

LESSON 4

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ORDER OF ADJECTIVES (SIZE + COLOR + MATERIAL + NOUN)

In this dialogue, based on the lesson, two boys are talking about what they are wearing. Let's take a look.

You look ridiculous in that **huge red velvet crown**.



Oh, shut up. You look worse than I do in your **little black leather skirt**.



Notice that the boys use adjectives to describe the **size**, **color**, and **material** something is made of.

huge red velvet crown



SIZE COLOR MATERIAL NOUN

little black leather skirt



SIZE COLOR MATERIAL NOUN



REMEMBER THIS:

When we are talking about something and we mention its size and color and the material it's made of, we first mention the **size**, then the **color**, and then the **material**.

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Here are some more examples.



“How about these **short pink cotton** skirts?”

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SIZE COLOR MATERIAL NOUN

“They’re nice, but I don’t think pink is your color, Dad.”



“Are you sure you know where Julie lives?”

“Yes! She lives on this street, in a **small white wooden** house.”

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SIZE COLOR MATERIAL NOUN

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IRREGULAR PLURAL FORMS

Some words have an irregular plural form; that is, we do not add *-s* or *-es* to make the plural forms of these words. Take a look at this dialogue from the lesson.

What happened to your forehead?

The power went out last night while I was brushing my *teeth*.



Now look at the plural forms of the words *night* and *tooth*.

SINGULAR	PLURAL
night	nights
tooth	teeth

Notice that we add *-s* to make the plural form of *night*. This is a regular plural form. But the plural form of the word *tooth* is *teeth*. This is an irregular plural form. You will learn about more words with irregular plural forms in future lessons.

Here's another example with the singular and plural forms of *tooth*.

