



WRITING A Description

Adjectives and word order

In English, every sentence must have a subject and a verb.

- *Michael wears glasses.*
subject verb

Translate the sentences into your language. Does each sentence have a subject and a verb?

1. He's a soldier.
2. The boss is taking care of the problem.

When we describe a person, place or thing, we use adjectives. Adjectives are descriptive words. They usually come before the noun or after the verb *to be*.

- This *new* invention saves you time and money.
- The baby is *tiny*.

Translate the sentences into your language. Where does the adjective come in each sentence?

1. She is wearing a red dress.
2. He is sick.

A

In your notebook, write the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1. love / classical / I / music *I love classical music.*
2. bother / noises / me / sudden / and / Loud / music
3. a new / is buying / My brother / camera / digital
4. can / animals / in / the / Some / dark / see
5. doesn't allow / sister / to touch / her / little / CDs / her / Amy

B

1 TeenSmart, an organization that studies teenagers, has asked teenagers to write about a device they can't live without, for example, a smartphone. Which of the following adjectives can be used to describe a device?

honest	advanced	amazing	large	small
convenient	tremendous	simple	heavy	modern
polite	expensive	tall	necessary	useful

2 Think of a device that you can't live without. Write a description and explain your opinion (about 50 words). Do the following:

1. Include the following information: what it is used for, how it works, its advantages and why it is important to you.
2. Use adjectives and make sure the word order of your sentences is correct.
3. You may use these words to start: *I don't know how I could live without my ...* or *My ... is an amazing device.*
4. Check spelling, punctuation and word order.

Translate the words below in your notebook and use them to help you write about a device.

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benefit	capable	contemporary	mobile	upgrade
browse	compact	flexible	quality	worthwhile
capability	concept	install	substantial	

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