Order of adjectives exercises

1. Choose the best answer for each sentence.

A. The house is ________________.
   - large and white
   - white and large
   - large white

B. They live in a ________________ house.
   - large and white
   - white and large
   - large white

2. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

A. We took a ride on a blue, old Chinese bus.
B. We took a ride on a Chinese, old, blue bus.
C. We took a ride on an old, blue Chinese bus.

3. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

A. I’d like three good reasons why you don’t like spinach.
B. I’d like a good three reasons why you don’t like spinach.
C. I’d like good reasons three why you don’t like spinach.

4. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

A. I like that really big red old antique tractor in the museum.
B. I like that really big old red antique tractor in the museum.
C. I like that old, red, really big antique tractor in the museum.
5. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

A. My brother rode a beautiful big black Friesian horse in the parade.
B. My brother rode a beautiful Friesian big black horse in the parade.
C. My brother rode a big, black, beautiful Friesian horse in the parade.

6. For each of the following sentences, choose the correct order of adjectives to fill in the blank.

A. My grandmother lives in the ________________ house on the corner
   - little blue, green and white
   - little blue and green and white
   - little, blue, green, and white

B. The store carries an assortment of ________________ objects.
   - interesting new, old and antique
   - new, old, interesting and antique
   - interesting, old and new and antique

C. We went for a two-week cruise on a ________________ ocean liner.
   - incredible brand-new, huge Italian
   - incredible, huge, brand-new Italian
   - Italian incredible, brand-new, huge

7. For each of the following sentences, choose the correct order of adjectives to fill in the blank.

A. I bought a pair of ________________ boots.
   - new, nice, red rain
   - nice new red rain
   - red nice new rain
B. My dad was thrilled with his gift of _________________ bowties for his clown act.
- three squirting new nice big polka-dotted
- three polka-dotted nice new squirting
- three nice big new polka-dotted squirting

C. Please put the marbles into that _________________ box.
- round little old red
- little old round red
- little old red round

8. For each of the following sentences, choose the correct order of adjectives to fill in the blank:

A. I was surprised to receive a _________________ puppy for my birthday.
- little, cute, eight-week-old golden retriever
- cute eight-week-old little golden retriever
- cute little eight-week-old golden retriever

B. Our work uniform consists of black pants, black shoes, and a _________________ shirt.
- yellow baggy big polo
- big baggy yellow polo
- baggy yellow big polo

C. I’ve been spending a lot of time in antique shops looking for the perfect _________________ clock.
- little silver Italian cuckoo
- little Italian silver cuckoo
- silver little Italian cuckoo
9. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

A. Our grandparents drive a motorhome with black and white stripes.
B. Our grandparents drive a motorhome with black with white stripes.
C. Our grandparents drive a motorhome with black, white stripes.

10. Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?

A. During my college years, I wore a red, white and black big hat to sporting events.
B. During my college years, I wore a big red, white and black hat to sporting events.
C. During my college years, I wore a big red white and black, hat to sporting events.
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1, Answers: A – large and white B – large white

2, Answer: C

3, Answer: A

4, Answer: B

5, Answer: A

6, Answers: A – little blue, green and white
B – interesting new, old and antique
C – incredible, huge, brand-new Italian

7, Answers: A – nice new red rain
B – three nice big new polka-dotted squirting
C – little old round red

8, Answers: A – cute little eight-week-old golden retriever
B – big baggy yellow polo
C – little silver Italian cuckoo

9, Answer: A

10, Answer: B