

## 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      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. Use each word only once.

1 mountain	<input type="checkbox"/>	a road
2 flood	<input type="checkbox"/>	b block
3 main	<input type="checkbox"/>	c net
4 sea	<input type="checkbox"/>	d range
5 tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	e player
6 safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	f shore
7 tower	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 \_\_\_\_\_