

GLOBAL ENGLISH 9 - UNIT 2.

COMPOUND ADJECTIVES

Task 1. Describe the noun using a compound adjective

1. a walk that takes ten minutes
2. a building that has twelve stories
3. a boy who is five years old
4. a report that is thirty pages long
5. students in high spirits
6. children who behave well
7. a monster with green eyes
8. a man who has short hair
9. a lady with a kind heart
10. an app that saves time
11. a dessert that makes your mouth water
12. a woman who has a strong will
13. traffic that moves slowly
14. a man who looks good
15. medicine that lasts a long time
16. a person who has an open mind

a ten-minute walk

Task 2. Match the words together to form 12 compound adjectives

1. part
2. well
3. middle
4. English
5. narrow
6. old
7. five
8. far
9. forward
10. ice
11. last
12. home

- a. reaching
- b. cold
- c. made
- d. fashioned
- e. minute
- f. speaking
- g. thinking
- h. time
- i. star
- j. known
- k. aged
- l. minded



Task 3. Use the compound adjectives in Task 2 to complete the sentences.

1. There's nothing better than drinking an _____ beer on a hot summer day.
2. There are some traditional farmers left who still make cheese the _____ way.
3. Tourism has had _____ effects on Thailand's economy.
4. Some _____ politicians are proposing reforms to the educational system.
5. A _____ person is between 45 and 65 years old.
6. I don't like _____ people who are intolerant of new ideas.
7. _____ jam is usually better than the kinds you buy in the shops.
8. Many students get a _____ job if they are not eligible for a loan.
9. A _____ goal by England put them through to the World Cup Final.
10. It's a _____ fact that smoking can cause lung cancer.
11. Lessons with _____ instructors can be booked in the language school.
12. Sydney has many _____ hotels and luxurious resorts.

Task 4. Complete the sentences choosing the appropriate option from the word bank:

deep-sea / full-length / lead-free / mouth-watering / open-top / red-haired / sun-dried / time-saving / world-famous

			
This chocolate cake is 	Bob wants to be a diver.	Caroline is wearing a dress.	Enzo wants to be a football player.
			
Raisins are grapes	He only uses petrol in his convertible.	A dryer is a machine.	The girl is sad.

Task 5. Complete the sentences match the number to the right picture.

1. Martina Navratilova uses her left hand to play tennis. She is a _____ player.
A. left-handed B. dark-haired C. old-fashioned
2. Mother Teresa of Calcutta devoted her life to help others. She was a _____ person.
A. right-handed B. kind-hearted C. well-behaved
3. Rodrigo Santoro is a handsome Brazilian actor. He is a very _____ man.
A. old-fashioned B. good-looking C. red-haired
4. The Ohio weather site gives a _____ forecast.

A. 5-day B. 5-pages C. 8-week

5. Grandpa still has his _____ TV.

A. brightly-coloured B. old-fashioned C. good-looking

6. Cristiano Ronaldo is a _____ football player.

A. tongue-tied B. world famous C. world-famous

Task 6. Compound adjectives are often used to describe character. Write the proper adjective to complete the definition.

Absent-minded Good-natured Laid-back Narrow-minded Open-minded

Quick-tempered Self-conscious Self-centered Thick-skinned Strong-willed

1. A determined, resolute and single-minded person is _____.

2. A _____ person is extremely self-aware and has a tendency to be shy and introvert.

3. Some people are receptive to different ideas or opinions of others. They are _____.

4. _____ people don't bother to take the time to understand another person's points of view or feelings. They only care about themselves.

5. A person who is easily distracted and shows inattentive or forgetful behaviour is _____.

6. _____ people are very relaxed, calm and easy-going. Nothing disturbs them.

7. A _____ person is tolerant and has a pleasant and easygoing disposition.

8. _____ people lack tolerance or sympathy. They are intolerant and prejudiced.

9. Someone easily aroused to anger is _____.

10. A _____ person is not easily offended and is usually unaffected by the needs and feelings of others.

Task 7. Match the words and use them to fill in the blank.

Long	blooded
Well	tempered
Cold	lasting
Old	looking
Bad	known
Good	fashioned

1. Hollywood actors are reallyThey're very attractive.
2. You should buybatteries,you can use them for a long time.
3. Jane's father is adoctor in London.He has many patients.
4. Our teacher does not follow fashion,she wearsclothes.
5. Our neighbour is aman,he soes't like children and always gets angry when he sees me.
6. Snakes,turtles,frogs areanimals.

			
This chocolate cake is mouth-watering .	Bob wants to be a deep-sea diver.	Caroline is wearing a full-length dress.	Enzo wants to be a world-famous football player.
			
Raisins are sun-dried grapes.	He only uses lead-free petrol in his open-top convertible.	A dryer is a time-saving machine.	The red-haired girl is sad.

2. Complete the sentences and match the number to the right picture.

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- Mother Teresa of Calcutta devoted her life to help others. She was a **kind-hearted** person.
- Rodrigo Santoro is a handsome Brazilian actor. He is a very **good-looking** man.
- The Ohio weather site gives a **5-day** forecast.
- Grandpa still has his **old-fashioned** TV.
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- A determined, resolute and single-minded person is **strong-willed**.
- A **self-conscious** person is extremely self-aware and has a tendency to be shy and introvert.
- Some people are receptive to different ideas or opinions of others. They are **open-minded**.
- Self-centered** people don't bother to take the time to understand another person's points of view or feelings. They only care about themselves.
- A person who is easily distracted and shows inattentive or forgetful behaviour is **absent-minded**.
- Laid-back** people are very relaxed, calm and easy-going. Nothing disturbs them.
- A **good-natured** person is tolerant and has a pleasant and easygoing disposition.
- Narrow-minded** people lack tolerance or sympathy. They are intolerant and prejudiced.
- Someone easily aroused to anger is **quick-tempered**.
- A **thick-skinned** person is not easily offended and is usually unaffected by the needs and feelings of others.

4. Correct these sentences:

- Mr. Smith is a **second rate** carpenter. Correct ☐ Incorrect ☒
- We are opening an **all-day** restaurant. Correct ☒ Incorrect ☐
- The store is offering a **7 week** money back guarantee. Correct ☐ Incorrect ☒
- I have to read a **10-page** document. Correct ☒ Incorrect ☐
- The streets in our town are brightly-lit. Correct ☒ Incorrect ☐