

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