

## Compound Nouns

<https://www.alps.academy/compound-noun/>

**Exercise 1** match these simple examples to form compound nouns:

light	police	sewing	moon	gold	
tooth	sky	water	under	down	life

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| 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  |

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

- A steamship has got a paddle wheel on its side.
- These three horses have got only one overcoat

**Exercise #3** order these sentence whilst completing the compound nouns

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

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

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

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

### Cupid

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5UL7LqkuA>

Listen to the song and answer the following questions. Select a, b or c

- Cupid draw back your \_\_\_\_\_  
a. bow                      b. boat                      c bowl
- and let your arrow \_\_\_\_\_  
a. throw                  b. flow                      c blow
- straight to my lovers' \_\_\_\_\_ for me,  
a. heart                    b. harp                      c heat
- Cupid please hear my cry and let \_\_\_\_\_ fly  
a. your marrow          b. pure arrow              c your arrow
- Straight \_\_\_\_\_ my lover's heart, for me  
a. through                  b. two                      c to
- I don't want to bother you, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_  
a. in this dress          b. in distress              c in distrust
- There's danger of \_\_\_\_\_ all my happiness  
a. meal using            b. me losing              c me using
- for I love a man who doesn't know I \_\_\_\_\_  
a. exits                    b. eggs is                  c exist
- and this \_\_\_\_\_ fix  
a. shoes can't            b. you can                  c you can't