

Section 8

Compound Words

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Compound With **Number** or **Letter** (as in 40-hour week: §817)

Compound Noun (as in high school graduate: §818)

Proper Name (as in Madison Avenue agencies: §819)

Noun + **Adjective** (as in tax-free imports: §820)

Noun + **Participle** (as in time-consuming details: §821)

Adjective + **Participle** (as in nice-looking layout: §822)

Adjective + **Noun + ED** (as in quick-witted assistant: §823)

Adverb + **Participle** (as in privately owned stock
and as in well-known facts: §824)

Adverb + **Adjective** (as in very exciting test results: §825)

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Adjective + **Adjective** (as in annual financial statement: §827)

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➤ For definitions of grammatical terms, see the appropriate entries in the Glossary of Grammatical Terms (Appendix D).