



## compound words



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# Video Lesson 1

## Grade 7 English

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A colorful illustration of four cartoon children holding a large white sign with a red border. The sign contains the text 'Compound nouns' in a red, rounded font. The children are standing in front of a background of horizontal rainbow stripes. The child on the far left has black hair and is wearing a red shirt and blue pants. The child next to them has orange hair and is wearing a yellow shirt with black polka dots and green pants. The child in the middle has brown hair with a red headband and is wearing a blue shirt and blue shoes. The child on the far right has orange hair and is wearing a green shirt and blue pants. The sign is held by all four children, with their hands visible at the top and bottom edges. The background consists of horizontal stripes in the colors of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and pink. At the bottom left, there are three red chevrons pointing to the right. At the bottom right, there is a small signature that reads 'madaa'.

# Compound Nouns

**What is a compound noun?**

**2 or more words used together as a single noun**

**Parts can be written as:**

- One word
- Separate words
- Hyphenated words

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## Compound Nouns

A compound noun is a single noun made up of two or more words



**sea**

**+**



**food**

**=**



**seafood**

**with spaces**

**ice cream**

**swimming pool**

**bus stop**

**living room**

**without spaces**

**classmate**

**greenhouse**

**grasshopper**

**lifespan**

**with hyphens**

**mother-in-law**

**dry-cleaning**

**self-confidence**

**merry-go-round**

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# Examples

## One word:

- Seafood
- Filmmaker
- Footsteps
- Videocassette
- Grasshopper

## **Separate words:**

- **Compact disc**
- **Police officer**
- **Barak Obama**
- **Hill Middle School**
- **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

# Hyphenated words:

- Self-esteem
- Great-grandmother
- Fund-raiser
- Sister-in-law

# HOW TO MAKE A COMPOUND NOUN

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○ **Noun + Noun**

Bed room , water tank

○ **Adjective + Noun**

Black board , Hot water

○ **Verb + Noun**

Swimming pool , washing machine

○ **Preposition + Noun**

Up coming , indoor

○ **Noun + Verb**

rainfall, haircut

○ **Noun + preposition**

love – in

○ **Adjective + Verb**

dry cleaning, public – speaking

○ **Preposition + Verb**

input ,out put

# Compound Words

Match a word in the first column with a word in the second column to make a compound word.

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suit

door

basket

plane

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ball

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# Activity 1

## Activity 8

Match a word in A with a word in B to make a new compound noun. Then fill in the blanks in the sentences below the table with a compound noun formed in Activity 8 (A).

(A)

A	B
a. railway	( ) park
b. traffic	( ) way
c. book	( ) station
d. bus	( ) port
e. rush	( ) stop
f. air	( ) shop
g. children's	( ) light
h. high	( ) hour

# Activity 2

## (B)

1. Stop the bicycle! The \_\_\_\_\_ is red!
2. We waited at the \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour before the bus arrived.
3. 7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m. is a \_\_\_\_\_ and the road is full of traffic.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ was very big. There were trains arriving and departing all the time.
5. "No, I didn't borrow this book from the library. I bought it at a \_\_\_\_\_."

## Activity 9

Put the two smaller words together to make a compound word.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. sun + shine =    | 9. butter + fly =    |
| 2. camp + fire =    | 10. some + thing =   |
| 3. back + pack =    | 11. pepper + mint =  |
| 4. address + book = | 12. foot + prints =  |
| 5. sun + flower =   | 13. water + melon =  |
| 6. check + in =     | 14. dinner + table = |
| 7. ready + made =   | 15. well + known =   |
| 8. table + tennis = |                      |

THANK YOU