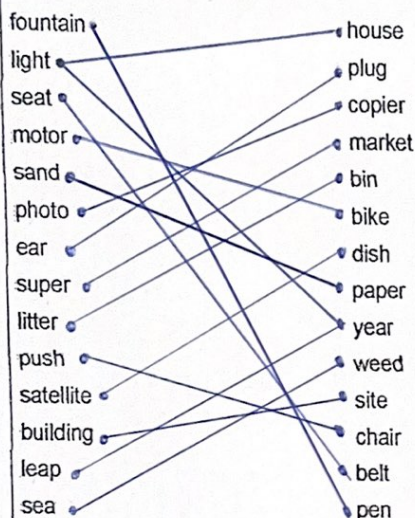


Stress in compound nouns

Worksheet 1

Activity 1

Match the words on the left to the words on the right to make compound nouns and answer the questions below. One word in each column is used twice.



1. What do you call a thing you can put in your ear to reduce noise? *earplug.*
2. What do you call a safety belt that you wear in a car? *seat belt.*
3. What do you call an area where a building is under construction? *building site.*
4. What do you call a large food shop? *super market.*
5. What do you call a tower or building with a light to guide ships? *light house.*
6. What do you call the distance that light travels in one year? *light years.*
7. What do you call a year with 366 days? *leap year.*
8. What do you call a kind of plant that grows in the sea? *sea weed.*
9. What do you call one kind of device for receiving TV broadcasts? *satellite dish.*
10. What do you call a two-wheeled vehicle with a powerful engine? *motor bike.*
11. What do you call a small container to put rubbish in? *litter bin.*
12. What do you call a kind of small vehicle for transporting a very young child? *pushchair.*
13. What do you call a machine for making copies of documents? *photocopier.*
14. What do you call a pen that you have to fill with ink? *fountain pen.*
15. What do you call a kind of rough paper for smoothing wood? *sand paper.*



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Worksheet 2

Activity 2

Underline the stressed element of the following compound nouns.

Example: an alarm clock

1. an earplug
2. a seatbelt
3. a building site
4. a supermarket
5. a lighthouse
6. a light year
7. a leap year
8. seaweed
9. a satellite dish
10. a motorbike
11. a litter bin
12. a pushchair
13. a photocopier
14. a fountain pen
15. sandpaper



Now listen and check your answers.

Activity 3

Work on your own to write questions about ten of the compounds.

Examples:

Do you ever use earplugs?

Would you like to work in a lighthouse?