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Grammar Self-Checks

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Order of noun modifiers

Look at the chart showing the order of modifiers before a noun.

<p>① determiners: a, an, the, this, my, Judy's</p> <p>② ordinals: first, one thousandth</p> <p>③ quantifiers: one, a few, some, many</p> <p>④ adjectives: (in the following order)</p> <p> size: small, huge, tall, wide</p> <p> an opinion or quality: beautiful, clear</p> <p> age or temperature: young, middle-aged, antique, freezing</p> <p> shape: round, triangular</p> <p> color: black, greenish</p> <p> origin: British, handmade</p> <p> material: glass, silk</p> <p>⑤ nouns: student, childhood, salt</p> <p>My first few <u>beautiful antique Czech crystal</u> sugar bowls</p> <p>① ② ③ ④ ⑤</p>
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FIGURE IT OUT...

Arrange the modifiers in order to complete the sentences.

1. French the silk red and white large

This is _____ scarf I got.

2. porcelain hand-painted flower beautiful Chinese old two

I bought _____ vases.

BE CAREFUL! When the modifier is a noun, never use a plural form.

Hyphenate compound modifiers when they precede the noun.

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Check the correct phrase.

1. a. a delicious vegetables soup b. a delicious vegetable soup

2. a. a two-year-old house b. a two-years-old house