

COMPOUND ADJECTIVES

POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS:

Adjective + past participle

A boy who has blue eyes is ... a blue-eyed boy

Adjective + verb -ing

A person who works hard is... a hard-working person

Adjective + noun

Arrangements made at the last minute are ... last -minute arrangements

Number + past participle

A table with three legs is ... a three-legged table

Number + noun

A walk that takes two hours is ... a two-hour walk

Noun + past participle/adjective

Apricots dried by the sun are ... sun-dried apricots

1. A man who has short sight _____
2. A flat with three bedrooms. _____
3. A shirt with short sleeves. _____
4. A rumor that last for a long time _____
5. People with bad manners. _____
6. A reception in which they shake hands. _____
7. A plane with four engines. _____
8. A message which has been written by hand. _____
9. A girl with red hair. _____
10. A man who has only one leg. _____
11. A story that never ends. _____
12. Shoes with high heels. _____
13. Animals that have cold blood _____
14. A person with an open mind _____
15. Petrol without lead _____
16. A boy who is 19 years old _____
17. Photographs taken in deep sea _____
18. Customers who receive good advice _____
19. A person with a kind hart _____
20. Plans which have been made in the last minute _____

absent-minded
bad-tempered
brightly-colored
brightly-lit
cold-blooded(2)
far-reaching
full-length

home-made
hundred-pound
kind-hearted
labor-saving
old-fashioned
open-minded
sun-dried

tongue-tied
twenty-page
two-mile
two-wheeled
warm-blooded
world-famous

Fill the gaps with the words above:

1. Most animals are _____ but all reptiles are _____
2. He was _____ murderer and showed no emotion of any kind.
3. She lived in an _____ house which was built in 1935 and had a horrible design.
4. He did everything for people in need. He was a very _____ man.
5. He accepts other people's proposals. He is a very _____ person.
6. The _____ streets in our town discourage burglars.
7. My _____ grandmothers always forgets our names.
8. She likes wearing _____ dresses. She's not very keen on pale colors.
9. Although she trained a lot, she knew that was a _____ record.
10. We were waiting _____ for my mother to put the food on the table.
11. He looked through the _____ contract before signing it.
12. I was _____ and didn't know what to say.
13. The _____ tomatoes that we sell are _____ vegetables. We have orders from all over the world.
14. When I get up in the morning, I'm always _____. Nobody can talk to me until I've had my first cup of coffee.
15. Their _____ cakes have no additives. That's what makes them absolutely delicious.
16. It's stupid to wear a new _____ tie with such an old cheap suit.
17. Bikes are _____ vehicles.
18. We have a lot of _____ devices at home, which make our lives easier.
19. The _____ portrait of the grandfather hung on the hall walls. It was impressive.
20. We'll arrive on time. It's only a _____ drive.