

A 5-Dollar Car!?!? – Compound Adjectives (2 Answers)

This again deals with **numbers + modifiers (compound adjectives)**, and **nouns**.

*Remember that if the **subject noun** comes after the **number** and **modifier(changer)**, then no “s”.

ex.) I bought a car. It cost 5 dollars.

I bought a 5-dollar car.

Combine the sentences below into one sentence using the format above:

1. Jim was fishing and caught a shark. It was 5 meters long!
Jim was fishing and caught a 5-meter-long shark !
2. I live in a building. It's 37 stories tall.
I live in a 37-story-tall building .
3. Kevin has a son. He is 4 years old.
Kevin has a 4-year-old son .
4. I rode an express train. It had 30 cars!
I rode a 30-car express train !
5. Jenny has a St. Bernard dog. It is 100 kilograms.
Jenny has a 100-kilogram St. Bernard dog .
6. Some young doctors have long work days. They are 35 hours.
Some young doctors have (long) 35-hour work days .
7. Cathy bought some jeans. They cost 250 dollars!
Cathy bought some 250-dollar jeans .
8. Buddy the farmer had a giant pumpkin. It weighed 2 tons.
Buddy the farmer had a 2-ton giant pumpkin .
9. *Mark got a new house. It has 5 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms.
Mark got a 5-bedroom, 3-bathroom new house .
10. Olympic pools are long pools. They are 50 meters long.
Olympic pools are 50-meter-long pools .
11. Thomas took a vacation to Spain. It was 2 weeks.
Thomas took a 2-week vacation to Spain .
12. They played football in bad weather. It was -20 degrees!
They played football in (bad) -20-degree weather !
13. Leslie is taking a Japanese course. It is for 6 months.
Leslie is taking a 6-month Japanese course .
14. Julie got a haircut and perm. It cost 350 dollars!
Julie got a 350-dollar haircut and perm .
15. The girls college basketball team had a long winning streak. 111 games!
The girls college basketball team had a 111-game winning streak.