

## Adjectives: a nice new house, you look tired

*Sometimes we use two or more adjectives together. Adjectives like new, large, round, wooden are fact adjectives. They give us factual information about age, size, color, etc. Adjectives like nice and beautiful are opinion adjectives. They tell us what somebody thinks of something or somebody. Opinion adjectives usually go before fact adjectives.*

an attractive blonde girl

*Sometimes we use two or more fact adjectives together. Usually (but not always) we put fact adjectives in this order: 1) how big?, 2) how old, 3) what color, 4) where from, 5) what is it made of, 6) noun. Adjectives of size and length usually go before adjectives of shape and width. When there are two or more color adjectives, we use and.*

a long orange sofa

*We use adjectives after be, get, become, seem. We also use adjectives to say how somebody/something looks, feels, sounds, tastes, or smells. But to say how somebody does something you must use an adverb.*

You look tired.

This milk tastes a little strange.

*We say the first two days, the next few weeks, the last 10 minutes, etc.*

They had a great time the last two hours of the conference.

### Exercises

The chicken soup tastes \_\_\_\_\_ (savory / savorily) \_\_\_\_\_

A Middle Ages castle (large / Gothic style) \_\_\_\_\_

A lovely dress (purple) \_\_\_\_\_