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Adjectives

Level 1: ★

1. Identify the compound adjective in each sentence:

- She carried a well-written essay.
- We took a last-minute decision.
- The little boy had a three-legged stool.
- He wore a brightly coloured shirt.
- The dog barked at a red-hot iron rod.
- The girl looked after a five-year-old child.

2. Sort these words into “Compound Adjectives” and “Not Compound Adjectives”:

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| a) five-year-old | d) well-known | g) tall |
| b) beautiful | e) clever | h) heartbreaking |
| c) last-minute | f) open-minded | i) last-term. |

Level 2: ★ ★

3. Fill in the blanks with the correct adjective form.

Yesterday we had the _____ (*busy*) day of the year. The classroom was _____ (*noisy*) than usual because everyone was excited. Our teacher gave us a _____ (*a compound adjective*) lesson, but some found it _____ (*difficult*) than others. At the end, she told us a _____ (*a compound adjective*) story which made the class the _____ (*memorable*) of all.

4. Identify and correct the error in each sentence. Explain why it is wrong.

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| a) She is eager that join the team. | d) They are anxious to meeting their friends. |
| b) We are certain to she will come. | e) He is proud that of his achievement. |
| c) I am happy that see you. | f) It is clear to he is tired. |

Level 3: ★ ★ ★

5. Identify the compound adjective in each sentence. Then transform the sentence by replacing it with a simple adjective or phrase without changing the meaning.

- She bought a second-hand car from the dealer.
- He made a last-minute change in his decision.
- We visited a brightly lit room.
- They saw a five-year-old child crying.
- The scientist is world-famous for his invention.

6. Read the given two adjectives in brackets. Compare the items in full sentences, showing clear reasoning.

Example: (strong, brave) → “*The soldier is stronger than the farmer, but the farmer is braver than the soldier.*”

- (analytical, creative) – a scientist and an artist
- (tall, strong) – a basketball player and a wrestler
- (interesting, long) – a novel and a short story
- (safe, fast) – a car and a motorbike
- (difficult, rewarding) – a sport and a musical instrument
- (famous, talented) – a singer and a dancer