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COMPOUND NOUNS

GRADE 7

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

UNIT 8

Activity 8 , 9



Competency- 4:- Building up vocabulary using words appropriately and accurately to convey precise meaning.

Competency level-4.8:- Uses compound nouns properly.



COMPOUND NOUNS

Compound nouns are words for people, animals, places, things or ideas made up of two or more words. Sometimes we write them as one word, sometimes as two words and sometimes with a hyphen.



❖ A compound noun is a noun that is made with two or more words.



football



sunflower



**post
office**



rainbow



handbag



Writing compound nouns

- **Examples of one word.**

bathroom, windscreen, haircut, toothpaste, lipstick

- **Examples of hyphens.**

check-in, fire-fighter, son-in-law, self-esteem, mother-in-law

- **Examples of spaces.**

bottle opener, prime minister, rain forest, ice cream



How compound nouns are formed

- noun+noun = bedroom
- noun + verb = haircut
- noun + preposition = passer-by
- verb + noun = washing machine
- preposition + noun = underground
- adjective + noun = software
- adjective + verb = dry-cleaning
- preposition + verb = input



Match the words in column 'A' with the words in column 'B' and make suitable compound nouns.

A	B
sun	stop
foot	cake
traffic	flower
high	ball
grass	light
black	fall
bus	way
water	hopper
pan	board





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