

Compound Nouns Crossword

Introduction

This worksheet helps students practice compound nouns.

In the Lesson

Provide each student with a copy of the one-page worksheet.

Students can work with a partner, in groups, or individually to decipher the clues for each compound noun and complete the crossword. Offer assistance as needed.

Once students have completed the task, encourage the class to collaboratively create a list of 10 to 15 additional compound nouns they are familiar with. Write this list on the board.

Exercise 1 answer key

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| 1. lifeguard | 10. smartphone |
| 2. headphones | 11. skyscraper |
| 3. check-in | 12. facebook |
| 4. heartbeat | 13. driveway |
| 5. brainstorm | 14. warehouse |
| 6. hairdryer | 15. earthquake |
| 7. roadmap | 16. password |
| 8. fireworks | 17. backpack |
| 9. bookstore | 18. timesheet |

Focus	Aim	Level	Time
Compound Nouns	To practice compound nouns	B1/B2	30-40 minutes

'COMPOUND NOUNS'

Compound nouns are like word superheroes!

1 Do you know these compound nouns?



Down

1. A person whose job is to be watchful near water.
2. A way to listen without disturbing others.
3. Something you do before a journey or stay.
5. A creative way to gather ideas before making a decision.
6. A tool that helps after a shower.
7. A guide to finding your way, literally or figuratively.
8. They light up the sky during special moments.
9. A place filled with pages, stories, and knowledge.
13. A private path for vehicles leading somewhere important.
15. A sudden movement that can change landscapes.

Across

4. A sign of life, strong or weak.
10. A pocket-sized device that does more than call.
11. A man-made giant that reaches for the clouds.
12. A digital space where people connect and share.
14. A space where things wait before moving elsewhere.
16. A secret key that opens something digital.
17. You carry this on your shoulders when traveling or studying.
18. A record of how hours are spent.