

6.1 Compound nouns (1)

1 Join the words in brackets to make compound nouns to complete the sentences. Use a dictionary to check if the compound nouns are written as one word or two.

Please put that crisp packet in the dustbin, not on the flowerbed!

(bed bin crisp dust flower packet)

- 1 His _____ gave him a _____ as a _____.
(birthday brush friend girl paint present)
- 2 Our _____ is playing _____ at the _____ next _____.
(ball basket centre end history sports teacher week)
- 3 My _____ sits in his _____ playing _____ all day.
(bed computer games neighbour next-door room)
- 4 Can you go to the _____ and buy some _____ and some _____, please?
(bags convenience jam store strawberry tea)
- 5 At this hotel, every room has an _____ on the _____ and a _____ in the _____.
(alarm bath bedside clock room screen table TV)
- 6 The _____ in the _____ needs a new _____.
(bulb desk lamp light living room)

2 Make three compound nouns for each of these words. Use a dictionary to help you.

- 1 sun _____
- 2 football _____
- 3 police _____
- 4 car _____
- 5 water _____
- 6 book _____