

A 5-Dollar Car!?!? – Compound Adjectives (1 Answers)

This sheet deals with numbers + noun modifiers (changers):

These are called Compound Adjectives, which tell you about the noun

Is it a 5-dollar car or a 5 dollars car?

5 = number and **dollar** is the modifier and **car** is the noun

****If the noun comes *after* the **number** and **modifier**,
then there is no “s” on the **modifier**.**

Therefore, “**a 5-dollar car**” is correct.

****If the noun comes *before* the **number** and **modifier**,
then you may or may not need an “s” on the **modifier**.**

Therefore, “**a car was 5 dollars**” is correct.

*Please fill in the blanks with the correct **number** and **modifier**:*

ex.) Jenny lives in a 50-story building in New York.

a) 50 stories

b) 50-story

1. Harry has a 99-year old grandma.

a) 99 years

b) 99-year

2. Most people need 8 hours of sleep a night.

a) 8 hours

b) 8-hour

3. The baby had a 40-degree fever!

a) 40 degrees

b) 40-degree

4. Tokyo Skytree is a 634-meter tower!

a) 634 meters

b) 634-meter

5. Ted’s new job’s salary is 15 dollars an hour.

a) 15 dollars

b) 15-dollar

6. I’m so happy! This is a 3-day weekend!

a) 3 days

b) 3-day

7. Almost 12 centimeters of snow fell last night.

a) 12 centimeters

b) 12-centimeter

8. It was a 14-hour flight to New York.

a) 14 hours

b) 14-hour

9. *Henry Ford gave us the 5-day, 40-hour work week!

a) 5 days, 40 hours

b) 5-day, 40-hour

10. Terri works 60 hours a week! Wow!

a) 60 hours

b) 60-hour

11. Barry is a 2-meter tall basketball player.

a) 2 meters

b) 2-meter

12. Jill has a 9-month old baby.

a) 9 months

b) 9-month