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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) Nour sneaked out of the house twice.

☐ True ☐ False

2) A dog-headed person changes their mind easily.

☐ True ☐ False

3) Nour's parents refused to let her go to the concert.

☐ True ☐ False

4) The b in "doubt" is pronounced.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) My father is very ... : he accepts new ideas easily.

☐ old-fashioned ☐ open-minded ☐ short-tempered

2) Ali is a ... pupil; he always does his homework.

☐ dog-headed ☐ badly-paid ☐ hard-working

3) If you ... the rules, your parents will stop trusting you.

☐ break ☐ afford ☐ agree

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) Which word has a silent b?

☐ bright ☐ table ☐ climb

2) What did Aunt Wafa advise Nour to do first?

☐ Leave home. ☐ Stop going to school. ☐ Say sorry for sneaking out.

3) A person who gets angry very quickly is...

☐ open-minded ☐ short-tempered ☐ well-behaved

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Sort the compound adjectives by pattern.

1) short-tempered

☐ adjective + noun-ed ☐ adjective/adverb + -ing ☐ adverb + past participle

2) well-behaved

☐ adjective + noun-ed ☐ adjective/adverb + -ing ☐ adverb + past participle

3) badly-paid

☐ adjective + noun-ed ☐ adjective/adverb + -ing ☐ adverb + past participle

4) well-known

☐ adjective + noun-ed ☐ adjective/adverb + -ing ☐ adverb + past participle

5) good-looking

☐ adjective + noun-ed ☐ adjective/adverb + -ing ☐ adverb + past participle

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

At the shoe shop

Sister: "Pass me the shoes, please." — You: "These ones?" — Sister: "No, the ones with high heels!"

1) Which compound adjective describes them?

☐ high-heeled ☐ high-heel ☐ highly-heeled

2) The full sentence is: "Pass me the ... shoes."

☐ heeled-high ☐ high heeleds ☐ high-heeled

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

Describing a teacher

Mr Hamdi listens to every idea, even strange ones, and his pupils always behave well in his class.

1) Mr Hamdi is...

☐ short-tempered ☐ open-minded ☐ old-fashioned

2) His pupils are...

☐ well-behaved ☐ badly-paid ☐ dog-headed

Answer key: The Generation Gap

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. Nour sneaked out of the house twice. → true. She says so.
2. A dog-headed person changes their mind easily. → false. Dog-headed = stubborn.
3. Nour's parents refused to let her go to the concert. → false. They agreed on one condition.
4. The b in "doubt" is pronounced. → false. It is silent.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. My father is very **open-minded** : he accepts new ideas easily.
2. Ali is a **hard-working** pupil; he always does his homework.
3. If you **break** the rules, your parents will stop trusting you.

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. Which word has a silent b? → **climb**. clim(b).
2. What did Aunt Wafa advise Nour to do first? → **Say sorry for sneaking out..** Say sorry, then propose a deal.
3. A person who gets angry very quickly is... → **short-tempered**. short temper = quick anger.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. short-tempered → adjective + noun-ed
2. well-behaved → adverb + past participle
3. badly-paid → adverb + past participle
4. well-known → adverb + past participle
5. good-looking → adjective/adverb + -ing

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. Which compound adjective describes them? → **high-heeled**. adjective + noun + -ed.
2. The full sentence is: "Pass me the ... shoes." → **high-heeled**. The compound adjective goes before the noun.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. Mr Hamdi is... → **open-minded**. He accepts all ideas.
2. His pupils are... → **well-behaved**. They behave well.

