

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

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| 1 _____ alley | 7 _____ court |
| 2 _____ course | 8 dance _____ |
| 3 athletics _____ | 9 climbing _____ |
| 4 _____ rink | 10 _____ pitch |
| 5 tennis _____ | 11 weights _____ |
| 6 _____ ring | 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 _____.