

Compound Adjective Practice

B. Match the words together to form 12 compound adjectives.



1. part
2. well
3. middle
4. English
5. narrow
6. old
7. five
8. far
9. forward
10. ice
11. last
12. home

- a. reaching
- b. cold
- c. made
- d. fashioned
- e. minute
- f. speaking
- g. thinking
- h. time
- i. star
- j. known
- k. aged
- l. minded



C. Use the compound adjectives in Exercise B to complete the sentences.

1. There's nothing better than drinking an beer on a hot summer day.
2. There are some traditional farmers left who still make cheese the way.
3. Tourism has had effects on Thailand's economy.
4. Some politicians are proposing reforms to the educational system.
5. A person is between 45 and 65 years old.
6. I don't like people who are intolerant of new ideas.
7. jam is usually better than the kinds you buy in the shops.
8. Many students get a job if they are not eligible for a loan.
9. A goal by England put them through to the World Cup Final.
10. It's a fact that smoking can cause lung cancer.
11. Lessons with instructors can be booked in the language school.
12. Sydney has many hotels and luxurious resorts.

D. Now, work with a partner. Talk about the following things:

1. Describe yourself using compound adjectives. Does your partner agree with you?
2. Use compound adjectives to describe someone in the class. Can your partner guess who it is?
3. Discuss which compound adjectives you would use to describe a good and bad friend.