

Homework/Extension

Step 1: Compound Nouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G6.3) [Formation of nouns using suffixes such as -ness, -er and by compounding \[for example, whiteboard, superman\]](#)

English Year 2: (2G6.3) [Formation of adjectives using suffixes such as -ful, -less \(A fuller list of suffixes can be found in the year 2 spelling section in English Appendix 1\)](#)

Terminology for pupils:

(2G6.3): [suffix](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Label compound nouns. Includes simple compound nouns where the words have a similar meaning, for example: football, snowman.

Expected Label compound nouns. Includes compound nouns where the two nouns are joined but the meaning is not the same, for example: strawberry, greenhouse.

Greater Depth Label compound nouns. Includes less common compound nouns where the nouns are joined but the meaning is not the same, for example: rainbow, scarecrow.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Underline compound nouns within a sentence. Includes simple compound nouns where the words have a similar meaning, for example: football, snowman.

Expected Underline compound nouns within a sentence. Includes compound nouns where the two nouns are joined but the meaning is not the same, for example: strawberry, greenhouse.

Greater Depth Underline compound nouns within a sentence. Includes less common compound nouns where the nouns are joined but the meaning is not the same, for example: rainbow, scarecrow.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether listed words are all compound nouns. Includes simple compound nouns where the words have a similar meaning, for example: football, snowman.

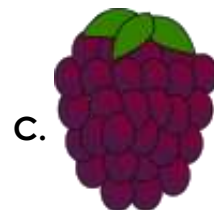
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[More resources](#) from our Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling scheme of work.

Compound Nouns

1. Write the compound nouns to match the images below.



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2. Underline the compound nouns in the sentences below.

A. It is snowing so we are going to build a snowman and throw some snowballs.

B. I put on my sunglasses and went to look for some seashells on the beach.

C. Dad enjoys watching football and reading the newspaper.



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3. Josh has written a list of compound nouns.



	netball
	shouted
	handstand

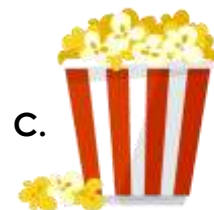
Is he correct? Explain your answer.



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Compound Nouns

4. Write the compound nouns to match the images below.



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5. Underline the compound nouns in the sentences below.

A. I planted some sunflower seeds in plant pots and then put them in the greenhouse.

B. Mum decorated my birthday cake with strawberries and raspberries.

C. We went on a minibeast hunt and found some ladybirds and earthworms.



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6. Talia has written a list of compound nouns.



	butterfly
	centipede
	earwig

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



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7. Write the compound nouns to match the images below.

A.



B.



C.



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8. Underline the compound nouns in the sentences below.

A. We packed our suitcases and made sure we had our passports and suntan lotion.

B. I vacuumed the floorboards and got rid of the cobwebs on top of the cupboard.

C. The farmer used a scarecrow to protect his crop of sweetcorn plants.



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9. Solomon has written a list of compound nouns.



rainbow

rainforest

raindeer

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



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Compound Nouns

Developing

1. A. pancakes; B. teapot; C. blackberry
2. A. snowman, snowballs; B. sunglasses, seashells; C. football, newspaper.
3. Josh is incorrect. 'Netball' and 'handstand' are compound nouns. However, 'shouted' cannot be split into two separate words.

Expected

4. A. hotdog; B. cupcake; C. popcorn
5. A. sunflower, greenhouse; B. birthday, strawberries, raspberries; C. minibeast, ladybirds, earthworms.
6. Talia is incorrect. 'Butterfly' and 'earwig' are compound nouns. However, 'centipede' cannot be split into two separate words.

Greater Depth

7. A. cheesecake; B. doughnut; C. milkshake
8. A. suitcase, passport, suntan; B. floorboards, cobwebs, cupboard; C. scarecrow, sweetcorn
9. Solomon is incorrect. 'Rainbow' and 'rainforest' are compound nouns. However, Solomon has misspelt 'reindeer'. This is not a compound word.