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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
C noun + noun	

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

25 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 _____ [ ].

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