

- ◆ There are also compound adjectives which are formed with: a) present participles e.g. a **never-ending** journey, b) past participles e.g. a **broken-down** washing machine, c) cardinal numbers + nouns e.g. a **three-hour** delay (NOT: ~~a three hours delay~~),

d) well, badly + past participle

e.g. **well-behaved** children, **badly-made** furniture

The following adjectives have a difference in meaning:

- a) He gave her a **gold** ring. (= ring made of gold)
They walked on the **golden** sand. (= sand the colour of gold)
- b) She bought a **silk** blouse. (= blouse made of silk)
This new shampoo promises to give you **silky** hair.
(= hair which feels like silk)
- c) They walked up the **stone** path. (= path made of stone)
The man had a **stony** look on his face. (= cold look - like stone)

Make compound adjectives to describe the following:

- 1 A walk that takes ten minutes.
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- 2 A story which is written well.
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- 3 A building which has twelve storeys.
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- 4 A train which moves fast.
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- 5 A student who works hard.
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- 6 An office which has good lighting.
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- 7 A holiday which lasts two weeks.
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- 8 A report which has ten pages.
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Underline the correct item.

While Lizzie was tidying the attic of her grandmother's house, she came across an old 1) wooden/wood chest. When she looked inside, she found a doll wrapped in 2) silk/silky paper.

The doll had 3) gold/golden hair and was wearing a long 4) woollen/wool coat. She was beautiful and Lizzie had never seen her before. She sat down on the cold 5) stony/stone floor to examine the doll more carefully. She was wearing a real 6) gold/golden necklace and, underneath the coat, a 7) silky/silk dress. The doll had belonged to her grandmother when she was young. Lizzie carefully wrapped her up again and placed her gently back in the box.