



Coordinate Adjectives

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<p>Forecasters warned of another day of hot, windy conditions across Southern California on Sunday. <i>Los Angeles Times</i></p> <p>In order to get home, we must travel over several narrow, winding, treacherous roads. <i>Liverpool Echo</i></p> <p>Points to Emphasize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate adjectives appear in sequence with one another and modify the same noun. They are separated by commas, and <i>and</i> may come before the final adjective. If you are uncertain deciding whether a group of adjectives are coordinating, try inserting <i>and</i> between them. If <i>and</i> works, the adjective is coordinate and hence you do need a comma. 	<p>Examples:</p> <p>In the attic, we found old, thin paper cutouts we used to play with when we were children.</p> <p>The poster depicted a brown-haired, blue-eyed child wearing a red denim shirt.</p> <p>Your turn: My sister is a _____, _____, and _____ family member.</p> <p>Points to Emphasize</p> <p>First, try placing the word “and” between the two adjectives. Second, try reversing the adjectives. If after both tests the sentences still sound appropriate, use commas to separate the adjectives.</p>	<p>Combine the following sentences with correct punctuation.</p> <p>I could really go for a <i>delicious</i> pepperoni pizza.</p> <p>I could really go for a <i>hot</i> pepperoni pizza.</p> <p><i>*I could really go for a delicious, hot pepperoni pizza.</i></p>	<p>Coordinate Adjectives or not? Test by reversing order and inserting <i>and</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The pianist played a <u>beautiful haunting melody</u>. Haunting and beautiful melody → Makes sense → Coordinate The pianist played a beautiful, haunting melody. Correct comma usage: The <u>cold December wind</u> chilled me to my bones. December and cold wind → Makes no sense → Correct Without Commas Let’s go catch the 8:00 show at that <u>old drive-in movie theater</u>. Movie and drive-in theater → Makes no sense → Drive-in and old movie theater → Makes no sense → Correct Without Commas 	<p>Does the following sentence contain a coordinating conjunction?</p> <p><i>An old Chinese proverb says that a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.</i></p> <p>Defend your answer with a written explanation on how to identify coordinating conjunctions.</p>