

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 ☐ a road
2 flood ☐ b block
3 main ☐ c net
4 sea ☐ d range
5 tennis ☐ e player
6 safety ☐ f shore
7 tower ☐ 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.

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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 _____.