

Compound nouns

A compound noun is a noun made up of two words.

For example, **black** and **board** together make up **blackboard**.

White and **ground** together make up **whiteground**.

From the game, choose the correct word to complete each of these compound nouns. A clue is given to help you. Put a tick (✓) after the word in the grid when you have used it.

1. after _____ (from midday to evening)
2. ash _____ (a receptacle for tobacco ash)
3. bag _____ (a Scottish musical instrument)
4. band _____ (a curved out door platform)
5. base _____ (a game popular in America)
6. bat to _____ (a large sea mammal)
7. beat _____ (one who reads a good deal)
8. bench _____ (a newly-married man)
9. but to _____ (a yellow flower of the fields)
10. chair _____ (one who is in charge of a meeting)
11. chat to _____ (one who talks a lot)
12. chop _____ (used by the Chinese of vegetables)
13. clock _____ (spring-driven machinery)
14. country _____ (in a country district)
15. day _____ (short)
16. dock _____ (a place where ships are repaired)
17. elder _____ (a bird's-nesting stuffed with feathers)
18. eye _____ (one who has seen the incident)
19. flower _____ (a narrow seat in which a plant grows)
20. foot _____ (added at the bottom of a page)
21. gang _____ (a bridge between districts and city)
22. grass _____ (a small jumping mouse)
23. horse _____ (fitted by a blacksmith or farrier)
24. hedge _____ (a small island with spillo)
25. light _____ (a tower for guiding ships)

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