

## 2E

### Word Skills

## Compound nouns and adjectives

*I can use compounds correctly.*

1 Complete the sports venues with the words below. Then use six of them to label the photos.

basketball bowling boxing court football golf  
ice room studio swimming track wall

1  alley  
2  course  
3 athletics   
4  rink  
5 tennis   
6  ring

7  court  
8 dance   
9 climbing   
10  pitch  
11 weights   
12  pool



a



b



c



d



e



f

2 Match the words to make more compound nouns. Use each word only once.

1 mountain   
2 flood   
3 main   
4 sea   
5 tennis   
6 safety   
7 tower

a road  
b block  
c net  
d range  
e player  
f shore  
g lights

3 Complete the table with compound nouns from exercises 1 and 2. Write two in column A, three in column B and four in column C.

| A adjective + noun | B -ing form + noun |
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|                    |                    |
| C noun + noun      |                    |
|                    |                    |

4 Complete the compound adjectives in the sentences with the words below.

big air full open sound well

1 It's an amazing house. There's a -sized bowling alley in the basement!  
2 There's also a new -air swimming pool in the garden.  
3 Is it healthy to spend all day in -conditioned offices?  
4 The gym has a -equipped weights room.  
5 She reached the top of the -metre climbing wall in less than a minute.  
6 They record the podcasts in a -proof room.

### Vocab boost!

Many compound adjectives are not in the dictionary because they are formed from other words. When you come across a new compound adjective, you need to work out the meaning by looking at the words which form it.

a three-wheeled motorbike = a motorbike with three wheels

a well-drawn picture = a picture which has been drawn well

5 Read the *Vocab boost!* box. Then complete the second part of each sentence with an explanation.

1 A three-headed monster is a monster with three heads.  
2 A man-eating lion is a lion   
3 A million-dollar apartment is an apartment   
4 A five-storey house is a house   
5 A well-prepared student is a student