

## Compound nouns

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

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

**White** and **board** together make up **whiteboard**.

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 leaf to 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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