

Varied Fluency

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:

Developing Questions to support combining nouns to make compound nouns. Includes simple compound nouns where the words have a similar meaning. (For example: football, snowman, playground, hairbrush, toothbrush, superman).

Expected Questions to support combining nouns to make compound nouns. Includes compound nouns where the two nouns are joined but the meaning is not the same. (For example: strawberry, greenhouse, earthworm).

Greater Depth Questions to support combining nouns to make compound nouns. Includes less common compound nouns where the nouns are joined but the meaning is not the same. (For example: rainbow, suitcase, scarecrow).

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Compound Nouns

1a. Match the nouns below to create compound nouns.

snow

ground

play

ball

moon

man

post

light



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Compound Nouns

1b. Match the nouns below to create compound nouns.

black

print

door

bell

foot

work

home

bird



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2a. Split the compound nouns below to create two words.

doorbell

toothbrush

starfish



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2b. Split the compound nouns below to create two words.

superman

goldfish

hairspray



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3a. Circle all the compound nouns.

workmen

worked

schoolwork

working



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3b. Circle all the compound nouns.

snowing

snowman

snowed

snowball



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4a. Add another noun to the words below to create a compound noun.

A. sun

+

B. tea

+

C. key

+



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4b. Add another noun to the words below to create a compound noun.

A. sea

+

B. tooth

+

C. foot

+



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Compound Nouns

5a. Match the nouns below to create compound nouns.

sun

stick

green

ball

lip

house

base

flower



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Compound Nouns

5b. Match the nouns below to create compound nouns.

earth

where

drum

worm

some

bird

lady

stick



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6a. Split the compound nouns below to create two words.

fireworks

passport

ladybird



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6b. Split the compound nouns below to create two words.

jellyfish

earthquake

fingernail



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7a. Circle all the compound nouns.

booking

bookmark

bookshelf

booked



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7b. Circle all the compound nouns.

sandcastle

sanding

sanded

sandstorm



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8a. Add another noun to the words below to create a compound noun.

A. sand

+

B. air

+

C. hand

+



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8b. Add another noun to the words below to create a compound noun.

A. fire

+

B. green

+

C. lip

+



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Compound Nouns

9a. Match the nouns below to create compound nouns.

rain

case

suit

where

pepper

mint

any

bow



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Compound Nouns

9b. Match the nouns below to create compound nouns.

scare

flies

fire

crow

fort

comb

honey

night



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10a. Split the compound nouns below to create two words.

pancake

homesick

grasshopper



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10b. Split the compound nouns below to create two words.

sandpaper

buttercup

peppermint



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11a. Circle all the compound nouns.

earring

eardrum

earphone

ears



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11b. Circle all the compound nouns.

backed

backbone

backing

backseat



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12a. Add another noun to the words below to create a compound noun.

A. butter

+

B. scare

+

C. water

+



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12b. Add another noun to the words below to create a compound noun.

A. suit

+

B. rain

+

C. eye

+



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Developing

- 1a. snowball; playground; moonlight and postman
- 2a. door and bell; tooth and brush; star and fish
- 3a. workmen and schoolwork
- 4a. Various possible answers, for example: sun + light = sunlight; tea + bag = teabag; key + hole = keyhole

Expected

- 5a. sunflower; greenhouse; lipstick and baseball
- 6a. fire and work; pass and port; lady and bird
- 7a. bookmark and bookshelf
- 8a. Various possible answers, for example: sand + castle = sandcastle; air + port = airport; hand + shake = handshake

Greater Depth

- 9a. rainbow; suitcase; peppermint and anywhere
- 10a. pan and cake; home and sick; grass and hopper
- 11a. earring, eardrum and earphone
- 12a. Various possible answers, for example: butter + fly = butterfly; scare + crow = scarecrow; water + melon = watermelon

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Developing

- 1b. blackbird; doorbell; footprint and homework
- 2b. super and man; gold and fish; hair and spray
- 3b. snowman and snowball
- 4b. Various possible answers, for example: sea + side = seaside; tooth + brush = toothbrush; foot + ball = football

Expected

- 5b. earthworm; drumstick; somewhere and ladybird
- 6b. jelly and fish; earth and quake; finger and nail
- 7b. sandcastle and sandstorm
- 8b. Various possible answers, for example: fire + place = fireplace; green + house = greenhouse; lip + stick = lipstick

Greater Depth

- 9b. scarecrow; fireflies; fortnight; honeycomb
- 10b. sand and paper; butter and cup; pepper and mint
- 11b. backbone and backseat
- 12b. Various possible answers, for example: suit + case = suitcase; rain and bow = rainbow; eye and ball = eyeball