

## COMPOUND NOUNS

### **EXERCISE 1.**

*Join one noun on the left with one given on the right to make **COMPOUND NOUNS**. Use each word once only. Write letters A, B, C, etc., in the table provided below.*

1.	consumer
2.	cash
3.	oil
4.	service
5.	trade
6.	exchange
7.	steel
8.	insurance
9.	job
10.	profit
11.	stock
12.	office
13.	food
14.	labor
15.	export
16.	product
17.	finance
18.	computer

A	rate
B	cover
C	costs
D	sector
E	exchange
F	flow
G	satisfaction
H	spending
I	development
J	block
K	production
L	licence
M	sector
N	exploration
O	margin
P	software
Q	processing
R	union

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.

### **EXERCISE 2.**

*Complete the following sentences with the compound nouns from **EXERCISE 1**.*

1. Change your money when \_\_\_\_\_ is more favorable.
2. For some people \_\_\_\_\_ is more important than a high salary.
3. They build a big \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the town.
4. The three major \_\_\_\_\_ federations in Italy have organized a four-hour general strike for Friday 24 October.
5. As shown in Figures 3 and 4, \_\_\_\_\_ employment has increased in recent years while bank employee numbers have declined.
6. The prescribed fee for an import and \_\_\_\_\_ is payable on issue of the licence.
7. Investment in analyzing the aspects of \_\_\_\_\_ and the appropriate plant layout can help an entrepreneur achieve economic efficiencies in business operations.
8. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ (higher wage rates and employee benefits) make workers better off, but they can reduce companies' profits, the number of jobs, and the hours each person works.

9. In business and engineering, new \_\_\_\_\_ covers the complete process of bringing a new product to market, renewing an existing product or introducing a product in a new market.

### **EXERCISE 3.**

*Come up with one word in each line that can be used to make **THREE** compound nouns, as in the example. EXAMPLE: answer PHONE PHONE card PHONE number*

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| 1. _____ forecast   | _____ figures  | _____ manager    |
| 2. savings _____    | bank _____     | _____ number     |
| 3. _____ research   | _____ leader   | local _____      |
| 4. _____ surplus    | _____ union    | _____ deficit    |
| 5. stock _____      | _____ rate     | currency _____   |
| 6. _____ sector     | _____ analyst  | _____ department |
| 7. _____ manager    | steel _____    | _____ line       |
| 8. _____ processing | Covid _____    | _____ analysis   |
| 9. government _____ | _____ review   | consumer _____   |
| 10. _____ types     | textiles _____ | computer _____   |
| 11. _____ plant     | car _____      | _____ process    |
| 12. internet _____  | _____ loan     | _____ account    |

### **EXERCISE 4.**

*Join one noun on the left with one given on the right to make **ONE-WORD COMPOUND NOUNS**. Use each word once only. Write the second word next to the first one.*

1.	Chair	holders
2.	Board	force
3.	Ware	back
4.	Share	top
5.	Brain	room
6.	Work	storm
7.	Feed	house
8.	Web	base
9.	Lap	man
10.	Data	site