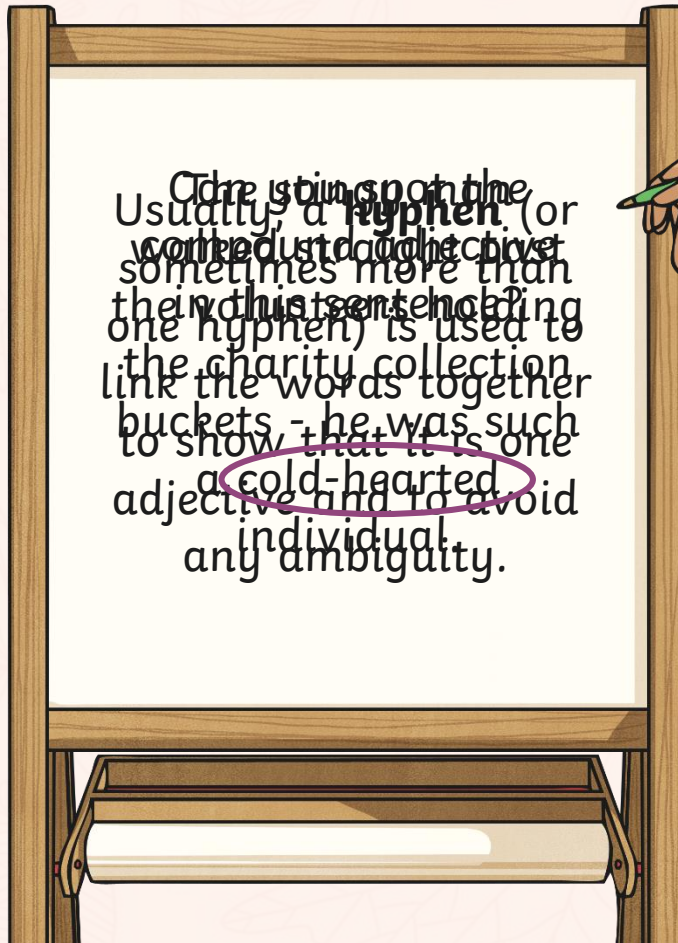


LO: To use hyphens to create compound adjectives.

Hyphenated Compound Adjectives



A **compound adjective** is an adjective that comprises of more than one word.



One thing to note is that usually, a hyphen (or sometimes more than one hyphen) is used to link the words together to show that it is one adjective and to avoid any ambiguity.

On the following slides, clues will be given to other hyphenated compound adjectives that have been used to describe nouns.



Working with a partner, can you guess them correctly and spell them together on a whiteboard?

Ebenezer Scrooge was much detested in his town for being a miserly and **tight-fisted** individual.

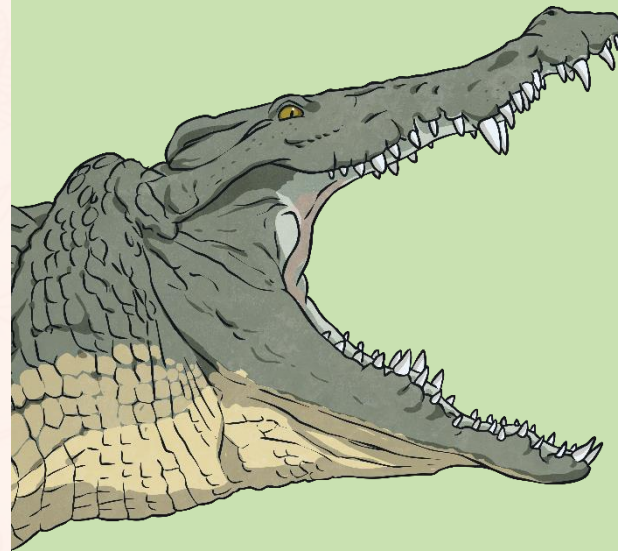


Can you figure out this hyphenated compound adjective and spell it on a whiteboard?



My little sister, Nancy, is so stubborn when it comes to what she wants to do. She definitely is a **pig-headed** little lady.

Fearing for his life, Frederick rocketed away from the **man-eating** crocodile. He didn't want to be the creature's next meal!



Can you figure out this hyphenated compound adjective and spell it on a whiteboard?



Sadly, the council had decided to close down the little-used library. Barely anyone ever visited it to borrow books these days.

Here are all your spelling words for this week.
They are all hyphenated compound adjectives.
Could you work with a partner to use one more of them in a sentence?



(Week 6)

**(Hyphens: To
join compound
adjectives to
avoid ambiguity)**

man-eating
little-used
rock-bottom
wide-eyed
pig-headed
tight-fisted
cold-hearted
stone-faced
green-eyed
short-tempered

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