

Compound Adjectives with -ED Endings

Short Practice Worksheet

Name: _____

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Remember: compound adjectives such as blue-eyed, long-haired and open-minded are normally written with a hyphen.

Exercise 1: Complete the Compound Adjective

Complete each sentence with the correct compound adjective.

1. She has blue eyes. She is _____.
2. He has long hair. He is _____.
3. The dog has four legs. It is a _____ dog.
4. Maria is willing to listen to different opinions. She is _____.
5. Paul often forgets where he puts things. He is rather _____.
6. My brother naturally writes with his left hand. He is _____.

Exercise 2: Choose the Correct Answer

Circle or underline the correct form.

1. She is a very kind-hearted / kind-hearts person.
2. We stayed in a flat-roofed / flat-roofs house.
3. He remained level-headed / level-head during the emergency.
4. She was wearing a long-sleeved / long-sleeves shirt.
5. My grandparents are quite old-fashioned / old-fashion.
6. He is a tall, broad-shouldered / broad-shoulders man.

Exercise 3: Rewrite the Sentences

Rewrite each sentence using a compound adjective.

1. The girl has brown eyes. → She is a _____ girl.
2. The stool has three legs. → It is a _____ stool.
3. Anna has a very strong will. → Anna is _____.
4. Jack has an open mind. → Jack is _____.
5. The sweets have a chocolate flavour. → They are _____ sweets.

Answer Key

Exercise 1

1. blue-eyed
2. long-haired
3. four-legged
4. open-minded
5. absent-minded
6. left-handed

Exercise 2

1. kind-hearted
2. flat-roofed
3. level-headed
4. long-sleeved
5. old-fashioned
6. broad-shouldered

Exercise 3

1. She is a brown-eyed girl.
2. It is a three-legged stool.
3. Anna is strong-willed.
4. Jack is open-minded.
5. They are chocolate-flavoured sweets.