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Coordinate adjectives are two or more equally important adjectives that describe the same word. Coordinate adjectives can be placed in any order without changing the meaning of the sentence. They can be separated by a comma or by the word *and*.

I spoke with a friendly, outgoing woman.  
I spoke with a friendly and outgoing woman.

Cumulative adjectives rely on each other for meaning and must be placed in a specific order.

I spoke with a slender middle-aged woman.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each sentence. Are the adjectives coordinate or cumulative? Circle the correct answer.

1. The gleaming white hat was gorgeous.

coordinate       cumulative

2. The man I met was tall, blond, and rude.

coordinate       cumulative



3. I love this beautiful, expensive house.

coordinate       cumulative