VOCABULARY Compound nouns

1 Look at the map, text and Exercises on page 84, and find 12 compound nouns.

bridges bus stops a playground
a roundabout streets traffic lights

_____ _____

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This is my town. It's small but very pretty. A river goes through the town centre and there are four bridges going across it. Between the road and the river, there's a market. Next to the market is a really nice cafe. There are also some shops in the town. Opposite the shops, there's a bank, a museum and a restaurant. Behind the museum, there's a children's playground. The restaurant is near the train station, and beside the train station there's a post office. There's also a sports centre on that street. In front of the supermarket, there's a car park. We have a zoo too, but that's outside the town.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Match the words on the left of the box to the words on the right to make compound nouns. Remember some are one word and some are two.

post	card
cycle	book
rain	guide
walking	tour
Guide	coat
Tour	

106 Listen and check. Then repeat.

3 Complete the sentences with compound nouns from the box.

postcard raincoat tour guide walking tour guidebook cycle tour

1 I found a _____ with a really nice picture on it to send to my friend.

2 I'm glad I wore a _____ yesterday because the weather was terrible.

3 Our _____ was so funny. I loved her stories about the city.

4 That _____ was fun, but my feet hurt now!

5 I read in the _____ that this castle is 1,000 years old.

6 The _____ was brilliant. We rode all around the city.

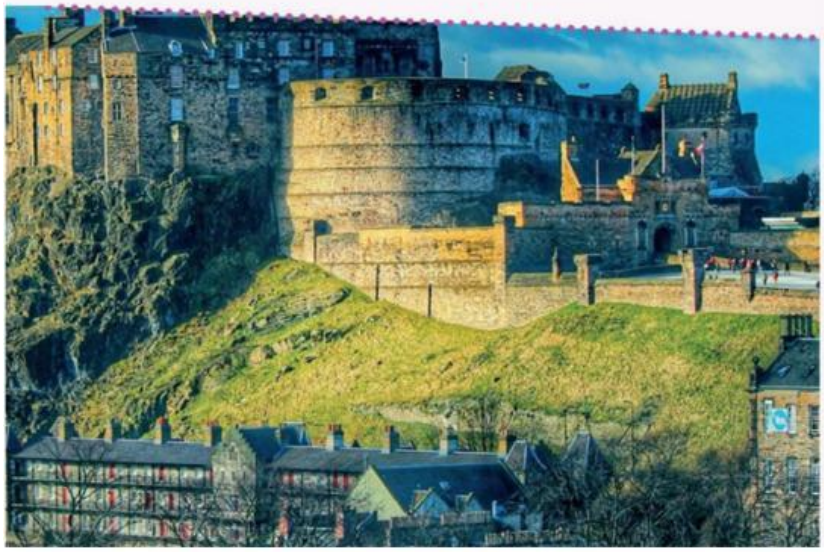
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PRONUNCIATION | Compound nouns

107 **4** Listen to the compound nouns and underline the stressed words.

cycle tour

In compound nouns, which word do we usually stress? Listen again and repeat the words.



Police station
Walking tour
Town centre
Bus station
Post office
Petrol station
Train Station
Sports centre

LISTENING

108 **1** Listen to Rob talking to a friend about a visit to Edinburgh. Which place did Rob visit at each time?

0 Friday evening *B*

Times		Places
1 Saturday morning	___	A Scottish Parliament
2 Saturday afternoon	___	B Old Town
3 Saturday evening	___	C Theatre
4 Sunday morning	___	D New Town
5 Sunday afternoon	___	E Museum
		F Edinburgh Castle
		G Cathedral
		H Holyroodhouse

108 **2** In pairs, compare your answers. Listen again and check.

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1 Match the two parts of the compound nouns.

1 guide	●	●	book
2 post	●	●	coat
3 walking	●	●	card
4 tour	●	●	guide
5 rain	●	●	tour
6 cycle	●		

2 Match the compound nouns in table to the definitions.

postcard	tour guide	walking tour	raincoat	guidebook	cycle tour

1 This has information for tourists. It tells them about places to visit. _____

2 You can write on this and send it to a friend. _____

3 This is when you look around a small town on foot. _____

4 This person shows you the best places to visit. _____

5 You wear this when the weather is bad. _____

6 This is when you visit different places on a bike. _____

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3 Complete the text with compound nouns from the table.

Last summer I went on a [1] _____ in Italy with my parents and my younger sister – a wonderful weekend enjoying the Italian countryside on foot! We went to Bergamo where we met our [2] _____ . She gave us a [3] _____ to look at on the way. Then we caught a bus to the mountains. Two hours later the bus stopped near a river. It was sunny and warm so we didn't need a [4] _____ . We walked past lakes, through villages and over mountains. It was very beautiful. In one village we found a very small shop and I bought a [5] _____ to send to my best friend.

Compound nouns

1	guide	book
2	post	card
3	walking	tour
4	tour	guide
5	rain	coat
6	cycle	tour

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1 You will hear Lucas talking to a friend about his trip to Cardiff with his family. Which place did each person visit on Saturday?

People			Places
0	Lucas	E	A castle
1	sister	____	B cinema
2	mum	____	C clothes shop
3	brother	____	D park
4	dad	____	E museum
5	grandfather	____	F restaurant
			G theatre
			H stadium

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