

COMPOUND NOUNS

♥ A compound noun is an expression which is made up of more than one word and functions as a noun

♥ They are frequently combinations of two nouns, e.g. ADDRESS BOOK
BUS STOP
ALARM CLOCK



Match the words to make compound nouns.

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| 1 | coffee | <i>maker</i> |
| 2 | traffic | _____ |
| 3 | car | _____ |
| 4 | mobile | _____ |
| 5 | alarm | _____ |
| 6 | washing | _____ |
| 7 | computer | _____ |
| 8 | pop | _____ |
| 9 | golf | _____ |
| 10 | heart | _____ |
| 11 | art | _____ |
| 12 | blood | _____ |
| 13 | contact | _____ |
| 14 | windscreen | _____ |
| 15 | youth | _____ |
| 16 | junk | _____ |
| 17 | pocket | _____ |
| 18 | generation | _____ |
| 19 | death | _____ |
| 20 | hay | _____ |
| 21 | tin | _____ |
| 22 | mother | _____ |
| 23 | science | _____ |
| 24 | pedestrian | _____ |
| 25 | box | _____ |



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| ▶ | clock |
| ▶ | hostel |
| ▶ | gallery |
| ▶ | office |
| ▶ | jam |
| ▶ | penalty |
| ▶ | attack |
| ▶ | wiper |
| ▶ | fiction |
| ▶ | food |
| ▶ | star |
| ▶ | fever |
| ▶ | maker |
| ▶ | gap |
| ▶ | phone |
| ▶ | crossing |
| ▶ | machine |
| ▶ | course |
| ▶ | opener |
| ▶ | donor |
| ▶ | money |
| ▶ | park |
| ▶ | tongue |
| ▶ | lens |
| ▶ | chip |

Complete the sentences with the correct compound nouns.

- My _____ is broken. How about a cup of tea?
- Modern machines have got brains. They're called _____.
- Look at my jeans - they're really dirty. I'll put them in the _____.
- I'm late because there was a terrible _____ in the centre of the town.
- Go to the _____ and buy the tickets for Madonna's concert.
- My _____ didn't ring this morning and I didn't wake up until 9.30.
- She knows that _____ is not good for her health, but it is quick and easy to prepare.
- His eyesight is very poor. He can't see a thing without his _____.
- I want to eat some tuna. Do you know where the _____ is?
- My husband and I agreed to give our daughter £6 a week _____.
- If you are in general good health, there's a good chance you've got what it takes to be a volunteer _____.
- There is a huge _____ between my father and me. He doesn't understand me at all.
- My brother loves _____, but I prefer true stories about the present or the past.
- We didn't have enough money for a room in a hotel, so we decided to stay in a cheap _____.
- Beyoncé's voice is beautiful. She is one of the most popular _____ in the world.
- We are looking for a qualified English _____ teacher to teach adults.
- The whole class went to the _____ to see the exhibition of the most famous paintings from all over the world.
- As soon as it stopped raining I turned the _____ off.
- He'll have a _____ if I tell him he's fired.
- My brother suffers from a severe case of _____. He always has a runny nose in the early summer.



Think of some more compound nouns and make your own sentences.

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