

Grammar Lesson

Lesson 43: It's a big, old, red car
レッスン 43: それは大きくて、古く、赤い車です

Target: Describing things using adjectives in order
 目的: 形容詞を複数使う場合の順番を覚えましょう!

Reading
単語

New vocabulary introduced in the reading

• start of with...	始める	• valuable	高価な
• an antique	骨董品	• nostalgic	懐かしい、レトロな
• porcelain	磁器製の	• although	~だけれども
• worth...	~に値する	• phenomenal	驚くべき
• Greek	ギリシャの	• somewhere	どこか
• a sundial	日時計	• quality	質
• impressive	素晴らしい	• confederate	南部同盟の
• autographed	サイン入りの	• replica	複製(品)、レプリカ
• extremely	極度に	• immaculate	無傷の

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Read the passage and circle the new words as you find them

Hi, I'm Victor and I love collecting things. I collect antiques, paintings, movies, flags, baseball cards and classic cars. I have a very big collection. Let me tell you about it.

Let's start of with a look at my antiques. This here is my beautiful, old, porcelain vase. It is from China. It is about 500 years old. I think it is worth over \$3000. Oh, and over here is my huge, round, ancient, Greek sundial. It's pretty impressive, huh?

Let's look at some of my baseball cards. This one here is my rare, autographed, mint condition Mickey Mantle card. I really love this card. Oh, and I love this card too. It's my very old, extremely valuable, original, black and white, Japanese Fumio Fujimura card. It's cool, eh?

Here are some of my movies. I have lots of different kinds of movies. Here is my original, working laser disk player. Watching laser disks is very nostalgic, although changing those big old disks gets annoying fast.

Over there is my brand new, super slim, blu-ray player. I love blu-rays. The picture is crystal clear, and the sound is phenomenal. I have a lot of blu-rays and DVDs. And, I also have about 200 or so, dirty old VHS tapes somewhere. I don't watch the VHS tapes though. The picture quality is terrible.

This here is a rare, original confederate flag. These are really hard to find now. I also have some other flags, here, look at these. This is an old, rectangular, Japanese Samurai flag. And this one here is my tiny, replica F1 flag. I don't really like F1, but I really like the checkered flag they use to start races.

This is my amazing, vintage Rolls Royce. It's in immaculate condition. It is worth over \$300,000. And this beauty here is my limited edition, original Shelby Cobra. I really love this car. It can easily go over 250 km/hr. But I don't want to drive it because it is too valuable. I just keep it in the garage and come out to look at it from time to time.

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Answer the questions below

1. What is his vase made from?
2. What shape is his sundial?
3. Is his Mickey Mantle card rare?
4. Is his Fumio Fujimura card worth a lot of money?
5. Is his Blu-ray player thick?
6. Does he have a real F1 flag?
7. Does he have an original Shelby Cobra?
8. 形容詞はいくつありましたか?

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