

COMPOUND NOUNS

• A compound noun is an expression which is made up of more than one word and functions as a noun.

They are frequently combinations of two nouns, e.g. **ADDRESS BOOK**

BUS STOP

ALARM CLOCK



Match the words to make compound nouns.

1	coffee
2	traffic
3	car
4	mobile
5	alarm
6	washing
7	computer
8	pop
9	golf
10	heart
11	art
12	blood
13	contact
14	windscree
15	youth
16	junk
17	pocket
18	generation
19	death
20	hay
21	tin
22	mother
23	science
24	pedestrian
25	box

maker



- clock
- hostel
- gallery
- office
- jam
- penalty
- attack
- wiper
- fiction
- food
- star
- fever
- maker
- gap
- phone
- crossing
- machine
- course
- opener
- donor
- money
- park
- tongue
- lens
- chip

Complete the sentences with the correct compound nouns.

- My is broken. How about a cup of tea? 
- Modern machines have got brains. They're called .
- Look at my jeans - they're really dirty. I'll put them in the .
- I'm late because there was a terrible in the centre of the town.
- Go to the and buy the tickets for Madonna's concert. 
- My didn't ring this morning and I didn't wake up until 9.30. 
- She knows that is not good for her health, but it is quick and easy to prepare.
- His eyesight is very poor. He can't see a thing without his .
- I want to eat some tuna. Do you know where the is?
- My husband and I agreed to give our daughter £6 a week . 
- If you are in general good health, there's a good chance you've got what it takes to be a volunteer .
- There is a huge between my father and me. He doesn't understand me at all.
- My brother loves , but I prefer true stories about the present or the past.
- We didn't have enough money for a room in a hotel, so we decided to stay in a cheap .
- Beyoncé's voice is beautiful. She is one of the most popular in the world.
- We are looking for a qualified English teacher to teach adults.
- The whole class went to the to see the exhibition of the most famous paintings from all over the world.
- As soon as it stopped raining I turned the off. 
- He'll have a if I tell him he's fired.
- My brother suffers from a severe case of . He always has a runny nose in the early summer.

Think of some more compound nouns and make your own sentences.

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