

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

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 _____ old grandma.
a) 99 years b) 99-year
2. Most people need _____ of sleep a night.
a) 8 hours b) 8-hour
3. The baby had a _____ fever!
a) 40 degrees b) 40-degree
4. Tokyo Skytree is a _____ tower!
a) 634 meters b) 634-meter
5. Ted's new job's salary is _____ an hour.
a) 15 dollars b) 15-dollar
6. I'm so happy! This is a _____ weekend!
a) 3 days b) 3-day
7. Almost _____ of snow fell last night.
a) 12 centimeters b) 12-centimeter
8. It was a _____ flight to New York.
a) 14 hours b) 14-hour
9. *Henry Ford gave us the _____ work week!
a) 5 days, 40 hours b) 5-day, 40-hour
10. Terri works _____ a week! Wow!
a) 60 hours b) 60-hour
11. Barry is a _____ tall basketball player.
a) 2 meters b) 2-meter
12. Jill has a _____ old baby.
a) 9 months b) 9-month