

APC English 2

compound nouns

nouns

compound nouns

- 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

compound nouns

simple examples:

1. birth day
2. air plane
3. base ball
4. sea food
5. over coat
6. cup cake

compound nouns

1. box e) office
2. bus b) driver
3. film f) star
4. income g) tax
5. mother h) tongue
6. science c) fiction
7. traffic d) jam
8. travel a) agent

compound nouns

- **Toothbrush:** A small brush used for cleaning teeth.
- **Policeman:** A male police officer.
- **Moonlight:** The light from the moon.
- **Overcoat:** A heavy coat worn over regular clothing for warmth.
- **Skyscraper:** A very tall building with many floors.
- **Goldfish:** A small fish often kept as a pet that is gold colored.
- **Downstairs:** The lower floor in a building, opposite of upstairs.
- **Underground:** under the surface or the subway system.
- **Waterfall:** A natural shower of water falling from a height.
- **Lifeguard:** A person trained to ensure the safety of swimmers at a beach or pool.
- **Steamship:** A ship powered by steam engines.
- **Lighthouse:** A tall tower with a light at the top, located at coastlines to guide ships.
- **Sewing Machine:** A device used for stitching fabric together.

speaking / pronunciation practice

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common consonant clusters - -ing: as in “walking”

- walking
- talking
- listening
- dancing
- drinking
- playing
- reading
- running
- singing
- swimming
- sleeping

common consonant clusters - -ly: as in “quickly”

- quickly
- quietly
- happily
- carefully
- slowly
- sadly
- daily
- monthly
- honestly
- perfectly

common consonant clusters - -ble: as in “table”

- table
- able
- fable
- durable
- edible
- bible
- liable
- manageable
- incredible
- plausible

common consonant clusters - -ple: as in “apple”

- apple
- simple
- sample
- ample
- triple
- multiple
- staple
- couple
- people
- principle

common consonant clusters - -nd: as in "end," "friend," "beyond."

- end
- friend
- hand
- sand
- mind
- kind
- find
- sound
- round
- beyond

common consonant clusters - -nt: as in "went," "sent," "want."

- sent
- went
- want
- silent
- different
- ancient
- constant
- brilliant
- violent
- excellent

common consonant clusters - -rt: as in "part," "heart," "smart."

- part
- heart
- smart
- chart
- apart
- art
- port
- sport
- report
- support

common consonant clusters - -st: as in "best," "fast," "test."

- best
- west
- east
- fast
- first
- test
- rest
- just
- trust
- dust

common consonant clusters - -lt: as in "felt," "salt," "cult."

- felt
- salt
- jolt
- fault
- adult
- cult
- melt
- felt
- smelt
- quilt

common consonant clusters - -ft: as in "left," "craft," "draft."

- left
- lift
- gift
- craft
- draft
- loft
- left
- swift
- sift
- soft

common consonant clusters - -pt: as in "kept," "slept," "except."

- slept
- accept
- except
- kept
- swept
- script
- prompt
- adopt
- disrupt
- attempt

common consonant clusters - -ct: as in "fact," "strict," "exact."

- fact
- act
- exact
- strict
- direct
- select
- correct
- contact
- collect
- expect

common consonant clusters - -mp: as in "jump," "dump," "lump."

- jump
- dump
- lump
- pump
- bump
- stamp
- tramp
- cramp
- camp
- swamp

common consonant clusters - -sk: as in "ask," "disk," "brisk."

- ask
- task
- flask
- risk
- disk
- brisk
- whisk
- husk
- dusk
- rusk

exercise #4

compound nouns

A classroom board used for writing on in schools.

The following period and result of a bad event.

A soft sea animal with a umbrella-shaped body and trailing tentacles.

A very tall building with many floors.

The thin skin covering and protecting the eye.

A small insect that produces light, especially at night.

A bright light, often used outdoors, that lights a wide area.

A medical examination to assess a person's health or progress.

A printed publication containing news, articles, and advertisements, usually published daily or weekly.

A large, heavy coat worn over regular clothing, especially in cold weather.

A arc in the sky with a range of beautiful colors appearing when it is sunny and raining.

The main office or center of an organization.

A situation where two sides can't agree.

A point where two or more roads cross over each other.

A chair with wheels for people who have walking difficult.

use the words in the box to fill the
blanks to form compound nouns

road flood news head jelly ~~coat~~ dead bow
sky check key chair lid ~~math~~ fly

First Word + Second Word

1. _____ + board

2. after + math

3. _____ + fish

4. _____ + scraper

5. eye + _____

6. fire + _____

7. _____ + light

8. _____ + up

9. _____ + paper

10. over + coat

11. rain + _____

12. _____ + quarters

13. _____ + lock

14. cross + _____

15. wheel + _____

Compound Noun

= _____

= aftermath

= _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

= overcoat

= _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

= _____

speaking / pronunciation practice 2

nouns - initial stress (normally)

- table
- dog
- book
- car
- house
- glass
- river
- phone
- chair
- coffee

beginning

1. happy
2. table
3. computer
4. picture
5. elephant
6. umbrella
7. guitar
8. banana
9. doctor
10. piano

She is always **happy** when she sees her friends.

Please set the dinner **table** for our guests.

The **computer** is on the desk, ready for use.

I have a beautiful **picture** of the sunset on my wall.

The zoo has a new baby **elephant** on display.

Don't forget to bring an **umbrella**.

He plays the **guitar** in a local band.

She ate a **banana** for breakfast.

The **doctor** will see you now.

She practiced the **piano** for hours before the show.

compound nouns - initial stress (normally)

- classmate
- homework
- football
- bathroom
- website
- keyboard
- arm chair
- gold fish
- reading test
- due date

nouns - ending stress (rare)

- hotel
- extreme
- concise

adjectives - initial stress

- happy
- big
- large
- funny
- busy
- noisy
- tasty
- cold
- heavy
- bright

verbs (and prepositions) - end stress (normally)

- become
- provide
- aside
- above
- between

ending

1. about Tell me what you learned **about** the project.
2. forget Please don't **forget** to pick up some milk on your way home.
3. arrive They will **arrive** at the airport at 3 pm.
4. delay There was a **delay** in the train schedule.
5. describe Can you **describe** the painting in detail?
6. advice I need some **advice** on choosing a new laptop.
7. expand The balloon will **expand** when it is blown up.
8. include The package will **include** a variety of snacks.
9. relax Take a moment to **relax** and enjoy the sunshine.
10. recall I can't **recall** where I put my keys.

noun + adjectives - stress on noun

- a long walk
- a good grade
- a short speech
- a clear voice
- a hard quiz
- some organized notes
- a confident speaker
- an interesting person

including numbers - stress on number

- example 1
- say the number 2
- exercise 3
- My class had 40 students
- I have reached level 5
- We can buy 6 oranges

compound nouns - initial stress

- seaweed
- greenhouse
- Sat Nav
- supermarket
- seatbelt
- blackbird

compound verbs - end stress

- understand
- overbook
- overflow

compound adjectives - initial stress of second word

- big-headed
- old-fashioned
- tight-fisted
- bad-tempered

3 syllables with -er or -ly - initial stress

- or-der-ly
- qui-te-ly
- ma-na-ger

other stresses

Words ending in “ic,” “sion” and “tion”

- creaation
- commission
- photographic

other stresses

Words ending in “cy,” “ty,” “phy,” “gy” and “al”

- democracy
- photograph
- logical
- comodity
- psychology

Some words in English can be both a noun and a verb

- record attendance
- Christmas present
- rebel
- record a song
- present my work
- rebel

reading exercise

Reading Text #1

A Morning Commute

My workplace is quite a distance from my home, about 50 miles away. Every morning, I need to rise early because I'm always in a hurry. There never seems to be enough time to relax at breakfast. Precisely at 6:00 am, I step into my car and start my long drive.

I generally prefer driving on the highway rather than in the city. However, during the morning rush hour, it's not as pleasant. The heavy traffic can be a little frustrating. So, I often turn on my favourite classical music CDs in the car – Chopin, Mozart, and Bach. It's a great way to lift my spirits.

The journey to my workplace takes about an hour. The return trip home in the evening, after a day's work, takes even longer, perhaps around 70 minutes. Recently, I've been thinking of taking the train to work instead of driving. That way, I could still enjoy my music with headphones and perhaps even delve into a novel during the commute.

Reading Text #1

A Morning Commute

1. When does the person wake up every morning?

- a) Late in the morning
- b) At exactly 6:00 AM
- c) Early in the morning
- d) After the morning rush hour

2. How is driving during the morning rush hour described?

- a) It's classical
- b) Not very enjoyable
- c) It's relaxing
- d) Not as much fun as walking

3. What kind of music CDs does the person enjoy listening to in the car?

- a) Jazz
- b) Heavy metal
- c) Disco
- d) Classical

4. How long might the evening drive back home take?

- a) 50 minutes
- b) Less than the drive in the morning
- c) 70 kilometres
- d) Around 70 minutes

5. What else does the person think they could do if they took a train to work?

- a) Read a novel
- b) Sing songs
- c) Do crossword puzzles
- d) Write a book

The background features abstract, overlapping geometric shapes in various shades of purple, ranging from light lavender to deep, dark purple. These shapes are primarily located on the right side of the frame, creating a modern, layered effect.

Thank you!
any questions?