

HOMEWORK

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Hyphens

Compound adjectives are two or more words that together make an adjective. When they come directly before a noun they usually have a hyphen (-) to show that together the words make one adjective describing the noun.

- **Nouns** are naming words (boy, cat, chair).
- **Adjectives** are describing words (tall, thin, old).

<i>(list 6:3)</i> <i>(non-statutory)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
<i>The compound adjectives describe the noun given below.</i>			
long-term <i>(relationship)</i>			
fire-proof <i>(blanket)</i>			
hot-water <i>(bottle)</i>			
free-range <i>(eggs)</i>			
part-time <i>(cleaner)</i>			

<i>The compound adjectives describe the noun given below.</i>			
well-known <i>(actor)</i>			
well-behaved <i>(dog)</i>			
brightly-lit <i>(room)</i>			
cold-blooded <i>(killer)</i>			
six-foot-tall <i>(man)</i>			

<i>The compound adjectives describe the noun given below.</i>			
dark-brown <i>(shoes)</i>			
bright-red <i>(nose)</i>			
well-written <i>(story)</i>			
up-to-date <i>(knowledge)</i>			
man-eating <i>(tiger)</i>			