

ACTIVITY NO 1 – COMPOUND ADJECTIVES

Read the sentences and complete the compound adjectives with the missing letters.

EXAMPLE: Brian was always relaxed and **easy-going** which made our relationship much easier.

- 1) I'm not sure what's happening, but she can't focus on her work and she's been**nt-minded** recently.
- 2) My friends' children are so **well-be**.....**d** that it seems unreal.
- 3) Unfortunately, it was a**nd-rate** film that I can't recommend to anyone.
- 4) The book raises many interesting and **thought-**.....**oking** questions.
- 5) The family was very **well-**....., so he inherited a fortune from his parents.
- 6) You can't resist the **mouth-**.....**ing** desserts the restaurant has on its menu.
- 7) I found their behaviour quite rude and **ill-**.....**nered**, to be honest.
- 8) You look tired and**n-out**. Stop working so much!
- 9) Thanks to her hard work and talent, she quickly became a **world-**.....**s** player.
- 10) **Pro**.....**-oriented** companies focus mainly on financial gain.
- 11) The organization is looking forward to another **record-**.....**ing** year in terms of growth next year.
- 12) Their theory sounds ridiculously **far-**.....**ed**. Does anyone believe them?

ACTIVITY NO 2 – TRIOS (GAPPED SENTENCES)

Think of one word which can be used in each set of three sentences. Then, complete the jokes with the words you used in the sentences. Do you find the jokes funny?

PART 1

- a) It's dangerous here! Keep !
These shoes look very worn-..... .
Some people have been of work for years.
- b) Life isn't always a of roses.
They've found many strange creatures deep down on the sea
He went upstairs and made the
- c) The story the headlines and she became famous overnight.
Your brownie was a real at the party.
The plane was seen to the ground and crash.
- d) If you want to a new charitable organization, you need to raise a large sum of money.
Because of controversy, the film has never its way to the cinema.
We haven't enough money to pay the rent.

JOKE NO 1: My wife just I replaced
our with a trampoline. She
..... the ceiling.

PART 2

- a) He couldn't have done it you.
..... a doubt, they are the most adorable couple I know.
There isn't any milk left, so we'll have to manage
- b) To do that job you need to have a very specific skill
They're going to off early in the morning to not waste any time.
The film is in Los Angeles in the 1990s.
- c) I'm saying that you could have tried harder.
We arrived at the airport in time to catch the plane.
The café I'm talking about is around the corner.
- d) The film was 15 years in the It took him longer than he expected.
She is constantly up excuses for not doing her homework.
Pedro Almodóvar has been films since the 1980s.

JOKE NO 2:

I got fired from my job as a
..... designer. I left
..... a scene.

ACTIVITY NO 3 – PHRASAL VERBS

A preposition is missing from each of the 12 phrasal verbs below. Complete the gaps using four different prepositions. Use each preposition three times. Then, answer the questions below.

- live up
- look forward
- take care
- put up
- check up
- do away
- look down
- get rid
- look up
- get away
- cut down
- run out

- a) Which phrasal verbs can you use in a criminal context?
- b) Which phrasal verb collocates with 'mess'?
- c) Which phrasal verb collocates with 'expectations'?
- d) Which phrasal verb collocates with 'caffeine'?
- e) Which phrasal verb collocates with 'facts'?
- f) Which two phrasal verbs are antonyms?

ACTIVITY NO 4 – PHRASES WITH ‘TIME’

Complete the sentences with the missing words. The letters in the green boxes make one more phrase with ‘time’. Write a sentence with that phrase.

- a) Time

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 when you’re having fun.
- b) She'll learn how to do it eventually – it's just a

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 of time.
- c) We don't have to rush it, so time is on our

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- d) He decided to leave the company because his boss was giving him a

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 time.
- e) Ben

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 time for burglary.
- f) I read through her email time and

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 and couldn't believe she could have written something like that.
- g) I know time

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 all wounds, but a year has passed and our breakup is still so painful.
- h) It's a sci-fi film about a time

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 who goes back to the past to look for his lost father.
- i) The most important thing for me is to spend some

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 time with my kids.
- j) The interview with the Prime Minister will be broadcast during

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 time.
- k) We're increasingly

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 for time as there's a lot to be done during the first phase.

PHRASE:

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ACTIVITY NO 5 – ANAGRAMS

Rearrange the letters in each word to create two more words containing the same letters.

EXAMPLE: TIME – item, emit

- a) REACT –
- b) PLATES –
- c) SMILE –
- d) MEAT –
- e) LARGE –
- f) PHASE –
- g) BREAK –
- h) STUB –
- i) SPARE –
- j) KALE –