

Compound nouns

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

For example, **break** and **down** together make up **breakdown**.

Under and **ground** together make up **underground**.

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. with _____ (a receptacle for tobacco etc)
3. bag _____ (a Scottish musical instrument)
4. head _____ (a covered outdoor platform)
5. house _____ (a game popular in America)
6. hat to _____ (a large overcoat)
7. head _____ (one who reads a good deal)
8. head _____ (a newly-married man)
9. hat to _____ (a yellow flower of the fields)
10. chair _____ (one who is in charge of a meeting)
11. chair _____ (one who talks a lot)
12. ring _____ (used by the Chinese of medicine)
13. clock _____ (spring-driven machinery)
14. country _____ (in a country district)
15. day _____ (short)
16. dock _____ (a place where ships are repaired)
17. rider _____ (a bedspreading 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. pony _____ (a bridge between desktop and city)
22. green _____ (a small jumping insect)
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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