

## 10. Compound Adjectives (Σύνθετα Επίθετα)

Ένα σύνθετο επίθετο περιέχει δύο ή τρεις λέξεις και ανάμεσά τους υπάρχει παύλα. Χρησιμοποιείται για να περιγράψει ένα ουσιαστικό.

Notice how we normally write the number as a word, not in numerical form.

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### COMPOUND ADJECTIVES

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**Number**

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(singular!) **Noun**

five-minute, three-hour, ten-storey, one-way, twenty-page

**Adjective**

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**Noun**

last-minute, full-length, short-term, long-distance, high-quality

**Adjective**

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**Present Participle**

good-looking, long-lasting, easy-going, tight-fitting, quick-thinking

**Noun**

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**Present Participle**

mouth-watering, record-breaking, time-saving, English-speaking

**Noun**

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**Adjective**

world-famous, smoke-free, ice-cold, gluten-free, family-friendly

**Noun**

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**Past Participle**

wind-powered, sun-dried, middle-aged, water-cooled

**Adverb**

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**Past Participle**

brightly-lit, well-known, densely-populated, highly-respected

**Adjective**

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**Past Participle**

old-fashioned, long-forgotten, ready-made, short-lived

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#### examples:

*a five-minute break / a three-hour lesson / a ten-storey building /  
a one-way ticket / a twenty-page book / a last-minute surprise /  
a full-length text / a short-term holiday / a long-distance trip /  
a high-quality sound / a good-looking man / a long-lasting relationship /  
an easy-going person / a tight-fitting dress / a quick-thinking driver /  
a mouth-watering dish / a record-breaking snowstorm /  
a time-saving strategy / an English-speaking visitor /  
a world-famous actor / a smoke-free area / an ice-cold drink /  
a gluten-free meal / a family-friendly atmosphere / a sun-dried tomato /  
a wind-powered generator / a middle-aged woman /  
a water-cooled motor / a brightly-lit room / a well-known scientist /  
a densely-populated area / a highly-respected teacher /  
an old-fashioned way / a long-forgotten story / a ready-made dress /  
a short-lived peace*