

Compound Nouns

A compound noun is made up of two words joined together, for example: *cornflakes*, *football*, *footprints*, *streetlight*.

1 Choose a word in the top row and one in the bottom to make a compound noun. Colour the compound nouns, using a different colour for each one.

flowers	post
hole	hair
pick	pigeon
card	drain
stick	sun
pipe	drum
brush	tooth

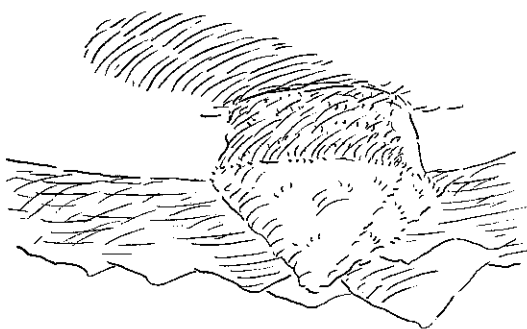
2 Write sentences using these compound nouns:

masterpiece cornstalks spotlight passers-by riverbank

3 Join the two words that make a compound noun.

- a hay
- b fence
- c hair
- d thunder
- e book
- f jelly

haystack



4 Word challenge. How many compound words can you make by putting two of these words together? Any word can be used more than once. Write a minimum of 20 words. Decide who has the record for the most words.

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|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| fire | river | line | farm | way | bush | water |
| place | head | bed | house | light | clothes | land |
| room | side | hill | life | under | time | top |

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