

COMPOUND ADJECTIVES

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A compound adjective is an adjective that contains two or more words. Generally, we put a hyphen between the words when we want them to act as a single adjective before a noun.

Compound Adjectives	Examples:
Number + Noun	A break that takes ten minutes is a ten-minute break.
Adjective + Noun	A bike ride over a long distance is a long-distance bike ride.
Adjective + Present Participle	A person who works hard is a hard-working person.
Noun + Present Participle	An athlete who breaks records is a record-breaking athlete.
Noun + Adjective	A room that is free from smoke is a smoke-free room.
Noun + Past Participle	An engine cooled by water is a water-cooled engine.
Adjective + Past Participle	A man with a bad temper is a bad-tempered man.
Adverb + Past Participle	A city that has a dense population is a densely-populated city.

A. Describe the nouns using compound adjectives.

- a walk that takes ten minutes a ten-minute walk
- a building that has twelve stories _____
- a boy who is five years old _____
- a report that is thirty pages long _____
- students in high spirits _____
- children who behave well _____
- a monster with green eyes _____
- a man who has short hair _____
- a lady with a kind heart _____
- an app that saves time _____
- a dessert that makes your mouth water _____
- a woman who has a strong will _____
- traffic that moves slowly _____
- a man who looks good _____
- medicine that lasts a long time _____
- a person who has an open mind _____
- a room that has bright lights _____
- a documentary that provokes thinking _____
- a museum that is famous throughout the world _____
- cookies that are free from fat _____