

# 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

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



a \_\_\_\_\_



b \_\_\_\_\_



c \_\_\_\_\_



d \_\_\_\_\_



e \_\_\_\_\_



f \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 1 mountain
- 2 flood
- 3 main
- 4 sea
- 5 tennis
- 6 safety
- 7 tower
- a road
- b block
- c net
- d range
- e player
- f shore
- 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
_____	_____
_____	_____
<b>C noun + noun</b>	
_____	
_____	
_____	
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4 Complete the compound adjectives in the sentences with the words below.

25 air full open sound well

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

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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.

- 1 A three-headed monster is a monster with three heads.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 A man-eating lion is a lion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 A million-dollar apartment is an apartment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 A five-storey house is a house \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A well-prepared student is a student \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.