

3.3 Vocabulary development

Vocabulary compound adjectives

1a Complete the compound adjectives with verbs from the box using *-ing* forms and past participles.

hand knew look make price sleeve
speak work

- 1 a well-known actor
- 2 a left-handed tennis player
- 3 a short-sleeved jacket
- 4 a good-looking man
- 5 an English-speaking tour guide
- 6 a home-made cake

b Match the phrases in exercise 1a to descriptions a-f.

- a She's won a lot of matches because of her unusual style of play. 2
- b It's very fashionable, but her arms get cold when she wears it.
- c I think he's a male model.
- d She told us all about the history of the palace, and I understood every word!
- e He's been in lots of Hollywood films and has won an Oscar.
- f It's full of fruit and tastes better than anything you can buy in a supermarket.

2 Complete the text with compound adjectives formed from the words in the box.

500 easy fifty five full going hand hard minute
over page priced second star time working

The first day at work

Congratulations! Having survived that demanding ¹ *fifty-minute* interview, you've finally got the job you always wanted, and it's a ² *full-time* job, too, so you'll be working nine to five. Tomorrow is your first day. So, how do you make a good impression? It doesn't matter whether you have a job in a ³ *second-hand* shop, selling old clothes and books, or a ⁴ *five-star* hotel, dealing with very rich guests prepared to pay £10 for an ⁵ *five-dollar* coffee in the luxurious bar, because whatever your job, you need to dress

smartly, smile broadly and look confident when you arrive. You want your colleagues to think you are a friendly and ⁶ *easy-going* person, and you want your boss to think you're ⁷ *keen*, so look busy and keen to do as much as you can. You need to get to know people, remember names, and ask questions, too; and if your new employer has given you a huge ⁸ *handy* manual to read, make sure you read it! Remember that your colleagues will be judging you from day one, so make sure they judge you well.

Vocabulary review

3 Match verbs 1-8 to words a-h.

1 make	a with all the problems
2 make	b for people to arrive
3 deal	c the right choices
4 rise	d to resist temptation
5 think	e to the challenge
6 succeed	f an effort to work hard
7 wait	g in achieving your goal
8 manage	h about what you want to do

4 Complete the job advertisement with words from the box.

being making managing setting solving taking
tasking working

Are you a leader?

Are you good at...

1 <i>working</i> with other people?	5 <i>setting</i> tight schedules?
2 <i>multi-tasking</i> responsibility?	6 <i>confident</i> in yourself?
3 <i>managing</i> goals?	7 <i>taking</i> decisions?
4 <i>solving</i> problems?	8 <i>tasking</i> problems?

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