

## COMPOUND NOUNS 2

### **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.

**REMEMBER:** in compound nouns the first noun is usually singular, even when its meaning is plural. However, pay attention that in some expressions the plural **-s** is kept in the first noun!

1.	computer
2.	government
3.	information
4.	sports
5.	research
6.	trade
7.	sales
8.	savings
9.	customs
10.	needs
11.	labor
12.	overseas
13.	TV
14.	shipping

A	commercials
B	fair
C	officer
D	manager
E	force
F	account
G	policy
H	car
I	documents
J	trade
K	analysis
L	technology
M	project
N	virus

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.

### **EXERCISE 2.**

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

1. \_\_\_\_\_ accounts for 52% of the company's turnover.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ may lurk unseen in a computer's memory, calling up and infecting each of the machine's data files in turn.
3. Several organizations are strongly opposed to the use of children in advertising in general, and in \_\_\_\_\_ in particular.
4. She only bought that \_\_\_\_\_ to show off and prove she could afford one.
5. Going to an international \_\_\_\_\_ is often an excellent opportunity for networking.
6. I'd like to withdraw 1000 dollars from my \_\_\_\_\_ and put it in my cheque account.
7. Advances in \_\_\_\_\_ have revolutionized the way people communicate and do business.

8. The latest unemployment figures show that \_\_\_\_\_ isn't working.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ asked him to empty out the contents of his bag.
10. GVD Steelworks already have a \_\_\_\_\_ of 1,500, and they are still recruiting.
11. A vacancy exists for an import/export \_\_\_\_\_ at our Paris office.
12. The government should commission a special \_\_\_\_\_ to assess the risks posed by GM foods.
13. We conduct a \_\_\_\_\_ to get an accurate scope of a client's needs, then propose the most efficient and economical solution.
14. A letter of credit is a banker's guarantee that payment will be made on presentation of all the required \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXERCISE 3.**

*Use the same word for each group of words to make **THREE** compound nouns, as in the example.*

**EXAMPLE:** answer PHONE     PHONE card     PHONE number

1. \_\_\_\_\_ fair                      \_\_\_\_\_ surplus                      \_\_\_\_\_ deficit
2. \_\_\_\_\_ officer                      \_\_\_\_\_ duties                      UK \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_ container                      \_\_\_\_\_ documents                      \_\_\_\_\_ line
4. fiscal \_\_\_\_\_                      government \_\_\_\_\_                      monetary \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ deal                      \_\_\_\_\_ card                      \_\_\_\_\_ phrases
6. life \_\_\_\_\_                      travel \_\_\_\_\_ policy                      \_\_\_\_\_ broker
7. \_\_\_\_\_ agency                      TV \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_ campaign

**EXERCISE 4.**

*Make compound nouns from their descriptions, as in the example. Don't forget to write the articles!*     *A check for fifty dollars – a fifty-dollar check*

1	A hotel with three stars	
2	A day that lasts eight hours	
3	A deal worth eighty thousand euros	
4	A seminar that lasts three days	
5	A loan of two million pounds	
6	A company which is twenty-five years old	
7	An office block that has three storeys	