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Word Skills

Compound nouns and adjectives

I can use compounds correctly.

- 1 Complete the sports venues with the words below. Then use six of them to label the photos.

basketball bowling boxing court football golf
ice room studio swimming track wall

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| 1 _____ alley | 7 _____ court |
| 2 _____ course | 8 dance _____ |
| 3 athletics _____ | 9 climbing _____ |
| 4 _____ rink | 10 _____ pitch |
| 5 tennis _____ | 11 weights _____ |
| 6 _____ ring | 12 _____ pool |



a _____



b _____



c _____



d _____



e _____



f _____

- 2 Match the words to make more compound nouns. Use each word only once.

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|------------|-------|----------|
| 1 mountain | _____ | a road |
| 2 flood | _____ | b block |
| 3 main | _____ | c net |
| 4 sea | _____ | d range |
| 5 tennis | _____ | e player |
| 6 safety | _____ | f shore |
| 7 tower | _____ | g lights |

- 3 Complete the table with compound nouns from exercises 1 and 2. Write two in column A, three in column B and four in column C.

A adjective + noun	B -ing form + noun
C noun + noun	

- 4 Complete the compound adjectives in the sentences with the words below.

25 air full open sound well

- It's an amazing house. There's a _____-sized bowling alley in the basement!
- There's also a new _____-air swimming pool in the garden.
- Is it healthy to spend all day in _____-conditioned offices?
- The gym has a _____-equipped weights room.
- She reached the top of the _____-metre climbing wall in less than a minute.
- They record the podcasts in a _____-proof room.

VOCAB BOOST!

Many compound adjectives are not in the dictionary because they are formed from other words. When you come across a new compound adjective, you need to work out the meaning by looking at the words which form it.

a three-wheeled motorbike = a motorbike with three wheels

a well-drawn picture = a picture which has been drawn well

- 5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then complete the second part of each sentence with an explanation.

- A three-headed monster is a monster with three heads.

- A man-eating lion is a lion _____

- A million-dollar apartment is an apartment _____

- A five-storey house is a house _____

- A well-prepared student is a student _____
