

WORD ORDER

1. order of adjectives

- **subjective:** *marvellous*
- **size:** *tall*
- **age/temperature:** *old, cold*
- **shape:** *square, rectangular*
- **colour:** *blue, blonde*
- **nationality/origin:** *Austrian*
- **material:** *wooden*

2. adverbs: rules of thumb

- adverb of definite time
- adverb of frequency
- adverb of direction
- adverb of manner
- adverb of place
- adverb of time

3. *is*, *will* and *did* instead of parts of sentences

Jack often says he is going to help, but never does.

Sam always promises to be on time, but she never is.

4. adverbs in the middle of a sentence

- We **all** felt sorry him.
- His parents are **both** dead.
- final position of certain words
- She hasn't mentioned anything yet.
- Sue hasn't read the book, either.
- Frank enjoyed reading the book, too.

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