

Compound adjectives

- 1 Look at these words. They are compound adjectives, adjectives made by joining two words. The two words are usually connected with a hyphen (-).


well-organised hard-working

Complete the compound adjectives in the definitions with the words in the box.

badly • blue/brown/green • easy
full • good • part • right/left • well

- 1 when you don't work all day or all week in your job
.....-time
- 2 relaxed and calm
.....-going
- 3 when you don't get much money in your job
.....-paid
- 4 when you work all day and all week in your job
.....-time
- 5 when you get paid a lot of money in your job
.....-paid
- 6 with blue/brown/green eyes
.....-eyed
- 7 when you write with your right/left hand
.....-handed
- 8 attractive
.....-looking
- 9 famous
.....-known
- 10 rich
.....-off

- 2  44 Listen and check your answers.

- 3a **PRONUNCIATION**  44 Listen again and repeat. Where is the stress in the compound adjectives? Is it on the first word, the second word or on both?

- 3b Practise saying the words with the correct stress.

- 4 Which of the compound adjectives on this page can you use to describe:

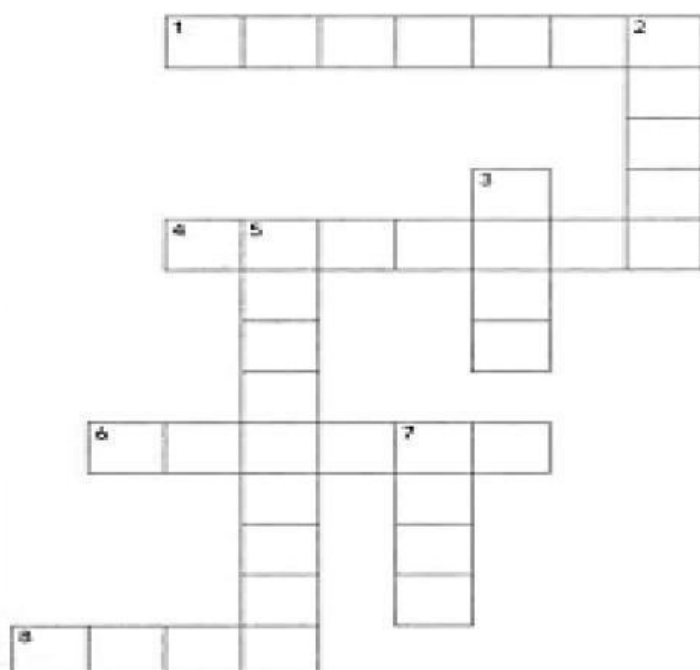
- 1 yourself?
- 2 your mother/father?
- 3 Rafael Nadal?



Rafael Nadal

Developing vocabulary and listening

1 Complete the crossword.



Across

- 1 He's the first person to arrive at work and the last person to go. He does more than anybody else. He's very hard-.....
- 4 They're a very attractive couple. She's very beautiful and he's good-.....
- 6 You've got the pen in your left hand. Are you left-.....?
- 8 She's the director of a large multinational company. I'm sure she's well-.....

Down

- 2 You should be more relaxed and easy-.....
- 3 That teacher only teaches two lessons a day. He's part-.....
- 5 She's well-..... She always knows where she should be and what she has to do.
- 7 People from Northern Europe sometimes have blonde hair and are blue-.....

STUDY SKILLS

How do you learn new vocabulary? Which do you think is better: revising for a long time just once before an exam or revising for a shorter period more frequently?