

Compound nouns and adjectives

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

1alley	7court
2course	8 dance
3 athletics	9 climbing
4rink	10pitch
5 tennis	11 weights
6ring	12pool

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 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.

4. Complete the second part of each sentence with an explanation.

- o A three-headed monster is a monster *with three heads*.
- 1 A man-eating lion is a lion
- 2 A million-dollar apartment is an apartment
- 3 A five-storey house is a house
- 4 A well-prepared students is a student

5. Match the words in A and B to form compound adjectives. Then complete the sentences.

A air open six solar sound well
B air conditioned equipped heated lane proof

- 1 On Friday mornings, there's an market in the square, where you can buy fresh fruit and vegetables.
- 2 It was a relief to enter the building after walking around in the heat outside.
- 3 There's always a lot of traffic on the motorway leading to the city centre.
- 4 The band are looking for a room where they can practise without disturbing anyone.
- 5 The hotel has a gym with a wide range of different machines.
- 6 The water in their swimming pool never goes below a certain temperature.