

Compound Adjectives

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STRUCTURE	EXAMPLES
Adjective + Noun + ed	I saw a girl having <u>blue eyes</u> and <u>fair hair</u> wearing shoes with <u>high heels</u>. ⇒ I saw a <u>blue-eyed</u> and <u>fair-haired</u> girl wearing <u>high-heeled</u> shoes.
Number + Singular Noun	This is a building with <u>two floors / stories / storeys</u>. ⇒ This is a <u>two-floor / story / storey</u> building. ⇒ This is a five-star hotel.
Number + Year + old	A man who has <u>50 years old</u>. ⇒ A <u>50-year old</u> man.
Noun + Verb + ing	This is a factory <u>which processes waste</u>. ⇒ This is a <u>waste-processing</u> factory.
Noun + Past Participle	A carpet <u>which is made at home</u>. ⇒ This is a <u>home-made</u> carpet
Adverb + Past Participle	This is a scientist who is known well. ⇒ This is a well-known scientist.

Exceptions

A chewing-gum without sugar.

⇒ A sugar-free chewing-gum

Pasteur invented a vaccine against rabies.

⇒ Pasteur invented an anti-rabies vaccine.

A watch which is resistant to water.

⇒ A water resistant / proof watch.

⇒ A bullet-proof cars

Exercice

1. The phenomenon is related to weather.
⇒ **It is a weather- related phenomenon.**
2. We had a holiday of 10 days.
⇒ **We had a 10-day holiday.**
3. I saw a police car which was moving slowly.
⇒ **I saw a slowly-moving police car.**
4. I read three books, each one contains two hundred pages.
⇒ **I read three-hundred-page books.**
5. There are many satellites based in space.
⇒ **There are many space- based satellite.**
6. They are setting up a company which builds rockets.
⇒ **They are setting up a rocket-building company.**
7. The U.S Shuttle Discovery ended a mission that lasted 13 days.
⇒ **The U.S Shuttle Discovery ended a 13-day mission.**