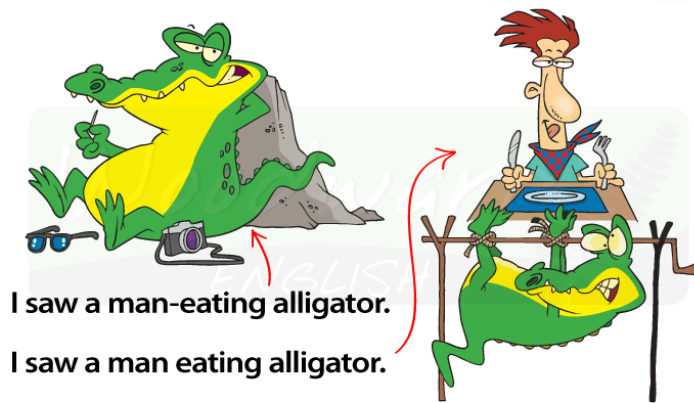


ENGLISH LESSON - 5.5.20

Hyphenated Words (Compound Adjectives)



I saw a man-eating alligator.

I saw a man eating alligator.

A hyphen can make a difference in meaning.

In Street Child, Berlie Doherty uses a lot of hyphenated words as adjectives to describe the nouns.

- E.g. foul-smelling
half-eaten
half-empty
grey-eyed

Pick one word from the left to match with one word from the right and join them together with a hyphen to make a compound adjective. E.g. lightning-quick

lightning	hundred
razor	looking
twenty	footed
four	eating
ice	sharp
blazing	coated
man	hunter
treasure	hot
scary	wielding
half	quick
x	smelling
super	cold
funny	breath
red	three
bad	bearded
sugar	hearted
axe	strong
hairy	ray
flat	hot

CHALLENGE

Can you make some funny compound adjectives e.g. hairy-hearted?

Can you make some compound adjectives to describe the characters in the story using words that aren't on the word list?

E.g. Jim = brave-hearted

Rosie's face = tear-stained

Can you write a character description of someone in your family using hyphens to create compound adjectives.