bush black** beard.
She has **soft tan** skin.

hair
eyes
eyebrows
eyelashes
beard
mustache
etc.



Matt Post has long hair.

NOT

Matt Post has a long hair.

PRACTICE WITH ADJECTIVE ORDER ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

Directions: Write each of the groups of words in the correct order on the corresponding blank lines. Add periods, question marks, and capital letters as needed.

1. round
has
eyes
blue
Betsy
large

2. he
eyebrows
white
does
thick
have

3. black
have
Tim
Brian
eyelashes
long
curly
and
both

4. auburn
nose
beard
big
Poppy
red
a
my
an
and
has

5. pigtails
medium-
length
twins
have
dark
do
blond
the

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____