ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Compound Adjectives Quiz: Kind-Hearted, Time-Consuming and More

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Explanations

1. When the kitchen caught fire, Ana stayed ___, turned off the gas and called for help.
✔ **A) level-headed**
Level-headed: everyone is panicking, but you think clearly and make a calm choice.

2. Painting every fence in the garden is ___: it took us the whole weekend.
✔ **C) time-consuming**
Time-consuming: the job isn't hard, but it takes a lot of your time.

3. The new player is tall and ___, so he's hard to push off the ball.
✔ **B) broad-shouldered**
Broad-shouldered: the top of the body is very wide, like a rugby player's.

4. Politicians must be ___, because people attack them every day. But they mustn't be ___: they must still care about people.
✔ **D) thick-skinned … cold-hearted**
Thick-skinned: criticism doesn't hurt you. Cold-hearted: you feel nothing when others suffer.

5. My neighbour feeds every hungry cat on our street. She's very ___.
✔ **A) kind-hearted**
Kind-hearted: you see a hungry animal or a person in trouble, and you help.

6. Don't ask the manager anything today. He's very ___ when the computers are slow.
✔ **C) short-tempered**
Short-tempered: one small problem and he is already angry.

7. Their bright orange van with giant letters on it is really ___.
✔ **B) eye-catching**
Eye-catching: you have to stop and look at it.

8. The photos of the food on the menu were ___. I ordered everything!
✔ **D) mouth-watering**
Mouth-watering: you see or smell the food and you're suddenly hungry.

9. It was a ___ year for the airport: more passengers than ever before.
✔ **A) record-breaking**
Record-breaking: bigger, faster or more than ever before.

10. These walking boots are expensive, but they're very ___: mine are ten years old.
✔ **C) long-lasting**
Long-lasting: it keeps working, or stays good, for a long time.

11. The children were ___ during the long dinner, and their parents are clearly ___: they arrived by helicopter.
✔ **B) well behaved … well off**
Well-behaved children are quiet and polite; well-off people have plenty of money. After be, both often lose the hyphen.

12. The website is so ___ that my grandad booked his train tickets on it alone.
✔ **D) user-friendly**
User-friendly: you open it and know what to do at once, with no instructions.

13. I'd like a ___ cola, please. My dentist says no more sugar.
✔ **B) sugar-free**
Sugar-free: the noun comes first. -free means without; -friendly means good for or easy for.

14. It isn't a weekly market. It's a ___ event for the town's 500th birthday.
✔ **A) one-off**
One-off: it happens once and won't happen again.

15. He said he was late because a goat was sitting on the bus. What a ___ excuse!
✔ **C) far-fetched**
Far-fetched: a story or an excuse is so strange that you can't believe it.