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Vocabulary Hack: Sound smarter and avoid mistakes using Compound Adjectives!

Start speaking and writing at a more advanced level with this easy trick! You'll improve your job prospects, get higher grades, and sound smarter altogether. In this video, I'll show you how to use compound adjectives. These are adjectives built of more than one word. You'll see common examples that you can use, and learn how to write them correctly. I'll also teach you how to avoid a common error that many English learners make, so that you can write correctly and confidently. Impress your friends, co-workers, and teachers by using compound adjectives. Want to practice what you've learned? Do the exercises on engVid!

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Quiz

Test your understanding of this English lesson

Test your understanding of the English lesson by answering these questions. You will get the answers and your score at the end of the quiz.

89

You got 8 correct out of 9.

:)

1. It was a \_\_\_\_\_ operation.

six-hour

six hour

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six hours

six-hours

The trick to forming a compound adjective with numbers correctly: Choose the singular form: six hour, not six hours Add a hyphen: six-hour Use it before a noun: a six-hour operation

2. I signed up for a \_\_\_\_\_ yoga class.

three months

three-months

**three-month**

three month

3. We just finished working a \_\_\_\_\_ shift at the hospital!

twelve hour

twelve hours

**twelve-hour**

twelve-hours

4. My daughter just returned from a \_\_\_\_\_ vacation.

ten days

ten day

ten-days

**ten-day**

5. You have to watch it all! It's a \_\_\_\_\_ series.

**three-part**

three-parts

three part

three parts

6. The kids had an \_\_\_\_\_ pajama party, so they're still asleep.

**all-night**

all night

all-nights

all nights

7. She found a \_\_\_\_\_ bill at the park!

fifty dollar

**fifty-dollar**

fifty dollars

fifty-dollars

8. They have a \_\_\_\_\_ baby.

three-months-old

three-month-old

**three month old**

three months old

9. She was carrying a \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase.

twenty kilos

twenty kilo

twenty-kilos

**twenty-kilo**

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zver1zver2

Hi! I like your videos. Thank you so much and see you )))

I wanted to sound a bit smarter this morning Rebecca. So while surfing on the net I ran across



your video lesson. Thus, the next thing I did was to watch it.



Regino

I have a confession Rebecca, I always have a good time watching your carefully-planned lessons and doing your well-designed quizzes.

You are a committed professional language teacher dear Rebecca. Thanks for this superb lesson!



Rebecca

**Regino, I think you're smart every day, regardless! Your well-expressed and thoughtful comments are always appreciated. Thanks for your warmth, support, feedback and dedication to optimizing your English. All the best.**

**Thanks for your kind words, zver1zver2! I wish you all the best with your English.**



Rebecca



pavanpawar

Thank you for teaching



Tetyana Solyanyk

Thank you, Rebecca. The lesson is very interesting and useful for me :)

Hi..Tetyana..  
How are you?  
I also like this lesson..^^



Danny Han



Tetyana Solyanyk

Hi, Danny :)  
I'm OK, thank you.  
How are you?  
I think Engvid.com is an amazing source for learning English.

Never I have ever heard about such sophisticated interesting things. But I noticed it before and I did not pay much attention.  
Thank You, Rebecca.



serhii.barabash



beernaard

Thank you Rebecca !



Jogie

Thx Rebecca...it really works and will help to grow in vocabulary

**Yes, Jogie, for sure! Thanks for your comments. This strategy will help expand your vocabulary and raise your English level at the same time. I wish you all the best.**

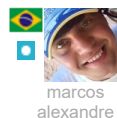


Rebecca



You are really great teacher Rebecca 😊

**Aww, thank you so much, PHATCHARA. You are a very kind person. I wish you all the best.**



Thanks Rebecca, this lesson was great and easy to understand...)



Thank my best teacher, and I have a question why did you spill a number in question ( 3,7 and 9) when it was over ten? why did not you writ a number?

**SOM3A, it's a general suggestion and shortcut you can use, but you don't have to write in numbers all the time. It also depends what style your company prefers. Thanks for paying attention so well! I wish you all the best.**



Well and thanks for your reply.



Thank you Rebecca. It is a very useful lesson.



Thank you so much for your lesson.



Thank you Rebecca.



Thank you so much Rebecca!!  
We really appreciate your lessons ;)



i've learned record-learning-english words with well-known english-speaking teacher Rebecca. thank you so much Rebecca. we really appreciate your lessos.

Thanks, SKIKDA, for your smart and well-thought-out comment! You took the best possible action after watching the lesson – you applied the knowledge immediately! I wish you continued success.



Rebecca



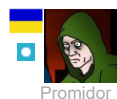
ESFenner

Thank you, Rebecca. You are an awesome teacher.



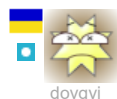
Lazaros

An easy-learning lesson from a great teacher like Rebecca!!!



Promidor

Thank you! Interesting video.



dovgyj

I like to watch your videos, Rebecca:-)  
They are usefull and interesting.



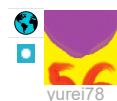
Vjay

Nice and clear.. Feels grateful to have you here, Rebecca :)



nabilmnooor

Thank you



yurei78

Your lesson is awesome! 😊



ahmed69

Nice lesson . Thanks Rebecca



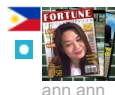
ahmed69

I have asked you befor about making a lesson that teaches us whow to spell the I letter if there are a rule for it, and I still waiting for it. Please don't forget it .

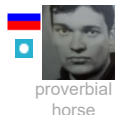
Best regards



Thank's Rebecca, I've already get ten-point in the quiz, I really like your manner to clarify your lesson, so I hop you make a lesson about writing's skills at soon thank you again

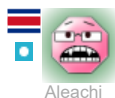


9/9. Thank you.

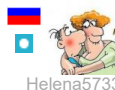


Your twelve-minute video is great!

**Thanks for your smart comment, proverbial horse!  
You've got it! I wish you continued success.**



Hi Rebecca! Thanks for helping us master our English, this lesson was really good. After watching this video, I have realized that I have made this mistake. So thanks again for clearing this up, I hope not to do it in the future.



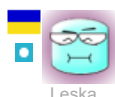
Yes! I got 100 :-)  
Thank you, Rebecca



9/9 Thank you!



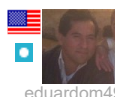
You guys doing amazing work, helping my kind of poors to grow in life. Thanks you so much!



Thank you!!! 9/9



100%, thank you for your help



Hi Teacher, you deserve that big recognition; Great lesson, kind of advanced, but easy explained with all the basics, some of your co-workers avoid the basics or reference to past lessons that not help at the moment; One improve idea may you like to take or talk with the website administrator/owner is to re-make the old lessons, the bad think with this lessons is the sound, sound like was recorded inside a box, is kind of annoying comparing with the new lesson records, and don't forget to delete the old versions.

Eduardom49, thanks so much for your very kind and thoughtful comments. We are, in fact, re-recording some of our earlier videos. I hope you made progress with the essay part of the exam you had mentioned last time. May your improved English help you achieve your highest goals. My warm wishes to you, Eduardo.



Rebecca



PacoBe

"Nothing in life is so hard that you can't make it easier by the way you take it"

The quote isn't obviously mine, belongs to Ellen Glasgow

Nothing in life is so hard that you can't make it easier by the way you teach it

That's is my quote

Thank's Rebecca

Thank you kindly for these insightful comments, PacoBe. I totally agree with you and think you are quite remarkable, by the way! All the best, my friend.



Rebecca



NLucas

Thank you, Rebecca... I love your classes ... You are full-package teacher ;)

That's creative! Thanks for the feedback, NLucas! I wish you all the best.

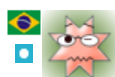


Rebecca



MEspinoza

thanks for the lesson, it's very important tips !!



Frances2

Thank you very much Rebecca! You always make things easier to understand.

Thanks so much, Frances2. I try my best to do that. I really appreciate your feedback. My best wishes to you.



Rebecca



yurei78

No one likes YOU!

Yurei78, I think you wanted to say:

There's no-one like you.

or

No-one like you!

In this case, if you add the "s" to the word "likes", it means that no-one cares about you. I think you didn't mean that, but if you did, then that's fine too! I wish you all the best.



Rebecca



Berlin2014

Hi. Why don't I need hyphens in "Seven Mile Bridge"?

**Technically, you do need a hyphen. They forgot.  
Glad you know better now! All the best to you.**



Rebecca



Yeify

100\100 thanks teacher



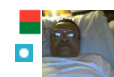
shams

Thanks



joxuasam

THATS FENOMENAL!!! its completly information.... nice ill hope learn a little bit more!!-



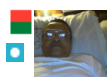
eugeneraf

Rebecca, you are really a very very good teacher! I love your way of teaching.

**Thank you kindly, eugeneraf. A big compliment from someone who has done so much learning to become a surgeon himself. I wish you all the best.**



Rebecca



eugeneraf

you are welcome. Really you are a very good teacher and you help us a lot. I have just a question, by curiosity how did you know that I am a surgeon because it is no mentioned in my profile? Thank you again



InaldoBNunes

Thanks, teacher.



Jakub Alvarez

Thanks Rebecca, this lesson is very useful....!!!



sahilrp

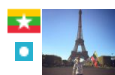
Thanks Rebecca





holy12345

thanks a lot



Ye Yint Aung

Thank you teacher!



skhan.lalbagh@

Thanks for the wonderful lesson.



judz

i got 100 thank you.



Jeff666

Thank you :)



pinyada

Thank you very much teacher. This lesson is nice and clear for me.



de14tech20

the lessons was great



xirin4u.com

can anyone explain me question 3 7 and 9

**You are concerned because the answers are written in words, instead of numbers. Please see my reply to SOM3A above. Writing in numbers is a stylistic option, not a rule. All the best to you, xirin4u.com.**



Rebecca



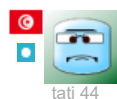
angardiobel

It has been a review lesson about compound adjectives, a basic topic that it's easy to fail or mistake if you forget the rule of dropping the "-s" and writing the hyphen, that it is also a very common error when you haven't often practised them, it's a normal situation to change compound adjective by other words in the sentences. Thanks a lot, teacher Rebecca, without your advice and aid, it would be more complicated to learn English grammar, this video class has been very useful as always.

**Thanks for your generous feedback, angardiobel. Much appreciated. I wish you all the best.**



Rebecca



tati 44

Thank you very much teacher.

benatallah  
ismail

Thank you very much teacher.



Qwe123

Thanks,very useful.



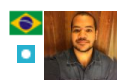
Placid

Hi, your lessons are very helpful & wealthy which is making me to watch more and more videos, thank you.

**Thanks for your kind words, Placid. I design lessons based on the most common errors I have seen over 30 years of teaching international students. I wish you all the best.**



Rebecca



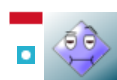
fabricio sena

Hello, Rebecca. Thank you for sharing this excellent lesson.

**Glad you found the lesson helpful, Fabricio. I wish you much success.**



Rebecca



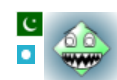
AmberDzarkasj

I dont know how to start it



soz zana

Thank you so much it was so great 👍



abdulrazak008

Thank you so much for sharing this precious knowledge.



Frank

May I suggest something, it is possible to put a number to the videos. It would help a lot to find one, there are so many right now. You are wonderful.Thanks.

Thanks for your kind words and feedback. I will pass on your suggestion. Are you a fan of King Crimson? They had some beautiful songs, back in the day! I wish you all the best, my friend.



Rebecca



Frank

Thanks for your answer. Yes, I love KC specially the old songs in the '70. Thanks again Rebecca, the best for you.



Rebecca

My thanks to all of you for your kind and useful feedback. It always means a lot to hear from you. Sorry I cannot reply to each one, but I do read every comment and appreciate the sentiments and suggestions. Telling your friends and teachers about engvid, and subscribing to my youtube channel, would also help a lot, so we can continue to make new lessons. Thanks again.



Rebecca

By the way, some of our viewers wrote "Thank's". Please note we do not need the apostrophe in this word. Just make your life easier and write "thanks"!



octarving267

Thanks!



Nazaniin

Thank you dear rebecca for your teaching 🙏❤️ your lessons always help me so much 🙏🙏



Noomas01

I like this VDO. Thank you very much.



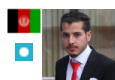
sridharnarayan

got 100%, Thank you Rebecca,



epamynondas

Many thanks !  
Just one question about numbers : What about the number "ten" ? ten or 10 ????

Mohammad  
Najib Abasi

Hi dear, I hope that you feeling well!  
I am writing this comment that how can I take the PDF file of each lesson?



Thanks for the tips!



alan.jefferson



Abbas  
naqawate

Thanks for your teaching.I got 9 from 9 number.



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