

## ANGLICKÉ OKÉNKO 3

### COMPOUND ADJECTIVES



Compound adjectives are adjectives that consist of two words. They are very often connected by a hyphen (-) and the second word has the **-ed** ending. They are often used for describing personal appearance or character.

e.g. **cross-eyed**, **left-handed**, **well-dressed**

\*When the adjective contains a number and noun, the number is always in singular, e.g. **a fifteen-minute walk**, **a five-star hotel**. When the adjective indicates age, the word „year“ is always singular. So we say: He is **five years old**. BUT **a five-year-old** boy!

### DATING ADVERT



Hello! I'm a 29-year-old, **never-married**, **fun-loving** woman who lives and works (very hard) in San Francisco. I'm **black-haired**, **blue-eyed** and have **bright green-painted** toenails. I'm a huge music fan and love the Dave Matthews Band and the Gypsy Kings. I love all types of movies; my **all-time favorites** include "Raging Bull" and "It's a Wonderful Life."

### VOCABULARY BUILDING



**all-time favourites** – vůbec nejoblíbenější

**brand-new** – zbrusu nový

**duty-free** – bezcelní, beze cla

**first-class** – prvotřídní

**a five-pound note** – pětilibrová bankovka

**hand-made** – ručně vyrobený

**so-called** – takzvaný

**time-consuming** – časově náročný

**tight-fitting** – přiléhavý, upnutý

### QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Use **compound adjectives** to complete the sentences:



1. A hotel which has three stars is a \_\_\_\_\_ hotel.
2. My son has brown eyes. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ son.
3. It takes me 10 minutes by car. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ drive.
4. They made this vase with their own hands. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ vase.
5. We will need a lot of time for this task. It will be very \_\_\_\_\_.

KEY: 1. three-star, 2. brown-eyed, 3. ten-minute, 4. hand-made, 5. time-consuming