L98: Introduction to Computational Semantics Pre-Lecture 7 Exercise: Adjective Ordering

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- Imagine you want to assert many properties of an object (and use adjectives).
- The object is boxes, and the properties are (in alphabetical order):
 - American
 - brand-new
 - cheap-looking
 - heart-shaped
 - striped
 - tiny
 - yellow
 - 17 of them
- How do you order these descriptors?
- How about an algorithm for any subset of these?
- (and how does this work in your own language)?

