Please refer to the definition file.



- 1. I like reading mystery novels.
- 2. My sister and I have very different personalities.
- 3. His appeal as an actor hasn't faded.
- 4. It is good to have ambition even as a child.
- 5. She received an award for working very hard last year.
- 6. His talent for dancing was noticed in the play.

- 7. We follow the trend in fashion.
- 8. The soccer match was a victory.
- 9. The house we built is still in progress.
- 10. Recognition is a good way to motivate students and workers.
- 11. Another way of motivating people is to give rewards.
- 12. John's teacher said his intelligence is higher than average.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The movie needs someone with an appeal.
- 2. The movie needs someone with ambition.
- 3. The movie needs someone with a personality.
- 4. The movie needs someone with talent.
- 5. The movie needs someone with intelligence.
- 6. The production needs someone with an award.
- 7. The production needs someone with a mystery.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. They made progress on their project and gained a reward.
- 2. They made progress on their paper and gained recognition.
- 3. They made a trend with their paper and gained recognition.
- 4. They made a trend with their talent and gained an award.
- 5. They made a mystery with their appeal and gained an award.
- 6. She made a mystery with her personality and gained an award.
- 7. She has a mystery in her movie and gained an award.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. His good personality made him famous. Repeat.
- 2. His good personality made him famous. Change: their.
- 3. Their good personalities made them famous. Change: bad.
- 4. Their bad personalities made them famous. Change: awesome.
- 5. Their awesome personalities made them famous. Change: intelligence.
- 6. Their awesome intelligence made them famous. Change: talents.
- 7. Their awesome talents made them famous. Change: popular.
- 8. Their awesome talents made them popular. Change: amazing.

Word Stress Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

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- 1. attractive
- 2. vacation
- 3. acknowledge
- 4. petrol
- 5. relieved
- 6. stern
- 7. victory
- 8. anxious

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. Fara has talent.
- 2. Fara has talent and appeal.
- 3. Fara has talent, appeal, and intelligence.
- 4. Fara has talent, appeal, intelligence, and mystery.
- 5. Fara has talent, appeal, intelligence, mystery, and awards.
- 6. Fara has talent, appeal, intelligence, mystery, and awards under her belt.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. His victory was not a surprise. Repeat.
- 2. His victory was not a surprise. Change: their
- 3. There is great progress in medicine in such a short time. Repeat.
- 4. There is great progress in medicine in such a short time. Change: arts
- 5. They are looking for someone with average intelligence. Repeat.
- 6. They are looking for someone with average intelligence. Change: were
- 7. He was given an award for his service. Repeat.
- 8. He was given an award for his service. Change: bravery

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. I don't like the trend in technology now. Repeat.
- 10. I don't like the trend in technology now. Change: fashion.
- 11. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Repeat.
- 12. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Change: nurse.
- 13. Anne didn't want any reward for her help. Repeat.
- 14. Anne didn't want any reward for her help. Change: doesn't.

Open Questions Exercise

Listen and answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What kind of reward do you want to receive?
- 2. What talent do you think is useful at work?
- 3. Can ambition be dangerous to you?
- 4. Should there be a recognition ceremony for workers on Labor Day?
- 5. Please pick an actress and tell me her appeal to the public.

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- 1. Have you got ambition? Can you tell me about it? Do you think it is necessary to have an ambition in life? Why or Why not?
- 2. What is your favorite sports team? Why do you like them? When was their last victory match?
- 3. What is the current fashion trend? Do you like the current fashion trend? Why or why not? What type of clothing do you like?

Sentence Chunking Drill

Practice the proper chunking of the following sentences.

- 1. Can you find me anything impressive for mum's birthday?
- 2. There is somewhere I would want to go on vacation.
- 3. The documents also don't mention external support agencies for emergencies.
- 4. I can find you something impressive for mum's birthday.

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Sentence Chunking Drill

Practice the proper chunking of the following sentences.

- 5. We give a time allowance depending on the route customers choose.
- 6. The animal had visible external wounds when we found it.
- 7. The lord asked around the village to find a flower shop and buy some flowers for the beautiful lady.
- 8. It was difficult to get the idea across because they won't listen.

Please refer to the definition file.



More About Verbs

noun or pronoun + to infinitive

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Certain verbs are followed by either a noun or a pronoun and then an infinitive.

These verbs are: encourage, remind, allow, expect, ask, force, tell, need, order, want, require, convince, command, persuade, urge, advise, get, warn, etc.

For example:

I persuaded her to talk to her father.

We got the artist to sing at the party.

- 1. I encouraged the agent to find a replacement.
- 2. He reminds the artist to stay professional.
- 3. We allowed a crew to film in our house.
- 4. They expected us to come early.
- 5. I asked the pilot to turn back to the airport.
- 6. She forced the operator to continue working until midnight.

- 7. The office personnel told them to come back tomorrow.
- 8. They needed the butcher to sell them meat tonight.
- 9. The chairman ordered me to report to work tomorrow.
- 10. She wanted the clerk to exchange her purchase.
- 11. The vet required him to bring his pet's record.
- 12. His representative convinced us to drop the charges.

Advanced Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The pilot commanded his crew to calm the passengers down. Repeat.
- 2. Change: persuaded.
- 3. Change: urged.
- 4. Change: operator.
- 5. Change: advised.
- 6. Change: personnel.
- 7. Change: chairman.
- 8. Change: got.

Advanced Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. The clerk warned him to be careful. Repeat.
- 2. Change: butcher, me.
- 3. Change: told, cautious.
- 4. Change: artist, creative.
- 5. Change: urges, him.
- 6. Change: needs, us.
- 7. Change: vet, active.
- 8. Change: representative, early.

- 1. He required the representative to be present. Repeat.
- 2. He required the representative to be present. Change: chairman.
- 3. He required the chairman to be present. Change: asked.
- 4. He asked the chairman to be present. Change: personnel.
- 5. He asked the personnel to be present. Change: we.
- 6. We asked the personnel to be present. Change: ordered.
- 7. We ordered the personnel to be present. Change: crew.
- 8. We ordered the crew to be present. Change: reminded.

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I convinced the vet to examine the dog. Repeat.
- 2. I convinced the vet to examine the dog. Change: Danny, cat.
- 3. Danny convinced the vet to examine the cat. Change: operator, car.
- 4. Danny convinced the operator to examine the car. Change: persuaded, mechanic.
- 5. Danny persuaded the mechanic to examine the car. Change: hired, truck.
- 6. Danny hired the mechanic to examine the truck. Change: clerk, check.
- 7. The clerk hired the mechanic to check the truck. Change: butcher, allows.
- 8. The butcher allows the mechanic to check the truck. Change: encouraged, buy.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The pilot required me to have a driver's license.
- 2. The agent required me to have a driver's license.
- 3. The vet required me to have a driver's license.
- 4. The vet did not require me to have a driver's license.
- 5. The artist did not require me to have a driver's license.
- 6. The artist did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 7. The butcher did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 8. The butcher did not expect me to have a medical license.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. His parents encouraged him to take up medicine.
- 2. His parents forced him to take up dentistry.
- 3. Her parents forced her to take up nursing.
- 4. Her parents want her to study nursing.
- 5. Her parents advised her to study architecture.
- 6. Her parents persuaded her to study English.
- 7. My parents allowed me to study English.
- 8. My mother needs me to study English.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. The doctor wants me to eat healthily.
- 2. The agent wants me to eat healthily.
- 3. The agent wants me to drink healthily.
- 4. The agent requires me to drink healthily.
- 5. The agent requires me to drink a lot.
- 6. The crew requires me to drink a lot.
- 7. The crew requires me to sleep a lot.
- 8. The crew tells me to sleep a lot.

- 1. The development of his research was slow.
- 2. We sometimes have to hear criticism about ourselves.
- 3. I need their cooperation to finish this project.
- 4. The head of security has been working for them for 20 years.
- 5. He was under the head's command during the accident.
- 6. The operation of a business relies a lot on the manager.

- 7. She said she doesn't need assistance.
- 8. They have a technique for doing their work.
- 9. All he needed was a lucky break to earn an income.
- 10. I have to get a move on or I will miss my deadline.
- 11. He volunteered to stay behind to work overtime.
- 12. It was difficult to get the idea across because they wouldn't listen.

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R.E.M.S METHOD REV 4.2



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- 7. We follow the trend in fashion.
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- 9. The house we built is still in progress.
- 10. Recognition is a good way to motivate students and workers.

R.E.M.S METHOD REV 4.3

- 1. I encouraged the agent to find a replacement.
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- 3. We allowed a crew to film in our house.
- 4. They expected us to come early.
- 5. I asked the pilot to turn back to the airport.

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- 6. She forced the operator to continue working until midnight.
- 7. The office personnel told them to come back tomorrow.
- 8. They needed the butcher to sell them meat tonight.
- 9. The chairman ordered me to report to work tomorrow.
- 10. She wanted the clerk to exchange her purchase.

- 1. The company requires a lot of cooperation.
- 2. The company requires a lot of assistance.
- 3. The company received a lot of assistance.
- 4. The company received a lot of criticism.
- 5. The company received a lot of security.
- 6. The company wanted a lot of security.
- 7. The event organizers wanted a lot of security.
- 8. The event organizers wanted a lot of development.

Word Stress Drill

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- 2. vacation
- 3. acknowledge
- 4. petrol
- 5. relieved
- 6. stern
- 7. victory
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- 3. Change: urged.
- 4. Change: operator.
- 5. Change: advised.
- 6. Change: personnel.
- 7. Change: chairman.
- 8. Change: got.

- 1. You have to stay behind and share your technique.
- 2. You have to stay behind and share your assistance.
- 3. You have to get a move on and share your assistance.
- 4. You have to get a move on and give your assistance.
- 5. You have to get a move on and give your criticism.
- 6. You have to get a move on and give your opinion.
- 7. You have to get a move on and express your opinion.

- 1. I want a lucky break. Repeat.
- 2. I want a lucky break. Add: and cooperation.
- 3. I want a lucky break and cooperation. Add: and development.
- 4. I want a lucky break, cooperation, and development. Add: for this project.
- 5. I want a lucky break, cooperation, and development for this project. Add: soon.

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- 10. I don't like the trend in technology now. Change: fashion.
- 11. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Repeat.
- 12. Her ambition is to be a doctor. Change: nurse.
- 13. Anne didn't want any reward for her help. Repeat.
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Advanced Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

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- 6. Change: needs, us.
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- 8. Change: representative, early.

Sentence Chunking Drill

Practice the proper chunking of the following sentences.

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- 3. The documents also don't mention external support agencies for emergencies.
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Sentence Chunking Drill

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- 6. The artist did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 7. The butcher did not expect me to have a driver's license.
- 8. The butcher did not expect me to have a medical license.

- 1. Airport security is tight. Repeat.
- 2. Airport security is tight. Transform: where.
- 3. He said he doesn't require assistance. Repeat.
- 4. He said he doesn't require assistance. Transform: what.
- 5. I give a stern command to my employees. Repeat.
- 6. I give a stern command to my employees. Transform: who.
- 7. Our store is only a small operation. Repeat.
- 8. Our store is only a small operation. Transform: what.

- 10. It is an unusual managing technique to be very friendly. Transform: what.
- 11. There will be a change in the security system tomorrow. Repeat.
- 12. There will be a change in the security system tomorrow. Transform: when.
- 13. Cooperation is very important in a group task. Repeat.
- 14. Cooperation is very important in a group task. Transform: what.
- 15. The manager has to stay behind at work today. Repeat.
- 16. The manager has to stay behind at work today. Transform: who.

Writing Substitution Exercise

Listen, write the sentences, and follow the instructions.

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They asked him to be the head of command. Write.

Change: security

2. His good personality made him famous. Write.

Change: their

- 3. The pilot commanded his crew to calm the passengers down. Write. Change: persuaded
- 4. We hired her to be the head of operations. Write.

Change: they

5. Their awesome talents made them famous. Write.

Change: popular

6. He required the representative to be present. Write.

Change: chairman

Please refer to the definition file.

- 1. We admired the painting on the wall.
- 2. He appealed in court this morning.
- 3. They were awarded medals of honor for their bravery.
- 4. I was praised for always being early.
- 5. The points highlighted in the meeting are not many.
- 6. His opinions greatly influence those of others.

- 7. Her opinions are greatly enhanced by his.
- 8. I couldn't recognize him after a year.
- 9. The result was revealed to us after a week.
- 10. The meeting concluded with the next meeting's date.
- 11. We rushed out of the building after work hours.
- 12. We wanted to stretch the sheet but we couldn't.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I admire brave people. Repeat.
- 2. I admire brave people. Change: he.
- 3.Horror movies don't appeal to me. Repeat.
- 4. Horror movies don't appeal to me. Change: action.
- 5. He was awarded as the most loyal employee. Repeat.
- 6. He was awarded as the most loyal employee. Change: punctual.
- 7. They were praised by their manager. Repeat.
- 8. They were praised by their manager. Change: supervisor.
- 9. The presenter highlighted the biggest issues. Repeat.
- 10. The presenter highlighted the biggest issues. Change: reporter.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 11. Her mother influenced her taste in clothes. Repeat.
- 12. Her mother influenced her taste in clothes. Change: food.
- 13. The product's taste has to be enhanced. Repeat.
- 14. The product's taste has to be enhanced. Change: quality.
- 15. I recognize the problem. Repeat.
- 16. I recognize the problem. Change: she.
- 17. They revealed the final product yesterday. Repeat.
- 18. They revealed the final product yesterday. Change: last week.
- 19. The manager usually concludes the meeting. Repeat.
- 20. The manager usually concludes the meeting. Change: president.

- 1. He rushed to the hospital. Repeat.
- 2. He rushed to the hospital. Change: police station.
- 3. He rushed to the police station. Transform: present simple.
- 4. He rushes to the police station. Add: after school.
- 5. He rushes to the police station after school. Transform: who.
- 6. Who rushes to the police station after school? Change: store.
- 7. Who rushes to the store after school? Change: gym.
- 8. Who rushes to the gym after school? Change: stretches, in.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. We admire his ability as a writer.
- 2. We praise his talent as a writer.
- 3. They praise her talent as a writer.
- 4. They highlighted her talent as a singer.
- 5. She revealed her talent as a singer.
- 6. She enhanced her talent as an actress.
- 7. He recognized her talent as an actress.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. They awarded him.
- 2. They awarded him something.
- 3. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse.
- 4. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse for his influence.
- 5. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse for his influence on them.
- 6. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse for his good influence on them.

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I was awarded and praised for good work performance.
- 2. I was admired and praised for good work performance.
- 3. I was admired and recognized for good work performance.
- 4. He was admired and recognized for good work performance.
- 5. He was admired and recognized for good school performance.
- 6. He was admired and recognized for good school attendance.
- 7. He is admired and recognized for good school attendance.
- 8. He is admired and recognized for good school records.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

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- 1. She stretched the product she is making. Repeat.
- 2. She stretched the product she is making. Change: enhanced.
- 3. She enhanced the product she is making. Change: revealed.
- 4. She revealed the product she is making. Change: highlighted.
- 5. She highlighted the product she is making. Change: admired.
- 6. She admired the product she is making. Change: merchandise
- 7. She admired the merchandise she is making. Change: goods.
- 8. She admired the goods she is making. Change: they.

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

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1. I concluded the meeting. Repeat.

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- 2. I concluded the meeting. Change: rushed, conference.
- 3. I rushed the conference. Change: we, negotiation.
- 4. We rushed the negotiation. Change: enhanced, partnership.
- 5. We enhanced the partnership. Change: appealed, case.
- 6. We appealed the case. Change: he, verdict.
- 7. He appealed the verdict. Change: praised, result.

Please refer to the definition file.

R.E.M.S METHOD R14

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- 1. We have to make our health a priority.
- 2. One has to follow the proceedings when dealing with legal issues.
- 3. There was a queue of people outside the new bakery.
- 4. A general is a higher rank than a lieutenant.
- 5. His request to have a new computer was granted.
- 6. It is sometimes boring to follow a routine.

- 7. The new shop features a variety of scarves.
- 8. We are all thinking about the incident yesterday.
- 9. Historical figures leave an influence on the people.
- 10. It was great to have interactions with creative people.
- 11. I made a conclusion based on what they have given in the report.
- 12. There is a high demand for oil.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. There is a queue of cars outside the mall. Repeat.
- 2. There is a queue of cars outside the mall. Change: was.
- 3. There was a queue of cars outside the mall. Change: people.
- 4. There was a queue of people outside the mall. Change: office.
- 5. There was a queue of people outside the office. Change: in.
- 6. There was a queue of people in the office. Change: requests.
- 7. There was a queue of requests in the office. Change: radio station.
- 8. There was a queue of requests in the radio station. Change: for.

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. I'm happy to have an influence on young children. Repeat.
- 2. I'm happy to have an influence on young children. Change: was, artists.
- 3. I was happy to have an influence on young artists. Change: interaction, with.
- 4. I was happy to have an interaction with young artists. Change: we, delighted.
- 5. We were delighted to have an interaction with young artists. Change: excited, doctors.
- 6. We were excited to have an interaction with young doctors. Change: they, routine.
- 7. They were excited to have a routine with young doctors. Change: she, fellow.

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. A big project needs to take priority over others. Repeat.
- 2. A big project needs to take priority over others. Transform: what.
- 3. Judges have to follow the proceeding. Repeat.
- 4. Judges have to follow the proceeding. Transform: who.
- 5. School teachers are also divided by rank and superiority. Repeat.
- 6. School teachers are also divided by rank and superiority. Transform: who.
- 7. Young children are common features of advertising. Repeat.
- 8. Young children are common features of advertising. Transform: what.

- 9. That incident happened in a small town. Repeat.
- 10. That incident happened in a small town. Transform: where.
- 11. He should give his conclusion for the project tomorrow. Repeat.
- 12. He should give his conclusion for the project tomorrow. Transform: when.
- 13. His demands at work are so ridiculous. Repeat.
- 14. His demands at work are so ridiculous. Transform: why.
- 15. We all aim to go up in the ranks at work. Repeat.
- 16. We all aim to go up in the ranks at work. Transform: what.

- 1. Children have to form a queue to get food. Repeat.
- 2. Children have to form a queue to get food. Transform: past simple.
- 3. He submitted a formal request to get his legal documents. Repeat.
- 4. He submitted a formal request to get his legal documents. Transform: future simple.
- 5. A routine is helpful in the morning. Repeat.
- 6. A routine is helpful in the morning. Transform: future simple.
- 7. Its most prominent feature was its durability. Repeat.
- 8. Its most prominent feature was its durability. Transform: present simple.

R.E.M.S METHOD EXERCISE R14.5

Grammar Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 9. An unfortunate incident had happened to us. Repeat.
- 10. An unfortunate incident had happened to us. Transform: past simple.
- 11. I wish I had an influence over his decisions. Repeat.
- 12. I wish I had an influence over his decisions. Transform: present simple.
- 13. My boss and I have very little interaction. Repeat.
- 14. My boss and I have very little interaction. Transform: future simple.
- 15. They needed to hear a conclusion of this problem. Repeat.
- 16. They needed to hear a conclusion of this problem. Transform: present simple.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. There is a proceeding.
- 2. There is a proceeding to follow.
- 3. There is a proceeding to follow when filing a case.
- 4. There is a proceeding to follow when filing a legal case.
- 5. There is a proceeding to follow when filing a legal case in court.

Basic Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I think sleep takes priority over food.
- 2. I think food takes priority over sleep.
- 3. She thought food took priority over sleep.
- 4. He thought food took priority over sleep.
- 5. John thought family took priority over work.
- 6. John thinks family takes priority over work.
- 7. John decided family takes priority over friends.
- 8. John decided friends take priority over family.

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Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. I made a request for work.
- 2. I made a routine for work.
- 3. I had a routine for work.
- 4. I had a routine for school.
- 5. I had a demand for school.
- 6. We had a demand for school.
- 7. We had a demand at school.
- 8. We had an incident at school.

Please refer to the definition file.

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More About Adjectives

compound adjective

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 We can join two or more words together to modify the same noun and create compound adjectives.

For example: They made a last-minute proposal. Buying a house is a longlasting investment.

• There are many combinations of words to form a compound adjective. When we use a number + a time period or any other word, the words are hyphenated to create a compound adjective. Also, we write the number in words, not in numerical form.

For example: It is a two-decade tradition./ We made a ten-page research paper.

 However, adverb and adjective DO NOT create a compound adjective as adverb functions as an adjective modifier.

There was an extremely disastrous election campaign. not a compound adjective

Note: Some other compound adjectives are hyphenated.

- 1. Our next proposal should be thought-provoking.
- 2. His new investment is a time-saving coffee maker.
- 3. It is tiring to read a three-hundred-page research paper.
- 4. I wouldn't mind living in a well-educated nation.
- 5. He volunteered for a world-famous charity.
- 6. We regretted participating in that narrow-minded election.

- 7. You will get immediately drunk with this two-decade-old alcohol.
- 8. Many children get sucked into time-consuming cartoons.
- 9. He didn't want a widely distributed weapon.
- 10. Our family has a long-lasting tradition of celebrating all occasions.
- 11. Being a parent is a full-time responsibility.
- ${\bf 12. \ The \ last \ earthquake \ was \ a \ record-breaking \ disaster.}$

Transformation Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

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- 2. This is a three-year-old business proposal. Transform: how old.
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- 4. I'm looking for an old-fashioned charity to join. Transform: what.
- 5. You don't want an absent-minded person in your research. Repeat.
- 6. You don't want an absent-minded person in your research. Transform: who. -
- 7. I live in a well-known nation. Repeat.
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Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

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- 1. 9/11 is already a fifteen-year-old disaster. Repeat.
- 2. 9/11 is already a fifteen-year-old disaster. Change: tragedy.
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- 4. They have kept this ten-decade tradition in their country. Change: ten-year.
- 5. This sun-powered weapon is not very dangerous. Repeat
- 6. This sun-powered weapon is not very dangerous. Change: cheap.
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- 9. Her alcohol-infused cupcake is mouth-watering. Repeat.
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- 12. His cartoon-like appearance has given him depression. Change: her.
- 13. The research institute should be smoke-free. Repeat.
- 14. The research institute should be smoke-free. Change: laboratory.
- 15. The charity is selling fat-free products to raise funds. Repeat.
- 16. The charity is selling fat-free products to raise funds. Change: sugar-free.

Intermediate Multiple-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. This nation is governed by an open-minded leader. Repeat.
- 2. This nation is governed by an open-minded leader. Change: country, narrowminded.
- 3. This country is governed by a narrow-minded leader. Change: was, wellknown.
- 4. This country was governed by a well-known leader. Change: their, coldblooded.
- 5. Their country was governed by a cold-blooded leader. Change: proposal, declined.
- 6. Their proposal was declined by a cold-blooded leader. Change: well-known, charity.
- 7. Their proposal was declined by a well-known charity. Change: investment, income-generating.

Intermediate Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and follow the instructions.

- 1. She is an alcohol-loving but kind-hearted woman. Repeat.
- 2. She is an alcohol-loving but kind-hearted woman. Change: man.
- 3. He is an alcohol-loving but kind-hearted man. Change: strong-willed.
- 4. He is an alcohol-loving but strong-willed man. Change: and.
- 5. He is an alcohol-loving and strong-willed man. Change: ill-tempered.
- 6. He is an alcohol-loving and ill-tempered man. Change: middle-aged.
- 7. He is a middle-aged and ill-tempered man. Change: quick-witted.
- 8. He is a middle-aged and quick-witted man. Change: high-spirited.

Pronunciation Repetition Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the words.

- 1. limited
- 2. enterprise
- 3. strictest
- 4. disappointed
- 5. criticism
- 6. operation

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- 8. butcher
- 9. representative
- 10. personnel
- 11. queue
- 12. ceremony

Basic Single-slot Substitution Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be well-read.
- 2. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be high-spirited.
- 3. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be good-looking.
- 4. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be kindhearted.
- 5. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be well-behaved.
- 6. It is part of a woman's responsibility to be well-educated.
- 7. It is part of a man's responsibility to be well-educated.
- 8. It is part of a man's responsibility to be strong-willed.

- 1. This tradition is always led by a good-looking woman.
- 2. This custom is always led by a good-looking woman.
- 3. This ritual is always led by a good-looking woman.
- 4. This ritual is always led by a blue-eyed woman.
- 5. This ritual is always led by a blue-eyed man.
- 6. This ceremony is always led by a blue-eyed man.
- 7. This ceremony is always led by a well-educated man.
- 8. This ceremony is always led by a long-haired man.

Basic Sentence Expansion Drill

Listen to the teacher and repeat the sentences.

- 1. It was a disaster.
- 2. It was a never-ending disaster.
- 3. It was a never-ending and heartbreaking disaster.
- 4. It was a never-ending, far-reaching and heartbreaking disaster.
- 5. It was a never-ending, far-reaching, heartbreaking world-wide disaster.

Student-led Minimal Pair Column Drill

Read one word from column A or B, and then let the teacher tell you which column it is from.

A

B

1. custom

costume

2. lamp

lamb

3. leave

live

4. personnel

personal

- 1. We admired the painting on the wall.
- 2. He appealed in court this morning.
- 3. They were awarded medals of honor for their bravery.
- 4. I was praised for always being early.
- 5. The points highlighted in the meeting are not many.

R

- 6. His opinions greatly influence those of others.
- 7. Her opinions are greatly enhanced by his.
- 8. I couldn't recognize him after a year.
- 9. The result was revealed to us after a week.
- 10. The meeting concluded with the next meeting's date.

R

- 1. We have to make our health a priority.
- 2. One has to follow the proceedings when dealing with legal issues.
- 3. There was a queue of people outside the new bakery.
- 4. A general has a higher rank than a lieutenant.
- 5. His request to have a new computer was granted.
- 6. It is sometimes boring to follow a routine.

- 7. The new shop features a variety of scarves.
- 8. We are all thinking about the incident yesterday.
- 9. Historical figures leave an influence on the people.
- 10. It was great to have interactions with creative people.
- 11. I made a conclusion based on what they have given in the report.
- 12. There is a high demand for oil.

R

- 1. Our next proposal should be thought-provoking.
- 2. His new investment is a time-saving coffee maker.
- 3. It is tiring to read a three-hundred-page research paper.
- 4. I wouldn't mind living in a well-educated nation.
- 5. He volunteered for a world-famous charity.

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- 6. We regretted participating in that narrow-minded election.
- 7. You will get immediately drunk with this two-decade-old alcohol.
- 8. Many children get sucked into time-consuming cartoons.
- 9. He didn't want a widely distributed weapon.
- 10. Our family has a long-lasting tradition of celebrating all occasions.

- 1. We admire his ability as a writer.
- 2. We praise his talent as a writer.
- 3. They praise her talent as a writer.
- 4. They highlighted her talent as a singer.
- 5. She revealed her talent as a singer.
- 6. She enhanced her talent as an actress.
- 7. He recognized her talent as an actress.

- 1. There is a queue of cars outside the mall. Repeat.
- 2. There is a queue of cars outside the mall. Change: was.
- 3. There was a queue of cars outside the mall. Change: people.
- 4. There was a queue of people outside the mall. Change: office.
- 5. There was a queue of people outside the office. Change: in.
- 6. There was a queue of people in the office. Change: requests.
- 7. There was a queue of requests in the office. Change: radio station.
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- 3. I was happy to have an influence on young artists. Change: interaction, with.
- 4. I was happy to have an interaction with young artists. Change: we, delighted.
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- 3. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse.
- 4. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse for his influence.
- 5. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse for his influence on them.
- 6. They awarded him something he couldn't refuse for his good influence on them.

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- 2. I think food takes priority over sleep.
- 3. She thought food took priority over sleep.
- 4. He thought food took priority over sleep.
- 5. John thought family took priority over work.
- 6. John thinks family takes priority over work.
- 7. John decided family takes priority over friends.
- 8. John decided friends take priority over family.

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- 5. She highlighted the product she is making. Change: admired.
- 6. She admired the product she is making. Change: merchandise
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lamb

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live

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personal

Transformation Writing Exercise

Listen, write the sentences, and follow the instructions.

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A big project needs to take priority over others. Write.

Transform: what

- 2. School teachers are also divided by rank and superiority. Write. Transform:
- 3. His demands at work are so ridiculous. Write.

Transform: why

4. I'm looking for an old-fashioned charity to join. Write.

Transform: what

5. I live in a well-known nation. Write.

Transform: where

6. Young children are common features of advertising. Write.

Transform: what

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Transform: when