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# Compound Nouns

A compound noun is a noun that is made up of two or more words. Many compound nouns are formed by combining two nouns or combining an adjective with a noun. They can also be formed by combining a verb, a verb ending in -ing, or a preposition with a noun.

**DIRECTIONS:** Write down what parts of speech have been combined to form each of the compound nouns below.

1. inside preposition + noun
2. lampshade \_\_\_\_\_
3. footstool \_\_\_\_\_
4. payday \_\_\_\_\_
5. bypass \_\_\_\_\_
6. scarecrow \_\_\_\_\_
7. tastebuds \_\_\_\_\_
8. afterlife \_\_\_\_\_
9. blackboard \_\_\_\_\_
10. software \_\_\_\_\_