

APC English 2

compound nouns

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- nouns can be more than one word
- for example:
 - break + fast = breakfast
 - football
 - ice cream
 - peanut butter
 - living room
 - sunflower
 - swimming pool
 - classroom
 - hot dog

types of compound nouns

Compound elements	
noun + noun	bedroom water tank motorcycle printer cartridge
noun + verb	rainfall haircut train-spotting
noun + adverb	hanger-on passer-by
verb + noun	washing machine driving licence swimming pool
verb + adverb	lookout take-off drawback
adverb + noun	onlooker bystander
adjective + verb	dry-cleaning public speaking
adjective + noun	greenhouse software redhead
adverb + verb	output overthrow upturn input

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try these simple examples:

1. birth _ _ _
2. _ _ _ plane
3. base _ _ _ _
4. s _ _ food
5. _ _ _ _ coat
6. cup _ _ _ _

exercise #1

compound nouns

Box _____: The place where tickets for movies are sold.

Bus _____: A person who drives a bus.

Film _____: An actor or actress who is famous for their roles in movies.

Income _____: A percentage of a person's wages or salary that is paid to the government.

Mother _____: The first language a person learns, spoken by parents and used at home.

Science _____: A type of book or film based on or related to science, that is not based on facts.

Traffic _____: A situation where a large number of vehicles are unable to move freely on a road, normally causing delays.

Travel _____: A person or business that helps plan and arrange travel, including booking flights and hotels.

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match these simple examples to form compound nouns:

1. box

2. bus

3. film

4. income

5. mother

6. science

7. traffic

8. travel

a) agent

b) driver

c) fiction

d) jam

e) office

f) star

g) tax

h) tongue

listening practice

Cupid

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_i5UL7LqkuA

Listen to the song and answer the following questions.

Select a, b or c

1. Cupid draw back your _____

a. bow b. boat c bowl

2. and let your arrow _____

a. throw b. flow c blow

3. straight to my lovers' _____ for me,

a. heart b. harp c heat

4. Cupid please hear my cry and let _____ fly

a. your marrow b. pure arrow c your arrow

5. Straight _____ my lover's heart, for me

a. through b. two c to

6. I don't want to bother you, but I'm _____

a. in this dress b. in distress c in distrust

7. There's danger of _____ all my happiness

a. meal using b. me losing c me using

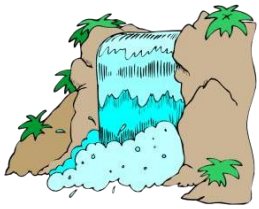
8. for I love a man who doesn't know I _____

a. exits b. eggs is c exist

9. and this _____ fix

a. shoes can't b. you can c you can't

exercise #2



Do you want to
see the Detain
.....fall?



People use a
.....brush to clean
their teeth.



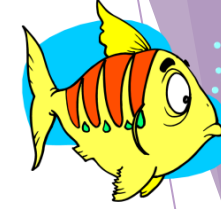
David works as a
.....guard at the
beach.



A **steam**ship has got a
paddle wheel on its side.



There aren't any
houses near the
.....house.



Mum, shall we buy
a ...fish from the
petshop?



My parents like
having dinner
under the ...light.



The man is running
... stairs because he is late.

~~over~~ ~~steam~~

light	police	sewing	moon
gold	tooth	sky	down
water	under	life	

Read the sentences and fill in the blanks with the
correct words from the box.



The ...man is
riding his horse
in the city centre.



Which one do you prefer?
ground or taxi?



These three horses have got
only one **over**coat.



Look! The
....scraper in the middle is
on fire.



I want to buy a
....machine for my
mum.

exercise #3

order these sentence whilst completing the compound nouns

1.Kevin / Houston / guard / played / . / movie / a / Whitney / body / in / a / Costner / with

2.was / Shergar / a / horse / famous / 1980s / . / in / race / the

3.the / outside / found / foot / a / house / large / . / print / police / the / victim's

4.my / like / has / and / a / new / ! / style / hair / really / mother / I / it

5.lost / I / can't / phones / . / music / listen / to / head / my / because / I / my

6.there / coast / very / house / . / is / a / light / dangerous / the / is / because

7.it / light / was / enough / . / night / see / was / but / there / moon / to

8.will / put / burn / this / your / better / . / cream / on / tomorrow / sun / and / it / be

Answer: Kevin Costner played a bodyguard in a movie with Whitney Houston.

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