



Grade 5

Hyphen in Compound Numbers Used as Adjectives

Engaging exercises to build strong grammar skills

Exercise No. 1

Try matching the words up and see how well opposites!

Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•
Black	•
Lost	•
Losing	•
Sitting	•
Opening	•
Taking	•

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Exercise No. 1

Read the sentences and circle true (T) or false (F), wrong information.

1. The hydrosphere is land.
2. Water covers half the Earth.
3. Two types: salt and fresh.
4. Water covers half the Earth.
5. Most water is in rivers.
6. Water can be solid, liquid and gas
7. Less water is in oceans.
8. Water is also in the air.
9. Water can be ice or snow.
10. Fresh water contains a large amount of salt.

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How much do you know about animal eating habits? Read, choose the correct options!

1. What does a herbivore eat? a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants	6. What does a herbivore eat? a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants
2. What does a carnivore eat? a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants	7. What does a carnivore eat? a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants
3. What does an omnivore eat? a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants	8. What does an omnivore eat? a) Meat b) Plants c) Meat & plants
4. What type of diet does a cow have? a) Plants b) Meat c) Meat & plants	9. What type of diet does a cow have? a) Plants b) Meat c) Meat & plants
5. Which of these animals is an omnivore? a) Squirrel b) Horse c) Pig	10. Which of these animals is an omnivore? a) Squirrel b) Horse c) Pig

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Read each sentence carefully and underline all the verbs you find.

log barks loudly in the yard.

riday, the cat chased a mouse.

p rope during recess.

played with her friends after school.

eat lunch at noon every day.

week, he painted a beautiful picture.

xirds sing every morning.

isited the zoo last Saturday.

cooks dinner for the family.

AM. my walked to the park yesterday.

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Match each sentence with a noun from the word bank.

_____ is a _____.	jellyfish	sun	elephant
_____ shining in the sky.	friend	library	kangaroo
_____ at home.			
_____ to see a movie.			
_____ in the park.			
_____ received a _____.			
_____ full of colorful flowers.			

10 At school, we learn about _____

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Exercise No. 1

Choose the correct sentence that uses hyphens in compound number adjectives.

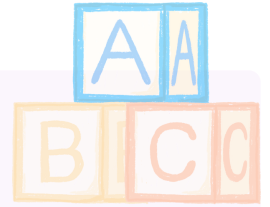
- 1 a) Kunal built a five day schedule.
b) Kunal built a five-day schedule.
c) Kunal built a five day-schedule.

- 2 a) A two year old lamb jumped around.
b) A two-year-old lamb jumped around.
c) A two year-old lamb jumped around.

- 3 a) They saw a three-storey tower.
b) They saw a three storey tower.
c) They saw a three storey-tower.

- 4 a) He carried a twenty rupee coin.
b) He carried a twenty-rupee coin.
c) He carried a twenty rupee-coin.

- 5 a) She wrote a one hundred page diary.
b) She wrote a one hundred-page diary.
c) She wrote a one-hundred-page diary.



- 6 a) They found a ten year old statue.
b) They found a ten-year-old statue.
c) They found a ten year-old statue.
- 7 a) The pole was six foot tall.
b) The pole was six-foot tall.
c) The pole was six foot-tall.
- 8 a) It was a seven-day fair.
b) It was a seven day fair.
c) It was a seven day-fair.
- 9 a) He paid a thirty rupee fine.
b) He paid a thirty rupee-fine.
c) He paid a thirty-rupee fine.
- 10 a) They raised a four-year-old calf.
b) They raised a four year old calf.
c) They raised a four year-old calf.

Exercise No. 2

Write True or False. Check if each sentence uses hyphens in compound number adjectives correctly.

	True	False
1 The stick was a five-foot pole.	☐	☐
2 It was a seven day event.	☐	☐
3 He bought a thirty-rupee pass.	☐	☐
4 They adopted a four year old calf.	☐	☐
5 The wall stood six-foot high.	☐	☐
6 She paid a twenty rupee fine.	☐	☐
7 They built a three-storey hut.	☐	☐
8 A two year old bird chirped loudly.	☐	☐
9 He made a one-hundred-page file.	☐	☐
10 We saw a ten year old rock.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 3

Fill each blank with a correct compound number adjective using hyphens. Use the number given in brackets to form your answer.

- 1 My cousin planned a _____ trip last month. (five days)
- 2 A _____ calf ran across the field. (two years)
- 3 They climbed a _____ tower nearby. (three storeys)
- 4 She carried a _____ coin in her hand. (twenty rupees)
- 5 He finished a _____ file quickly. (one hundred pages)
- 6 We saw a _____ statue in the garden. (ten years)
- 7 The wall stood as a _____ structure. (six feet)
- 8 It was a _____ event in town. (seven days)
- 9 He bought a _____ pass at the gate. (thirty rupees)
- 10 They adopted a _____ calf from the farm. (four years)

Exercise No. 4

Rewrite each sentence correctly using hyphens in compound number adjectives.

1 The trip was a five day journey.

2 A two year old calf ran fast.

3 They climbed a three storey tower.

4 She carried a twenty rupee coin.

5 He wrote a one hundred page diary.

6 We saw a ten year old statue.

7 The pole was six foot tall.

8 It was a seven day fair.

9 He bought a thirty rupee pass.

10 They adopted a four year old calf.

Exercise No. 5

Fill the blanks with suitable compound number adjectives using hyphens. Use the numbers given in brackets to form your answers.

During our village visit, we stayed in a _____ house near the fields (two storeys). It was a _____ experience full of joy and learning (three days). We met a _____ farmer who showed us his crops and tools (fifty years). My brother carried a _____ bag filled with food and water (five kilos). We also saw a _____ building near the road that looked very old (one hundred years). The journey to the village was a _____ ride through green fields and small rivers (ten kilometres). At night, we sat around a fire and listened to stories from a _____ storyteller (seventy years). The next morning, we visited a _____ market where people sold fresh fruits and vegetables (two days). Before leaving, we wrote about our trip in a _____ diary to remember everything (one hundred pages).

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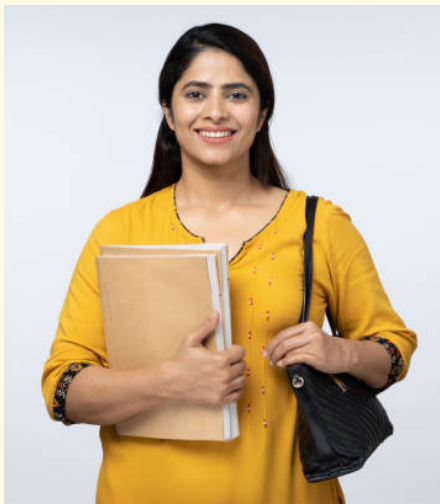
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