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Word Skills

# 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

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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. 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      |                    |
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- 4 Complete the compound adjectives in the sentences with the words below.

25 air full open sound well

- It's an amazing house. There's a \_\_\_\_\_-sized bowling alley in the basement!
- There's also a new \_\_\_\_\_-air swimming pool in the garden.
- Is it healthy to spend all day in \_\_\_\_\_-conditioned offices?
- The gym has a \_\_\_\_\_-equipped weights room.
- She reached the top of the \_\_\_\_\_-metre climbing wall in less than a minute.
- 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.

- A three-headed monster is a monster with three heads.  
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- A man-eating lion is a lion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A million-dollar apartment is an apartment \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A five-storey house is a house \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A well-prepared student is a student \_\_\_\_\_  
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