

Compound nouns and adjectives

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.

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

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



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.

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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 _____.