Compound Noun Worksheet

Exercise 1 match these simple examples to form compound nouns:

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

Exercise 2 Fill in the blanks to form compounds with the words from the box.

- A **steam**ship has got a paddle wheel on its side.
- These three horses have got only one **over**coat

light police sewing moon gold tooth sky water under down life

1. Do you want to see the Detain..... fall?
2. People use a..... brush to clean their teeth.
3. David works as a .....guard at the beach.
4. There aren't any houses near the ..... house.
5. Mum, shall we buy a ...fish from the pets hop?
6. My parents like having dinner under the ..... light
7. The man is running..... stairs because he is late.
8. Which one do you prefer? ground or taxi?
9. Look! The ....scraper in the middle is on fire.
10. I want to buy a .... machine for my mum.
11. The..... man is riding his horse in the city centre

Exercise #3 order these sentences 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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Exercise #4 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	

1. after + math = aftermath
2. _____+ board = _____
3. _____+ fish = _____
4. _____+ scraper = _____
5. eye + _____= _____
6. fire + _____= _____
7. _____+ light = _____
8. _____+ up = _____
9. over + coat = overcoat
10. _____+ paper = _____
11. rain + _____= _____
12. _____+ quarters = _____
13. _____+ lock = _____
14. cross + _____= _____
15. wheel + _____= _____

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

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