

Compound adjectives

Exercise 1

Choose the correct compound adjectives to complete the sentences below.

1. I've never been to an English-_____ country before.
2. I've just met a _____-famous magician.
3. We've just moved into a _____-bedroom flat.
4. She offered me a sugar-_____ biscuit.
5. We eat too much deep-_____ food.
6. We only sell _____-free products.
7. He is a well-_____ scientist.
8. Sue is dating a _____-aged man.
9. He drives an old-_____ car.
10. Tom is a _____-looking man.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct compound adjective form for the gaps below.

The waiter brought me an _____ beer. a.ice cold b.icely cold c.ice-cold	Everything on the island is completely _____. a.wind-power b.wind-powered c.winds-powered
I have a _____ cat. a.one-eye b.one-eyed c.one eyes	Peter lives in a _____ house. a.six-bedroom b.6-bedroom c.six-bedroomed
Joe is on a _____ diet. a.fats-free b.fat-freely c.fat-free	Sadly, his success was _____. a.short-lived b.lived-short c.short-live

We love eating _____ tomatoes. a.sun-dried b.suns-dried c.sun-dries	We watched the _____ film. a.fully-length b.full-length c.full-lengths film.
We often eat _____ meals. a.ready made b.made-ready c.ready-made	It was a _____ achievement. a.record-breaking b.record-break c.breaking-record

Exercise 3

Fill in each gap using one a suitable compound adjective.

EXAMPLE: A dog with three legs is a three-legged dog.

- 1 A glass of wine that is as cold as ice is an _____ glass of wine.
- 2 A child who behaves well is a _____ child.
- 3 A drink that has no sugar is a _____ drink.
- 4 An activity which consumes a lot of time is a _____ activity.
- 5 An artist who is famous all over the world is a _____ artist.
- 6 A cake that is made at home is a _____ cake.
- 7 A room that has bad lighting is a _____ room.
- 8 A house with three storeys is a _____ house.
- 9 A country where people speak French is a _____ country.
- 10 A creature that moves slowly is a _____ creature.