

## 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 <input type="text"/>	Bob wants to be a <input type="text"/> diver.	Caroline is wearing a <input type="text"/> dress.	Enzo wants to be a <input type="text"/> football player.
			
Raisins are <input type="text"/> grapes	He only uses <input type="text"/> petrol in his <input type="text"/> convertible.	A dryer is a <input type="text"/> machine.	The <input type="text"/> 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 really .....They're very attractive.
2. You should buy .....batteries,you can use them for a long time.
3. Jane's father is a .....doctor in London.He has many patients.
4. Our teacher does not follow fashion,she wears .....clothes.
5. Our neighbour is a .....man,he soes't like children and always gets angry when he sees me.
6. Snakes,turtles,frogs are .....animals.



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

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

- Martina Navratilova uses her left hand to play tennis. She is a **left-handed** player.
- 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.
- Cristiano Ronaldo is a **world-famous** football player.

					
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## 3. 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

- 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 ☐