

## 2E

### Word Skills

### Compounds

*I can use a variety of compounds.*

#### 1 Complete the compounds with the words below.

break crack hand last lift strong tax tip twenty  
warm

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2 <input type="text"/> -free	7 <input type="text"/> -down
3 <input type="text"/> -off	8 <input type="text"/> -storey
4 <input type="text"/> -made	9 <input type="text"/> -willed
5 <input type="text"/> -minute	10 <input type="text"/> -down

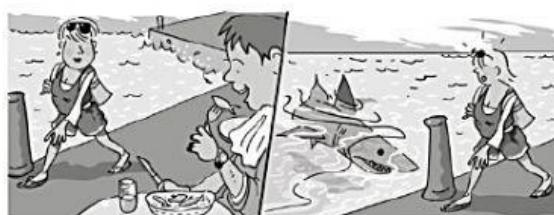
#### 2 Complete the compounds in the mini-dialogues.

Mandy Greg's a very -going person. He never gets angry at anyone.  
Josh Yes, and he's very broad- too. He doesn't have any prejudices.  
Ricky Is that book good?  
Seth Well, it's a -selling novel by an award- writer, but I don't like it much. It's full of never- descriptions that go on and on. I prefer a book with more action.  
Man This machine is very -friendly.  
Woman Yes – you don't need to read the 300- guide that came with it to work it out.

#### 3 Complete the sentences. Use the verbs below and a suitable preposition to make compound nouns.

break check make rip take warm

- 1 Megan's left her boyfriend. He's very upset about the .
- 2 We were standing at the  desk when the flight was cancelled.
- 3 Do a  before you go for a run, or you'll hurt yourself.
- 4 The electrician was only here for five minutes, but he tried to charge me £200. What a .
- 5 There's nothing in the fridge, so let's get some  food on the way home.
- 6 The actress is still in the dressing room, putting on her .



#### 4 Complete the compounds in the text with the words below.

award educated made respected three-minute well  
world worldwide

## FAMOUS HOAXES

In 1912, an archaeologist called Charles Dawson presented some human-like bones at a meeting of the  famous Royal Geological Society, in London. He claimed they were a fossil from Piltdown, England. Highly  scientists examined the bones, and decided that they belonged to a new species – an ancient ancestor of humans. But in fact, the fossil was a hoax. Dawson had made it out of modern human and orang-utan bones.

In April 1957 many people watched a  report on British TV about how spaghetti was 'grown' on a farm in Switzerland. It was broadcast on the -winning BBC Panorama programme, and was very believable. Spaghetti wasn't a -known food in Britain at the time, so many people believed the report. But it was broadcast on 1 April – April Fool's Day!

The tree octopus, which lives in the north-west United States has a  internet following, and there are campaigns to save this 'endangered creature'. You can watch well- videos about the tree octopus, and read all about it. The information is good enough to fool well- people, but it's just a joke. All octopus species live in the sea.

### VOCAB BOOST!

A hyphen can indicate that two words form a compound adjective and are not unrelated words. The hyphen can change the meaning of the sentence.

#### 5 Read the *Vocab Boost* box. What is the difference between sentences A and B? Complete the sentence which follows with the sentences below.

But we don't know who many undercover agents are.  
Do I have to pay for it? He's very famous.  
His meal looked delicious. I think it was a shark.  
I don't want to buy beauty products with aluminium in them.

- 1 A I saw a man eating fish.  
B I saw a man-eating fish.
- 2 A Is this aluminium free?  
B Is this aluminium-free?
- 3 A Donnie Brasco is one of the best-known undercover agents.  
B Donnie Brasco is one of the best known undercover agents.