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Compound Adjectives

Medium | B1 | Intermediate | Adjective | Adverb | Noun | Participle | Phrase | Punctuation | Word order

1. Choose the grammatically correct sentence to complete the student's course review.

Select one.

A) Professor Higgins is a highly-respected expert in ancient alien theories.
B) Professor Higgins is a high-respected expert in ancient alien theories.
C) Professor Higgins is a highly respected expert in ancient alien theories.
D) Professor Higgins is a highly respect expert in ancient alien theories.

2. Help the travel blogger proofread her new holiday brochure. Select ALL the sentences that use compound adjectives correctly.

Select all that apply.

A) We took a three-hour boat ride down the river.
B) The guide showed us a 500-year-old castle.
C) We took a three-hours boat ride down the river.
D) The guide showed us a 500 year old castle.

3. Complete the inventor's diary entry about her chaotic new robot dog by selecting the correct options.

Today, I finally activated Sparky, my _____ robotic dog. He is supposed to run on a _____ battery charge, but he immediately ran outside and started chasing _____ delivery trucks. Now I have to write an apology letter for my neighbor's _____ garden gnome!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) three legs
B) three-legged
C) three legged

Blank 2
A) ten-hours
B) ten-hour
C) ten hour

Blank 3
A) fast moving
B) fast-moving
C) fast move

Blank 4
A) highly-damaged
B) highly damaged
C) highly damage

4. Help the travel agent complete this luxury vacation brochure by dragging the correct descriptions into the blanks.

Guests will relax by a _____ pool and sleep in _____ suites.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** world famous
- **B)** world-famous
- **C)** worlds-famous

Blank 2

- **A)** beautifully-decorated
- **B)** beautifully decorated
- **C)** beautiful-decorated

5. Help the real estate agent fix her property listing so she can sell the house! Select ALL the sentences with correctly punctuated descriptions.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** This is a beautifully decorated home.
- **B)** The house features an open-plan living room.
- **C)** The house features a newly-renovated kitchen.
- **D)** It has a brightly-lit dining area.

6. Select the correct phrase to complete the student's text message to his friend.

I can't come to the party tonight because I have to write a ___ essay on the history of cheese!

Select one.

- **A)** ten page
- **B)** ten pages
- **C)** ten-pages
- **D)** ten-page

7. The supermarket manager is designing a flyer for this week's specials. Select ALL the sentences that use compound adjectives correctly.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Try our new sugar-free cookies!
- **B)** Grab an ice-cold lemonade by the register.
- **C)** We sell farm fresh eggs every morning.
- **D)** Don't miss our mouth watering chocolate cakes.

8. Help the real estate agent complete the property description by choosing the correct option.

We are selling a ___ house, but the neighborhood itself is not very ___.

Select one.

- **A)** well maintained / well-known
- **B)** well-maintained / well known
- **C)** well-maintained / well-known
- **D)** well maintained / well known

9. Help the frustrated traveler finish their funny review of the "Sleepy Bear" hotel by choosing the correctly punctuated words.

The hotel boasts a _____ restaurant, but the main dining room is extremely _____. I ordered a _____ steak, but it was served by a _____ waiter who sighed heavily every time I asked for a glass of water.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** world famous
- **B)** world-famous
- **C)** world fame

Blank 2

- **A)** poorly-lit
- **B)** poorly lit
- **C)** poor lit

Blank 3

- **A)** mouth watering
- **B)** mouth-watering
- **C)** mouth water

Blank 4

- **A)** badly-tempered
- **B)** bad-tempered
- **C)** bad temper

10. Complete the travel blogger's post by dragging the correct phrases into the blanks.

We endured a _____ flight just to visit this _____ restaurant.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** three hours
- **B)** three-hours
- **C)** three-hour

Blank 2

- **A)** highly-rated
- **B)** highly rated
- **C)** high-rated