## 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!***

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| 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 |

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| 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. |
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***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.

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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***

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| 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*

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|---|---|---|
| 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 | |

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