

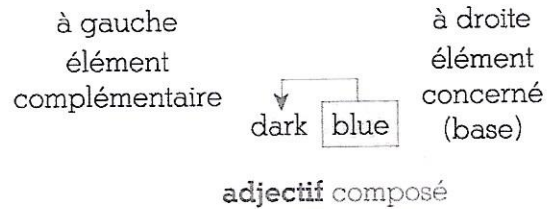
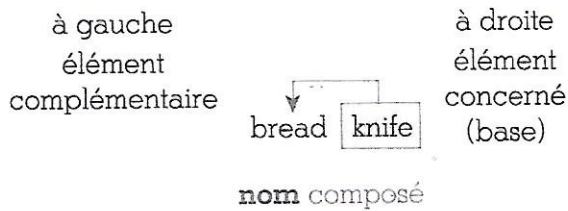
Noms et adjectifs composés

■ **Lisez attentivement le récit ci-dessous.**

"..Imagine my surprise, when instead of the usual bad-tempered cook I found a good-looking, sun-tanned girl, wearing a dark blue dress, making our sandwiches! Even the dirty old school kitchen looked a more cheerful place. I stood there, watching her busy with the breadknife, surrounded by the bits and pieces of our picnic. She seemed so good-natured and

gentle, and that beautiful chestnut brown hair cascading down her back! I had never understood before how boys could be dumbstruck at the mere sight of a girl - but now I knew! This was love at first sight, no doubt about it; a fairy tale encounter. I felt positively light-headed. But... what on earth was I going to say to her?"

■ **Examinons la formation des deux termes suivants (soulignés dans le texte).**



► **1 Repérez maintenant dans le document les autres adjectifs composés. Classez-les avec celui de notre exemple - dans le tableau ci-dessous à compléter.**

ADJECTIFS COMPOSÉS					
élément complémentaire nature (C)		élément de base nature (B)	exemple dans le texte	remarques	
type 1	nom..	+	adj.	..dark blue....	C précise B.
type 2	Adj..	+	V-ING	good-looking..	• Sens actif
type 3	noun	+	V-pp	sun-tanned dumbstruck	• Sens passif • Caractéristique permanente ou momentanée
type 4	Adj....	+	nom-ED	good-natured light-headed bad-tempered	

► **2 Lisez les descriptions suivantes, et trouvez, à partir des éléments soulignés, l'adjectif composé correspondant. Indiquez-en le type. Vérifiez ensuite dans votre dictionnaire.**

- type :
- Consequences that will last over a long period. → long-lasting... consequences. 2
 - A person who loves fun. → A fun-loving..... person. 2
 - Glasses with rims made of gold. → gold-rimmed... glasses. 3
 - A school which is run by the government. → A government run... school. 3
 - A story that breaks your heart. → A heart-breaking.. story. 2
 - Goods which are free of duty. → duty-free..... goods. 1

► 3 **Construisez le plus grand nombre possible d'adjectifs composés à partir des éléments fournis. Un même élément peut donc servir plusieurs fois. Vérifiez ensuite dans votre dictionnaire.**

éléments de base

grow – mind – shoulder

éléments complémentaires

absent – broad – fast – home – narrow – simple

1. *absent-minded*
2. *broad-minded*
3. *fast-growing*
4. *broad-shouldered*

5. *narrow-minded*
6. *simple-minded*
7. *home-grown*
8. *narrow-shouldered*



► 4 **Construisez des adjectifs composés de sens proche des adjectifs proposés ci-dessous, en vous aidant des éléments fournis. Un même élément peut servir deux fois. Vérifiez ensuite dans votre dictionnaire.**

éléments de base

conscious – go – principle

éléments complémentaires

easy – high – out – self

1. He's an honourable man. →
2. Nothing will annoy her. →
3. He's a friendly sort of chap. →
4. He's shy and easily embarrassed. →

- A *high-principled* man.
 She's an *easy-going* woman.
 He's an *outgoing* kind of man.
 He's quite *self-conscious*.
- ~~easy-going~~

■ **Lisez l'extrait de publicité rédactionnelle ci-dessous.**

There are, it seems, really only two types of people in the civilized world - those who understand and embrace the latest in leisure-time technology, and those who still don't know how to make their VCRs* stop blinking '12:00.' Type A is usually among the first to own each new high-tech toy, while type B often wonders why eight-track tape players aren't still in vogue.

And whether you're a type B technophobe or a type A technophile looking to leave hints for high-tech holiday presents, you're in luck.

By the time 1992 is over, it will have seen more launches of products than probably any other year in history; from all-new pocket-size digital audiotape recorders to advanced camcorders and 35mm cameras that can "think" for themselves [...].

MINIDISC RECORDERS employ a unique combination of magnetism and laser-generated heat to record sound on durable plastic-shelled discs.

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* VCR = Video Cassette Recorder

► 5 **Repérez dans ce document, et classez ci-dessous : d'une part les adjectifs composés, d'autre part les noms composés, en distinguant ceux qui ont valeur d'adjectif.**

Adjectifs composés

Noms composés

Noms composés à valeur d'adjectif

high tech toy
eight track tape
high tech holiday
all-new pocket size
advanced camcorders

leisure time tech
laser-generated
plastic-shelled
tape players
technophobe
technophile

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