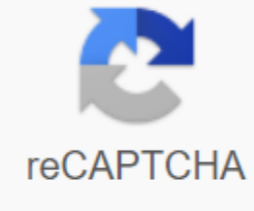




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An adjective, adverb or noun - the real engagement of the old - looking building adj. Part. pr'senta fast - running horse adv. Part. pr'senta heart - breaking the story nom part. pr'ent Click here to download this printed exercise in PDF. The answers are at the bottom of the page. Exercise 5 By combining bold words in the first sentence, form a compound adjective that you will use in the second sentence. Be sure to add a dash between the words that make up it: Ex: work eight hours every day, I work eight hours a day ANSWERS This car moves slowly. It's a slow-moving car. This drink is as cold as ice. It's an iced drink. This cat is one year old. It's a one-year-old cat. This woman has a high level of education. She's a woman with a high education. This film lasts two hours. It's a two-hour movie. This campaign was well organized. It's a well-organized campaign. This opera singer is known all over the world. He is a world-renowned opera singer. This sandwich is six inches long. It's a six-inch sandwich. This diet is meat-free. It's a meat-free diet. This motorcycle was looked after very well. It's a well-caring motorcycle. Tags: A working adjective connections are formed when two or more adjectives are combined to change the same noun. These terms should be hyphenated to avoid confusion or ambiguity. For example: Diana submitted a six-page document. She adopted a two-way cat. Adjectives - Exceptions Note that combining adverb and adjective does not create an adjective connection. A hyphen is not required, because it is already clear that the adverb changes the adjective, not the subsequent noun. For example: It was a terribly hot day. It's a surprisingly good idea. Also, you should not place a hyphen in a composite adjective if adjectives are capitalized, for example, when they are part of the name. Examples of complex adjectives are a four-foot table. Danielle is part-time. This is too common a mistake. Beware of the green-eyed monster. He's a cold-blooded man. I love this brightly lit room! Danny's dog is good. You have to be open about things. Complex adjective exercises 1. From each group, choose a sentence that contains a composite adjective: Sheila was terribly capricious. We want you to be part of the decision-making process. The company showed steady improvement in its stock trading. This is a widely used procedure for finishing wooden floors. Moths ate his wool socks. That was very generous of you. Sharon's adopted son is five years old today. My new car has leather upholstery. She was a famous actress by the time she was five years old. Answers: B, A, C 2. Use of hyphens Complex adjectives: What sentences are correct? The group was full of noisy 10 10 old schoolchildren. The group was full of noisy 10-year-old schoolchildren. The actress is well known. The actress is well known. They enjoyed a three-year profit. They enjoyed a three-year profit. Answers: B, A, A 3. Using adverbs in complex adjectives: Which sentences are correct? Along the river, rapidly rising floodwaters caused evacuation. Along the river, rapidly rising floodwaters caused evacuation. My neighbor Jim is an internationally recognized author. My neighbor Jim is an internationally recognized author. The bank robbers tried to pull out their poorly conceived plan and failed. The bank robbers tried to pull out their ill-conceived plan and failed. Answers: A, A, B 4. Choose the right adjective for each sentence. He loves scotch. good 12-year-old 10-year-old weather has been lately, awful-cold awful cold babysitters of these children are like trying to manage a ke. three rings circus three rings-circus three-court circus Answers: - - 12-year-old B - terribly cold C - three rings circus 5. Fill in the gaps with the best compound adjective for the situation: Melanie has everything she needs. She is Kew. Two-faced very misbehaving well-taken Louis overcomes difficulties easily. He is Kew. The testy level-headed world-renowned Mr. Chan likes to hear about new ideas. He is Kew. Resolute two face open answers: - well taken care of About B - level headed C - Open 6. Fill in the gaps with the best phrase for the situation: Jesse was promoted, so he bought Kew. The new car itself is a brand new car itself brand new car The 'q' has been going on for decades. Gun control debate on gun control debates sound th always calms my mind. Softly flowing water gently flows water gently flowing water Answers: - itself a brand new car B - gun-control discussion C - gently flowing water 7. Create complex adjectives: From each group, select the pair of sentences that make the most sense. I don't like glue that dries slowly. This quickly dries the glue. Did you know that some plants eat meat? Did you know that there are meat-eating plants? Professor Brown has a very narrow mind. Professor Brown's mind is very narrow. The price of the car was high. It was an expensive car. The food was delicious. He likes to weigh political issues. He is loud-mouthed and bored. Solitaire measured 35 inches. - Tapeworm measured 35 inches. The duck has flat feet. It's a duck with flat feet. Why not try carrot juice? Take out the carrot juice. Answers: B - meat-eating plants A - expensive car B flat-feet duck 8. Complex adjectives containing numbers: From each group, select a sentence that contains the correct adjective. The earthworms were at least three inches long. He ate a 12-inch sandwich for lunch. The sumo champion weighed 210 kilograms. He drives a monochrome truck. Our house has three bedrooms and two bathrooms. Each bottle of juice has nine carrots. My new chainsaw costs three hundred dollars. I have a chainsaw for \$300 for two hundred dollars. The best chainsaws cost more than three hundred dollars. Answers: B - 12-inch sandwich A - one-ton truck B - 300-dollar chainsaw 9. Use an underlined phrase to make the connection an adjective. He proposed an innovative cost-saving plan. Her brother had a sharp mind. My cat died suddenly when he was ten years old. Answers: He proposed an innovative plan to save money. Her brother was sharp. My ten-year-old cat died suddenly. Compound the adjective is sometimes referred to as a hyphen adjective. What's it? Let's look at the following sentences: I saw a man eating an alligator. I saw a man eating an alligator. The first sentence contains a composite adjective. The second sentence is no. However, the meaning of these two sentences is very different, as seen in the picture below. I saw a man eating an alligator. We describe the alligator. What kind of alligator is that? This is the one that eats men (or men). I saw a man eating an alligator. This offer without a hyphen sounds like a man eating an alligator. (the person is the subject, there is a verb, the alligator is an object or a thing that is being eaten). As you can see, the hyphen (or lack thereof) is of great importance in the value of the sentence. Before we explain in more detail why we put this hyphen between these two words in the first sentence, we need to do a quick review of the adjectives. What is an adjective? The adjective is a word that describes something. Red Car (red is an adjective because it describes a car. how is the car? Ed.) Big book (big - adjective because it describes the book. how is the book? great) See our other grammar notes about adjectives in English. (LINK soon) But sometimes we use more than one adjective to describe something. A compound is an adjective that contains two or more words. In general, we put a hyphen between two or more words (before the noun) when we want them to act as a single idea (adjective) that describes something. I live in an English-speaking country. English is an adjective (used to describe a country). We use a hyphen to connect the word English with spoken language to show that it is one adjective (or one idea). It's an adjective with two connected hyphen, is called the adjective connection. A few more examples of complex adjectives: Our office is located in a twenty-story building. I just finished reading a 300-page book. He is a Writer. There are many types of adjective connection. Here is a list of the most common types: Periods of time when it has complex adjectives, using the number and period of time, this word, referring to the period of time, is in a special form and joins the number with a hyphen. I work eight hours every day -- I work eight hours a day, I go on vacation for three weeks -- I have a three-week vacation. Adverbs and connections Adjectives Adverbs to change the verb. How does she walk? Slowly. Slowly it is an adverb that changes (or describes) a verb. The adverbs can also be used to change the adjective. It's very hot today. She's very smart. Notice how we don't put a hyphen between adverb and adjective (not even in front of a noun). It's a very hot day. She's a very smart girl. The adverb and past involved however, when we have Adverb and past participle, we put a hyphen between two words to make it a compound adjective. It's a brightly lit room. Famous actress. We live in a densely populated city. Noun and past Participle When we have a noun and past participle, we put a hyphen between two words to make it an adjective connection. We need to start using wind turbines to cut costs. I love eating sun-dried raisins. Noun and present involvement When we have a noun and present involvement, we put a hyphen between two words to make it a compound adjective. I bought a delicious strawberry. It was a record jump. Noun and adjective When we have a noun and an adjective, we put a hyphen between two words to make it an adjective connection. She's a world-renowned singer. It's a smoke-free restaurant. The adjective is noun When we have an adjective and a noun, we put a hyphen between two words to make it a compound adjective. It was a last-minute decision. We watched the full length of the film. Adjective - Past Engagement When we have an adjective and past participle, we put a hyphen between two words to make it an adjective connection. This old-fashioned reptile dress is a cold-blooded creature. Adjective - Present engagement When we have an adjective and present involvement, we put a hyphen between two words to make it an adjective connection. She's a good girl. He left a long-term taste in his mouth. Connecting adjectives with the correct noun proper noun is the name of something or someone (like John, Susan Sanders). Connecting adjectives from nouns do not need a hyphen, although must have capital letters. I bought us James Jackson tickets. James Jackson is a compound adjective describing tickets (What type of tickets? James Jackson Tickets). Since the adjective is the correct noun, we do not hyphen between two names. How do we know when to put the hyphen? If you can use the word and between two adjectives or words, then a hyphen is not necessary. (Big and blue adjectives) Can I say: it has a big and blue book. (Yes, it's possible) the world-famous singer. (Is that correct?) Is it possible to say: he is a world-famous singer. No, it doesn't sound right, so we need a hyphen to join the words of the world and the famous: He's a world-renowned singer. Also, look at this: This is the old coal mining town of Notice as we haven't put a hyphen between the word old and coal. If we did that, we would have meant old coal, like in coal, which is old. We want to emphasize that the city is old, not coal. Here we can say that it is old and coal mining. See our other lesson about complex adjectives, it includes more examples. 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