

# Lesson B She's wearing a short plaid skirt.

## 1 Grammar focus: adjective order

When you use two or more adjectives, the word order is: 1) size, 2) color, 3) pattern.

### QUESTIONS

What's she wearing?

### ANSWERS

She's wearing

a short plaid skirt.

a long black and white coat.

### ADJECTIVE ORDER

#### Size

small  
large  
short  
long



#### Color

black  
blue  
brown  
green

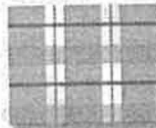
purple  
red  
yellow  
white



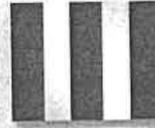
#### Pattern



checked



plaid



striped



Watch

## 2 Practice

**A Write.** Complete the conversations. Write the words in the correct order.

1. **A** What's Amy wearing?

**B** She's wearing a long black dress.  
(black / long)

2. **A** What's she wearing?

**B** She's wearing black and white / checked pants.

3. **A** What does he take to school?

**B** He takes a large / red backpack.

4. **A** What do you usually wear to work?

**B** I wear a blue and white / striped uniform.

5. **A** What's he wearing today?

**B** He's wearing a plaid / red and yellow sweater.

6. **A** What are they wearing?

**B** They're wearing green / short skirts.

7. **A** What do you like to wear at home?

**B** I like to wear my brown / long / plaid bathrobe.

8. **A** What does she wear to the park?

**B** She wears a striped / green and white jogging suit.

**Listen and repeat.** Then practice with a partner.



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**B Write** the letter. What are the people wearing?

- |                          |                                |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a. blue plaid pants      | f. long black boots            |
| b. a long purple coat    | g. a long yellow shirt         |
| c. red shoes             | h. red and white striped socks |
| d. a blue checked skirt  | i. a brown sweater             |
| e. a short striped dress | j. a green plaid suit          |



**Talk with a partner. Change the bold words and make conversations.**



**A** What's **Lisa** wearing?

**B** She's wearing a **long yellow shirt**.

**USEFUL LANGUAGE**

Some clothing items are always plural: *jeans, pants, and shorts.*

### 3 Communicate

**Talk** with a partner about your classmates.

What's Maya wearing?

She's wearing jeans and a long green sweater.



Use correct order with two or more adjectives