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# Compound Nouns

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## VOCABULARY compound adjectives

Look at some extracts from the listening in 4. Can you remember what the gapped words were?

- 1 If there was no fence around the house, it means you are very open-**minded**, and welcome new ideas.
- 2 If you hardly got wet at all, it means that you depend less on your friends and are more self-**sufficient**.

 **1.19** Listen and check. Do the compound adjectives in a have a positive or negative meaning?

### Compound adjectives

Compound adjectives have two parts. The second part often ends in *-ed* or *-ing*, e.g. *good-natured*, *hard-working*. The words are normally linked by hyphens.

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absent-minded   bad-tempered   big-headed   easy-going  
good-tempered   laid-back   narrow-minded   open-minded  
self-centred   strong-willed   tight-fisted   two-faced  
well-balanced   well-behaved

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**self-sufficient:** *Able to provide for oneself without the help of others; independent*

(Kendi kendine yeten)

- She lives in a self-sufficient community where they produce their own food and generate their own electricity.

**lay-off:** *The act of dismissing employees, typically due to financial reasons*

(İşten çıkarma)

- The company announced a lay-off of several employees due to financial difficulties.

**good-natured:** *Kind and pleasant in temperament; having a friendly disposition*

(İyi huylu)

- Despite facing criticism, she remained good-natured and continued to help others.

**absent-minded:** *Forgetful or preoccupied to the extent of being unaware of one's immediate surroundings or actions*

(Unutkan)

- He often forgets where he placed his keys due to his absent-minded nature.

**two-faced:** *Deceitful or hypocritical, presenting one face outwardly and another inwardly*

(iki yüzlü)

- I can't trust him; he's so two-faced, saying one thing to me and another to someone else.

**strong-willed:** *Determined and resolute in pursuing one's goals or opinions*

(irade gücü yüksek)

- Despite facing numerous obstacles, her strong-willed determination helped her achieve her goals.

**good-tempered:** *Having a pleasant and agreeable disposition; not easily angered*

(iyi huylu)

- Even in stressful situations, he remains good-tempered and approachable.

**laid-back:** *Relaxed and easygoing in manner or attitude*

(Sakin, rahat)

- He has a laid-back attitude towards life and doesn't stress over small matters.

**big-headed:** *Arrogant or conceited; having an inflated opinion of oneself*

(Kibirli)

- Ever since he won the competition, he's become big-headed and thinks he's better than everyone else.

**easy-going:** *Relaxed and tolerant; not easily upset or annoyed*

(Kolay anlaşılabilir)

- Sarah is easy-going and doesn't get upset easily; she's fun to be around.

**tight-fisted:** *Reluctant to spend or give; stingy*

(Cimri)

- He's so tight-fisted; he never likes to spend money on anything, not even on necessities.

**bad-tempered:** *Easily angered or irritable; having a quick temper*

(Kötü huylu)

- Be careful around him; he's known for his bad-tempered outbursts, especially when things don't go his way.

## Types of Compound Nouns

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- Some nouns consist of more than one word. These are compound nouns.
- Compound nouns can be formed in different ways.

- The most common way is to put two nouns together (noun + noun); other common types are adjective + noun and verb + noun.

noun	+	noun	basketball, bookstore
noun	+	verb	snowfall, haircut
noun	+	adjective	lime green, town square
noun	+	prepositional phrase	son-in-law, lady-in-waiting
verb	+	noun	surfboard, swimsuit
preposition	+	noun	onlooker, underworld
verb	+	preposition	lookout, go-between
adjective	+	noun	black box, hot dog