

COMPOUND NOUN

Nouns often take the form of compound nouns in our everyday lives. We can even spot them in literature, movies and songs. For example, Harry Potter fans may recall when in Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Percy, the leader of Gryffindors, led his junior to the dorm of Gryffindors. Percy says, "This is the most direct path to the dormitories. Oh, and keep an eye on the staircases; they like to change."

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Q1: Which of the following is an example of a closed compound noun?

- A: coffee shop
 - B: mother-in-law
 - C: sports car
 - D: babysitter
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Q2: Which of the following is an example of an open compound noun?

- A: coffee shop
 - B: mother-in-law
 - C: babysitter
 - D: butterfly
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Q3: Which of the following is an example of a hyphenated compound noun?

- A: coffee shop
 - B: mother-in-law
 - C: sports car
 - D: ice cream
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Q4: Choose a compound noun made with a noun and a noun.

- A: backboard
 - B: high-energy
 - C: breakdown
 - D: make-up
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Q5: Choose a compound noun made with an adjective and a noun.

- A: babysitter
 - B: high-energy
 - C: breakdown
 - D: make-up
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Q6: Choose a compound noun made with a verb and a noun.

- A: blackboard
 - B: high-energy
 - C: breakdown
 - D: makeover
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Q7: Choose a compound noun made with a preposition and a noun.

- A: backboard
 - B: underground
 - C: breakdown
 - D: makeover
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Q8: Choose a compound noun made with an adverb and a noun.

- A: bystander
 - B: highway
 - C: daybreak
 - D: makeover
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Q9: Choose the closed compound noun.

- A: coffee shop
 - B: mother-in-law
 - C: grandmother
 - D: ice cream
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Answers

Q1: D - babysitter

Q2: A - coffee shop

Q3: B - mother-in-law

Q4: A - backboard

Q5: B - high-energy

Q6: D - makeover

Q7: B - underground

Q8: A - bystander

Q9: C - grandmother