

Compound nouns

noun

noun



a water bottle



a pencil case

noun

noun



a goldfish some seaweed

gerund (-ing)

noun



a shopping bag

Warm up

Look at the pictures on the left and form compound nouns. Then match the nouns with the pictures on the right.

1



+



= an _____ •

•



2



+



= _____ •

•



3



+



= a _____ •

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Practice

Fill in the blanks with the correct compound nouns. Use the words given to help you.

coffee ear sun taxi

driver glasses rings shop

1 My uncle is a _____ .

2 Tina is wearing her favourite yellow _____ .

3 I always wear my _____ in summer.

4 My parents and I had afternoon tea at a new _____ .

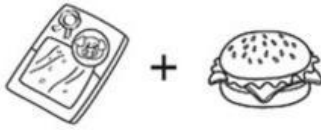


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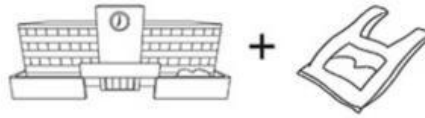
Write the correct compound nouns under the pictures. Follow the example.

a



hamburger

b



c



d



e



f



Now complete the conversation with the above compound nouns.

Mike : Good morning, Grandma.

Grandma: Good morning, Mike. Your ❶ _____ is really big!

Mike : Yes, I have to carry a lot of things. I'm taking my lunch to school today.

Grandma: What do you have for lunch?

Mike : I have a ❷ _____ , a ❸ _____
and an ❹ _____ for lunch.

Grandma: Do you have any drinks?

Mike : I've got my ❺ _____ .

Grandma: Hmm. I'm still not sure why your school bag is so big and round.

Mike : Oh, that's my ❻ _____ !

Grandma: But why are you taking your football to school?

Mike : It's Picnic Day today! We're going to a country park.

Grandma: Oh, I see! Have fun!

