

A. Describe the nouns using compound adjectives.

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
17. a room that has bright lights
18. a documentary that provokes thinking
19. a museum that is famous throughout the world
20. cookies that are free from fat

a ten-minute walk

B. 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



C. Use the compound adjectives in Exercise B 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.