

Homework

Compound Nouns

A. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

1. The man put out the fire with a *bucketful* / *spoonful* of water.
2. You need to take a *truckful* / *spoonful* of this cough syrup after each meal.
3. The lorry driver was transporting a *truckful* / *cupful* of bricks.
4. Each *matchful* / *matchbox* contains approximately 200 matches.
5. *Check-out* / *check-up* isn't until 11 a.m., so we can still use the room for another hour.

B. Create Compound Nouns to complete the sentences using a word from each box.

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| container | cup | white | bed | passer | cut | ship | brush | ware | ball |
| sun | foot | hair | tooth | soft | rise | ful | board | room | by |

1. I'll make an appointment for a with the barber this afternoon.
2. is earlier in summer than it is in winter.
3. The sank in the middle of the ocean.
4. The recipe calls for a of milk and 2 beaten eggs.
5. The teacher was writing on the at the front of the class.
6. We have updated the computer with all the latest
7. The player kicked the into goal.
8. I knocked on Tim's door to see if he was awake.
9. I keep my in a plastic cup by the sink.
10. A spotted the victim and called for an ambulance.

C. Match the sentence halves, using Compound Nouns made from words from each box.

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| bus | swimming | tool | apple | washing | pool | tree | box | stop | machine |
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1. John jumped into the a. for the 745 to arrive.
2. I waited at the b. in our garden.
3. I took the clothes out of the c. and took out a hammer.
4. I opened my d. with a loud splash.
5. We love picking fruit from the e. and put them in the dryer.



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Homework answers

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Exercise A

1. bucketful
2. spoonful
3. truckful
4. matchbox
5. check-out

Exercise B

1. haircut
2. sunrise
3. container ship
4. cupful
5. whiteboard
6. software
7. football
8. bedroom
9. toothbrush
10. passerby, passer-by

Exercise C

1. d, swimming pool
2. a, bus stop
3. e, washing machine
4. c, toolbox
5. b, apple tree