

# CULTURE

# COMPOUND ADJECTIVES

**A. READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTION.**

❖ Why does Salk have fear of not finding a full-time job?



This is Ihdih from Guelmim. He isn't well-known; he isn't well-paid, and I've never heard anyone say he was good-looking, but he's very kind-hearted and easy-going. Kids love him a lot because he sometimes gives them twenty-dirham notes as gifts when they behave.

His wife Izzana is very old and short-sighted. She needs Ihdih's help most of the time. People usually advise them to rent a house that is brightly-lit as that will help her see much better. Izzana loves wearing Malhfa, jewels and old-fashioned clothes all the time.

Their son Salk bought a second-hand car a few years ago, but he said he's planning to buy a brand-new one in two years' time. But most people advised him to buy his old parents some labor-saving machines instead.

Salk is looking for a full-time job as he has just a part-time one at the moment; he works four hours a day in a restaurant. He posted his CV in a five-star hotel three weeks ago, but they didn't call him as the manager said his CV was badly-written and full of mistakes. Salk has a deep-rooted fear of not finding a full-time job as he isn't well-educated and many people believe that left-handed people aren't as hardworking as right-handed ones.

**B. READ THE TEXT AGAIN AND UNDERLINE ALL THE COMPOUND ADJECTIVES IN IT.**

**C. WRITE EACH COMPOUND ADJECTIVE NEXT TO ITS MEANING.**

Compound adjective	Meaning	Compound adjective	Meaning
1.	having high level of education.	11.	designed to save a lot of effort and time.
2.	using the left hand.	12.	using the right hand.
3.	attractive.	13.	not modern.
4.	kind; generous.	14.	not new.
5.	famous ; popular.	15.	firmly implanted.
6.	relaxed and tolerant in attitude or manner	16.	for only part of the usual working day or week.
7.	done for the whole day or week.	17.	earning or providing good pay.
8.	written in a bad way	18.	having short sight.
9.	full of light.	19.	of first class / quality.
10.	completely new.	20.	a bill of 20 dirhams.

**D. STUDY THE COMPOUND ADJECTIVES AND COMPLETE THE DEFINITION BELOW.**

➤ A compound adjective is an adjective that .....

**Example:** The winner was a **ten-year-old** girl from Russia.

➤ A compound adjective with a number .....

**Example:** It's not permitted to build more than **three-floor** buildings near the airport in Guelmim.

**E. COMPLETE THE COMPOUND ADJECTIVES WITH THE WORDS FROM THE LIST.**

- Moroccan people are open-..... and tolerant toward other cultures.
- Moroccan cuisine is very well-..... for its very delicious dishes.
- Fatima couldn't answer her teacher's question as she was .....-minded
- Drainiz has a thrift shop in which he sells second-..... clothes and machines.
- I was astonished when I saw Jane gave the waiter a ten-..... note as a tip.

- a. absent
- b. dollar
- c. minded
- d. known
- e. hand