Compound Adjectives with Numbers
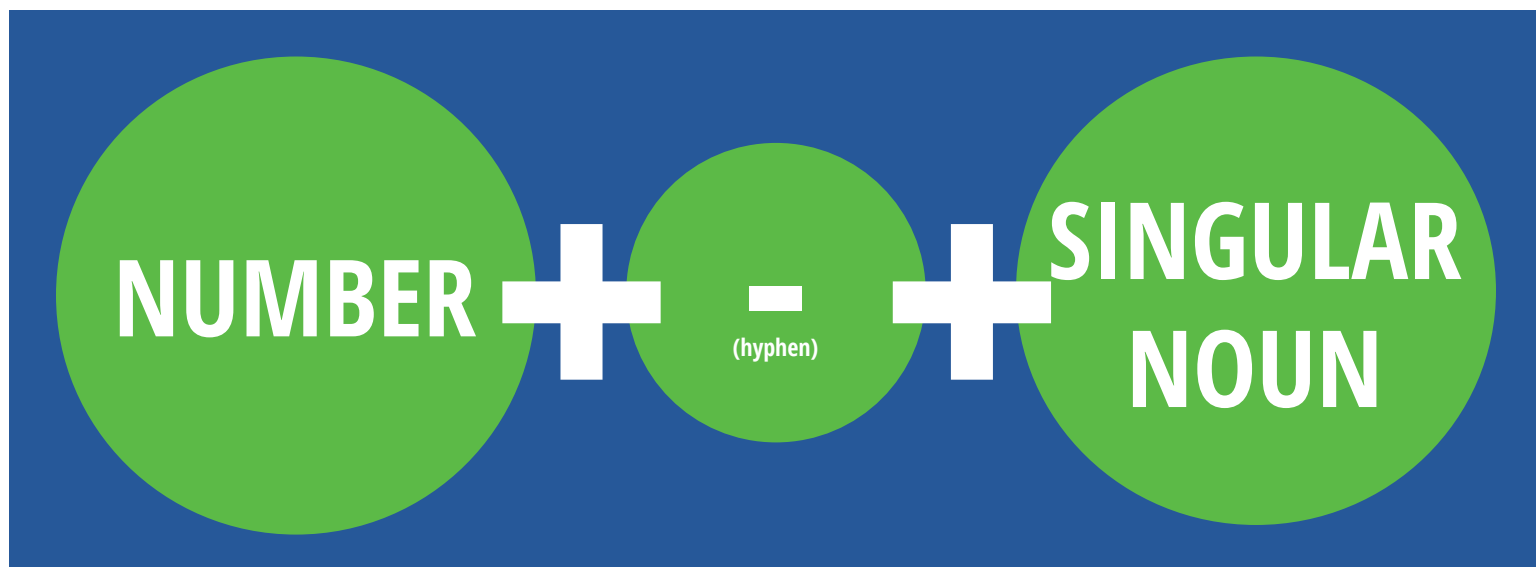
You can make compound adjectives with numbers by combining a number and a singular noun with a hyphen.

NUMBER **+** **-** (hyphen) **+** **SINGULAR NOUN**

If the number is **less than 10**, write out the number (e.g., one, two, three).

a **seven-day** trip
a **five-year** loan
a **one-hour** class
a **two-person** tent
a **four-door** car

If the number is **10 or greater**, use the numeral (e.g., 10, 50, 500).

a **12-hour** shift
a **30-year** loan
a **45-minute** class
a **26-mile** run
a **100-hour** course