

# Representing Noun Compounds in Semantic Quad-Space

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Every problem can be reduced to a translation problem. A bold statement – nevertheless, consider that mathematics is the art of translating abstract ideas into a precise language. Computer science has foundations in describing routines for computers to follow in machine language, and the search for better algorithms is simply translating the computation of a quantity from a less efficient process to a more efficient process. The ability to represent what an algorithm means is well-defined. We have the precise language of mathematics to account for all details.

The language with which we speak to each other, as humans, is however not precise. There are many ambiguities. Natural language interacts with reality, and is unavoidably influenced by many aspects of the universe that humans do not yet understand. Our modes of communication are unavoidably imprecise. The lack of precision is amplified by the fact that sometimes we ourselves do not know what we want to convey.

Yet it is very desirable to have a method for automatically and quickly parsing vast amounts of natural language, and understanding what is meant – to reduce the cascades of word phrases and punctuation into concrete, irreducible facts and inferences. Aside from being interesting for its own sake, natural language understanding has multitudes of applications to real world problems.

If computers were able to understand unstructured language, we would be able to build ontology networks of journal articles in the biomedical sciences, and make scientific knowledge more accessible to both researchers and laymen. We would be able to parse the news for the purpose of understanding the impact of world events on the financial markets; we would be able to overcome language barriers with automatic language translation. We would be well on our way to understanding the human mind.

Thus there is both academic and practical desire to solve the problem of representing meaning with numbers.

### 1.1. Philosophy of Meaning

How can we address the problem of representing concretely the abstract notion of meaning that humans seem to possess? There are two relevant hypotheses that pervade the natural language processing community.

The first is the distributional hypothesis, first posited by Harris in 1954. In short, word meaning is a function of the distribution of a word in all its contexts [Harris1954].

Second is the geometric metaphor of meaning. Born from a hypothesis that humans attach a notion of distance to similarity between concepts, the geometric metaphor of meaning posits that meanings are locations in semantic space, and semantic similarities can be represented by geometric distances [Sahlgren2006].

Together, these two notions enable the concept of a semantic vector space, which we will define shortly.

## 1.2. Definitions

Now we take an interlude for a few definitions that will be useful throughout the paper.

### **Corpus:**

A corpus is a body of texts, usually in a single language. They can center around a certain mode of language (for instance, news writing, or blog posts, or television sitcom speech), or they can be inclusive of a whole variety of modes of language.

### **Semantic Vector Space:**

A semantic vector space is a set of words mapped to a set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Typically, it is represented as a matrix, where the rows are the individual words or word phrases, and the columns are contexts. This matrix is known as a **word-context** matrix. A context is any sort of pattern associated with the row word. Suppose the row word is "boat". One column context may be the seven words between "boat" and the appearance of the word "water". Another could be simply the word "water" appearing within a radius of 3 words from an instance of the row word "boat". The contexts can be very complicated or very simple. The values contained within a word-context matrix are frequencies. For instance, for the row word "boat" and the column context "water appearing within a three-word radius of the row word", the value in that row and column value of the word-context matrix would be the number of times the word "water" appears within a three-word radius of "boat".

A word-context matrix cannot be described without a corpus. In order to calculate the frequencies of the row words showing up in the various column contexts, we search the corpus for all the instances in which the row-column combination happen. Depending on the contexts, word-context matrices can often be very sparse, necessitating the application various transformations to the original word-context matrix.

### **Similarity of Words:**

From a human's perspective, what does similar mean? In order to evaluate the computational model against real human semantics, we need some ground truth approximation. In this section, we describe and justify what a notion of similarity should be.

Similarity comparisons for a pair of single words depends on the types of word. If both words are nouns, what we may mean by 'similar' is something along the lines of a domain comparison. For instance, we might say that 'car' and 'bus' are similar, since they

are both vehicular modes of transport that both travel by land.

For adjectives (again, comparing a single adjective to another single adjective), the situation may be a bit different. Here we may be more concerned with the aspect the adjectives qualify. For instance, 'ugly' and 'beautiful' both qualify subjective judgements of aesthetic attractiveness. Synonyms and antonyms may both be considered similar.

The list goes on. In this paper, we seek to have a qualitative understanding of the human understanding of similarity between noun compounds, and then convert the qualitative into the quantitative.

### **Noun Compound:**

A noun compound is a compound word with two components, both of which are nouns themselves: the modifier and the head. For instance, the word "paper cup" is a noun compound with head "cup" and modifier "paper". The head is the base word. It is almost always true that a "paper cup" is a "cup". It is not necessarily true that a "paper cup" is "paper". For instance, consider the noun compound "heart attack". While a "heart attack" is an "attack", it is not a "heart". The modifier qualifies the sense in which the head word is taken to mean. In some cases, a noun compound is an idiom (for instance, a "fire sale" is not a sale of fire, but rather a sale where prices are extremely discounted).

## **1.3. Paper Objective**

The goal of this paper is to provide a semantic vector space model for noun compounds. That is, to quantify the meaning of noun compounds and their interactions with other words and noun compounds. The metric of our success will be comparison to a human judgement of similarity between two noun compounds. Our first step must be to provide a quantitative representation for noun compounds. The second step must be to define an unambiguous method of calculating a similarity score between two such representations. We will have succeeded if together, the two parts of our model are able to reproduce human scores of similarity on pairs of noun compounds.

## **1.4. Motivation**

Why do we focus on representing noun compounds specifically in this paper? First of all, the similarity of word phrases (of length  $n$ ) is an necessary object to consider in the future study of the quantification of the meaning of language. Noun compounds are a simple case ( $n = 2$ ), yet with sufficient complexities that provide interesting interrelationships between the components of the noun compound.

Noun compounds themselves are interesting in the literature for practical purposes. First of all, standard techniques do not work on them; they cannot be simply ignored in natural language processing (NLP) routines. They are important in machine translation, information retrieval, and information extraction, particularly in medicine, where there are many noun compounds (an example: human colon cancer cell line, which has many possible parsings [Nakov2013]). For a computer doctor, knowing how to comprehend these medical-term noun compounds would be a necessary skill.

## 1.5. The Relation of Similarity to Meaning

As we have already noted, a primary goal of computational linguists is to create a computational model of meaning. As ‘meaning’ is an imprecise term [Sahlgren2006], how can we possibly check whether our models are sensible?

One approach, specific to vector-based models, is to cluster vectors and check whether the vectors in the clusters all belong to a certain ontological class. For instance, hierarchies like that of WordNet [Fellbaum1998] may be used. Or, if we note that all the words close by are related to the topic of government, we might also say they are similar.

Therefore, similarity is a useful concept in ascertaining whether or not the computational models we build actually map to real-world notions of meaning. Previously we defined a human notion of similarity with respect to words. In this paper, we are concerned with noun compounds, and so take this opportunity to extend our notion of the similarity between word phrases to noun compounds. We pause here to give a brief description of what is meant, and promise to go into more detail in following sections of the paper.

The clustering approach described above is one way of defining what we mean when we say two words are similar. The essence of the clustering definition of similarity boils down to a notion of geometric distance: When we cluster vectors, the vectors are nearby under some metric. Typically, the metric used is that of cosine distance (the dot product of the norms of the vectors).

Before, we were dealing with a single word – we had a vector space representing each word by a vector. What happens when we increase the number of words to two? To  $n$ ? We need an approach that generalizes word similarities to phrase similarities. In order to arrive at a sensible definition, we must first consider what humans think of as similar sentences.

Computationally, the extension to phrase similarity can take two paths. First, vector compositions. Second, similarity compositions. We will be dealing with noun compounds in this paper, so we are concerned with the case  $n = 2$ , with the added special property that both words are nouns.

The vector composition approach generally tries to reduce the  $n$  vectors into either one vector, or a matrix of some form. Then the idea is to compare the resultant vectors/matrices.

In contrast, the similarity composition approach advocated in [Turney2012] tries to first come up with a similarity structure function between two phrases. That is, a function that takes in a set of distance comparisons between the words from first and second phrases, and then acts on them to produce a similarity measure. A similarity structure function allows for more variety in the methods of computing similarity than the vector composition approach when it results in a single vector. The vector composition into matrix approach may be equally expressive; however, the issue is that as  $n$  increases, the size and complexity of the representation become prohibitively large. For  $n = 2$ , there is not too much of problem.

In this paper we compare the dual-space model from [Fyshe2013] that uses vector

composition to a new quad-space model that uses similarity function composition.

## 1.6. Outline

We provide a brief outline of the remainder of the paper.

In **Building the Model**, we provide the methodology and reasoning behind the construction of the vector space model for noun compounds that we implement in this paper. First we briefly describe the space we are attempting to represent, and then plunge into the components of its representation. For each of the four distinct spaces, we describe how it is constructed and the associated rationale. We describe how to construct the final version of each of the spaces after producing each word-context matrix. Then we discuss functions that take as input the representations of two noun compounds and output a similarity measure. This is done in two parts: first we describe the notion of a similarity structure function, and secondly we describe the building blocks of the structure function, the similarity composition functions which compose similarities. Finally we describe the similarity functions we actually used.

We specify our testing scheme in **Model Evaluation**. First we explain the overall testing scheme for the vector space model we built, and how we chose the 99 noun compounds we tested. Then we describe how we acquired the responses from Mechanical Turk: the instructions given to the Turkers, the test data (noun compound pairs), and the actual generation of the responses. After that, we describe the way by which we parsed the data and turned it into a yes/no similarity scores for each noun compound pair. Then we describe which vector spaces we built from the **[Fyshe2013]** paper, and how we went about doing so. At the end, we explain both methodologies we used for scoring the vector space models.

The **Results** section first presents both sets of results, and explains them. We then list the errors each VSM model made.

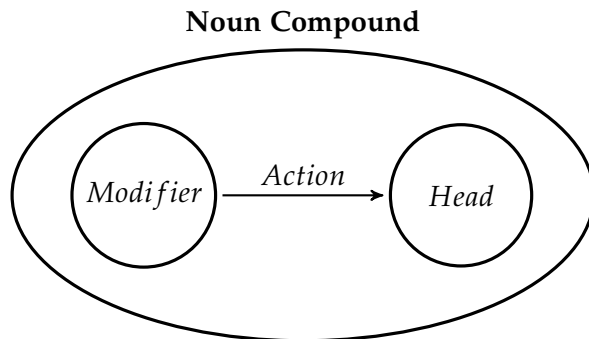
We then finish the paper by discussing plans for **Future Work**, and providing some **Acknowledgements**.

Following the end of the paper are the four appendices: **Appendix A: Word-Context Matrix Processing Steps**, **Appendix B: Describing the Corpora**, **Appendix C: Implementation Details and Future Usage**, and **Appendix D: Error Data**. We finish with the **References**.

## 2. BUILDING THE MODEL

We build two versions of our quad-space model, one based on the Corpus of Contemporary American English **[COCA]**, and the other based on the Corpus of Global Web-based English **[GloWbE]**.

Note that the two models are the same in structure; their only differing feature is the corpus used to create them. In the tests, we will refer to the former as the COCA model, and the latter as the GloWbE model.



**Figure 1:** *Components of the Noun Compound Model*

See [Appendix B: Describing the Corpora](#) for a more detailed discussion of the corpuses.

Using the COCA corpus, we picked 99 noun compounds to find representations for which we would test, which can be seen in [9.2](#). We defer the discussion of how we chose them and why to the [Model Evaluation](#) section. There were a total of 106 distinct words in these noun compounds. Let  $\mathcal{NC}$  describe the space of noun compounds, and  $\mathcal{W}$  describe the space of distinct words.

## 2.1. The Quad-Space Model: An Overview

The component model of a noun compound is described in [Figure 1](#). Our goal is to come up with a representation of the noun compound that accurately reflects these components. Then we need to describe a function that is able to output a similarity score for two noun compounds. Our approach is guided by the composition of similarities as opposed to vectors. The similarity function should take as input two representations of two noun compounds, and use the distances between various component pairs as inputs to a similarity structure function, which then composes the input similarities to output an overall similarity score.

Our representation for a single noun-compound will be a 5-tuple of vectors, the components of which live in four distinct vector spaces. We name the four component spaces (giving rise to the quad-space name in the title). They are the domain space  $\mathcal{D}$ , the action space  $\mathcal{A}$ , the qualifier-head space  $\mathcal{Q}_H$ , and the qualifier-modifier space  $\mathcal{Q}_M$ . We will provide a full definition in the following sections.

Our 5-tuple can be represented as follows:  $(v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4, v_5)$ . We have  $v_1 \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $v_2 \in \mathcal{D}$ ,  $v_3 \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $v_4 \in \mathcal{Q}_H$ ,  $v_5 \in \mathcal{Q}_M$ .  $v_1$  is supposed to be a domain representation of the full noun compound (represented by all contained inside the oval in [Figure 1](#)).  $v_2$  is a domain representation of only the head component of the noun compound.  $v_3$  is a partial representation of the action component.  $v_4$  is a partial representation of both the action component and the modifier component.  $v_5$  partially describes the modifier component.

Now that we have this model for a noun compound in our minds, let us describe the individual spaces in more detail, and also justify the reasoning behind the quad-space

approach.

## 2.2. Domain Space $\mathcal{D}$

We take the idea of domain space from [Turney2012], and modify it slightly. In Turney’s paper, the domain space is part of his dual-space model, and is supposed to represent the subject matter or domain of a word. For this paper, the rows of domain space are single-word nouns or noun compounds ( $\mathcal{NC} \cup \mathcal{W}$ ), and the columns are the set of all nouns closest to the row-word in a window with some radius  $r$ . In our construction, we set  $r = 4$  (this means our window is four words on both sides of the row-word). Labeling each word from 1 to 9, we seek to find the closest left noun with index  $i$  such that  $5 - i > 0$  is maximal. For each window, we seek to also find the closest right noun with index  $j$ , such that  $j - 5 > 0$  is minimal. The left and right nouns get added to the set of words in the columns, and we count frequencies.

The intuition here is that we want a representation of the subject matter of the noun compound, and often, we get a notion of subject matter from other nouns. We restrict the window size to be relatively small so that we stay within bounds and avoid picking up too much noise. We again restrict when we only pick the closest left and right words, to avoid picking up too much noise.

There were two resulting  $\mathcal{D}$  spaces. Both  $\mathcal{D}$  spaces had  $99 + 106 = 205$  rows.

The COCA  $\mathcal{D}$  space had 217438 columns, and the GloWbE  $\mathcal{D}$  space had 188535 columns.

In our model for the noun compound, we use  $\mathcal{D}$  two times: first to capture a representation of the head word, and secondly to capture the domain-meaning of the whole noun compound.

## 2.3. Action Space $\mathcal{A}$

In the Dual-Space Turney paper, there is a notion of function space [Turney2012]. Turney defines function space as intending to represent the relation between two words by using verb contexts. Verb contexts are patterns of words containing the row-word or row-phrase. A verb context might be ‘rowed on  $X$ ’, where  $X$  is row-word. For instance, suppose that the row-word is ‘water’. Then, it is likely that this value of the matrix has a non-zero frequency count, since rowing often takes place on water. The idea is that we can use verbs to understand the functional power of individual words. In Turney’s paper, he goes on to calculate this function space for both words in his setup, and combines the similarities in different ways.

We take a slightly different approach, though we retain the notion of using verbs to characterize function. First we introduce the notion of an action for a noun compound. The action is the way the modifier acts upon the head word in the noun compound (see Figure 1). For instance, let us consider the noun compound ‘air temperature’. We might **measure** the temperature of the air. There is a verb component to understanding the action of ‘air’ on ‘temperature’. We seek to capture this component by looking at



windows of relatively large radius ( $r = 14$ ). Inside this window, every time both words of a noun compound are in the window, we add all of the verbs in the window to the context columns. The phrase regarding ‘air temperature’ described above would reasonably occur, and we would add the word ‘measure’ to the column space.

There were two resulting  $\mathcal{A}$  spaces. Both  $\mathcal{D}$  spaces had 99 rows (we draw from  $\mathcal{NC}$  only).

The COCA  $\mathcal{A}$  space had 15566 columns, and the GloWbE  $\mathcal{A}$  space had 15777 columns.

We use the  $\mathcal{A}$  space one time in our noun compound expression, to capture a portion of the notion of the action of the modifier on the head. We can fill out the notion further by turning to adjectives, which we do now.

## 2.4. Qualifier-Head Space $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$

Turney mentions towards the end of his paper the notion of a quad-space as a possible route for future exploration in the development of semantic vector spaces [Turney2012]. We perform that extension in this paper by turning to adjectives.

The idea of the qualifier-head space is to provide a frame of reference for the modifier word of the noun compound by looking at the head. The modifier sometimes acts like an adjective on the head word of the noun compound. A pertinent example is ‘stone bowl’. ‘stone’ acts like an adjective on bowl (consider ‘grey bowl’). Therefore, knowing only the head of the noun compound allows us to gain some knowledge regarding the kinds of adjectives that are used upon it. That is the fundamental idea behind the qualifier-head space. We construct it by considering a half-window of radius  $r = 3$  for each individual head word in the noun compounds— that is, we look at the 3 words behind the head word, and search for the closest adjective. Whatever the closest adjective is gets added to the column space.

This space is able to model the modifier to a certain extent (by the substitute words that are adjectives). However, it also contributes to the notion of the action. Verbs are not the only way we can represent the action of the modifier on the head. In fact, treating the modifier like an adjective is a more direct representation of action – a ‘stone bowl’ is **made of** stone: stone is the **material** (our qualifier) of which the bowl is made, just as ‘grey’ is the **color** of a ‘grey bowl’. Thus,  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$  space can also be said to contribute to the representation of the action.

We use the  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$  space once in our representation of the noun compound: for a given noun compound, we include the  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$  representation of the head word in our 5-tuple.

There were two resulting  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$  spaces. Both  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$  spaces had 106 rows (we draw from  $\mathcal{W}$  only).

The COCA  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$  space had 68216 columns, and the GloWbE  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$  space had 59168 columns.



## 2.5. Qualifier-Modifier Space $Q_M$

We add a second adjective-based space. The qualifier-modifier space is intended to act as a sort of domain-esque model for the modifier word, but instead of being based on nouns, based on adjectives. As we have established, the modifier can sometimes behave like an adjective to the head word. Therefore, we can compare it to a bunch of adjectives that are nearby to develop a model of the kinds of adjectives the modifier is similar to. For instance, consider the phrase 'beautiful, luxurious marble bowl upon which were etched gorgeous scenes'. The  $Q_M$  model would then capture the fact that modifier noun 'marble' appears to be associated with the adjectives 'beautiful', 'luxurious', and 'gorgeous'. These are qualities of the descriptor. To build this space, we consider windows with size  $r = 10$  around each modifier word, and add all adjectives in the range to the column space.

We use the  $Q_M$  space once in our representation of the noun compound: for a given noun compound, we include the  $Q_M$  representation of the modifier word in our 5-tuple.

There were two resulting  $Q_M$  spaces. Both  $Q_M$  spaces had 106 rows (we draw from  $\mathcal{W}$  only).

The COCA  $Q_M$  space had 194522 columns, and the GloWbE  $Q_M$  space had 114466 columns.

## 2.6. Processing the Word-Context Matrices

After deriving the word-context matrix for a particular space, each matrix undergoes two transformations. First we do a ppmi transformation of the matrix, and then we do rank- $k$  SVD on the matrix. We choose  $k$  by picking the first  $k$  singular values that explain 90% of the square-sum of the singular values, which is a standard choice in dimension reduction. We describe the theory behind and benefits of each of these processes in [Appendix A: Word-Context Matrix Processing Steps](#).

We provide a list of the resulting dimensions of each space here. The number of singular values kept after dimension reduction is the number of columns in the vector representation.

COCA  $\mathcal{D}$ : We kept 105 singular values.

GloWbE  $\mathcal{D}$ : We kept 113 singular values.

COCA  $\mathcal{A}$ : We kept 50 singular values.

GloWbE  $\mathcal{A}$ : We kept 48 singular values.

COCA  $Q_H$ : We kept 78 singular values.

GloWbE  $Q_H$ : We kept 80 singular values.

COCA  $Q_M$ : We kept 79 singular values.

GloWbE  $Q_M$ : We kept 83 singular values.

Note that the GloWbE spaces often ended up having similar dimensions to the COCA space (and sometimes, the original word-context matrix even had fewer columns!), despite the approximate 4 times increase in size, which suggests that the patterns used to generate the columns may have been sparser in the GloWbE corpus.

## 2.7. Similarity Structure Functions

Now we have defined our four spaces  $\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{Q}_H, \mathcal{Q}_M$ . Recall from before we represent a noun compound with a 5-tuple.

Let us call a given noun compound as the tuple  $(a, b)$ , where  $a$  is the modifier word and  $b$  is the head word. Then, our representation of the noun compound is given by

$$\mathbf{rep}((a, b)) = \{\mathcal{D}[a, b], \mathcal{D}[b], \mathcal{A}[a, b], \mathcal{Q}_H[b], \mathcal{Q}_M[a]\} \quad (1)$$

For future reference, let  $\mathbf{proj}(R, i)$  be the projection function that takes in a representation  $R$  and an index  $i$  and returns the  $i^{\text{th}}$  term of the representation. Note that  $i \in [5]$ .

Importantly, this representation of the noun compound is asymmetric: That is,  $\mathbf{rep}((a, b)) \neq \mathbf{rep}((b, a))$  due to the usage of  $\mathcal{Q}_H$  and  $\mathcal{Q}_M$ . Asymmetry is desirable since it is rarely ever true that inverting the head and modifier of a noun compound create a similar noun compound (or even a sensical one). For example, consider ‘death wish’ and its inversion ‘wish death’. A ‘death wish’ is a ‘wish to die’, and while ‘wish death’ is probably much less frequent, could mean something along the lines of ‘the death of a wish’, which is a different meaning entirely.

Now our goal is to find a function  $F : \mathcal{NC} \times \mathcal{NC} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that evaluates the similarity of two noun compounds. We will generally refer to the first noun compound in the input to  $F$  as  $(a, b)$  and the second noun compound in the input to  $F$  as  $(c, d)$ , where  $a, c$  are modifiers and  $b, d$  are heads.

At this point, there are two approaches we could take: the vector composition approach (taken in [Fyshe2013]) or the similarity composition approach (taken in [Turney2012]). We choose to take the similarity composition approach. What we mean by this approach is that effectively,  $F$  is transformed into a function of type  $f : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . The input to  $f$  is  $k$  real values. The  $k$  real values are derived by computing distances from components in  $\mathbf{rep}((a, b))$  to components in  $\mathbf{rep}((c, d))$ . We make this explicit in the following equation:

$$F((a, b), (c, d)) = f(l_1, \dots, l_k) \quad (2)$$

where  $l_i, i \in [k]$  are the distance, or length values. Two questions now arise: First, how do we compute length? Second, which lengths do we choose as the input to  $f$ ?

The answer to the first question is cosine distance. It is the most widely used measure of distance in the literature because it is agnostic to magnitude [Turney2010]. We are only interested in vectors that are nearby each other angle-wise, or clusters. We make a slight modification of the standard definition: typically, the range is  $[-1, 1]$ . We modify the function so that if the output is  $\leq 0$ , the output is 0, thus changing the range to  $[0, 1]$ . We implement this cutoff so that we never have negative terms in our distances. This feature is desirable because negative similarities do not really make sense: either two noun compounds are similar, or they are not. Similar and dissimilar things do not cancel each other out algebraically the way opposites do. In fact, opposites may be considered

similar in the geometric clustering! Therefore, we consider all negative similarity values to mean dissimilar, and set them to 0. The distance function is therefore defined as

$$\mathbf{dist}(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2) = \begin{cases} \cos(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2) = \frac{\mathbf{v}_1}{\|\mathbf{v}_1\|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{v}_2}{\|\mathbf{v}_2\|} & \text{if } \cos(\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

We will use this measure throughout the rest of the paper: Every time we refer to a distance or length between components of noun compound representations, we will mean the cosine distance. Therefore, note that all lengths and distances are non-negative and in the range  $[0, 1]$ .

The second question is a bit trickier, and is subject to more creativity. We want to only use the  $l_i$  that capture meaningful comparisons between the two noun compound representations. In some cases that might involve cross-terms, as in [Turney2012]. However in this paper, we use no cross-terms and only do component-to-component distances. That is, we have precisely 5 distances.

$$l_i = \mathbf{dist}(\mathbf{proj}(\mathbf{rep}(a, b), i), \mathbf{proj}(\mathbf{rep}(c, d), i)) \text{ for all } i \in [5] \quad (4)$$

Now we know the inputs to  $f$ , we can define it. Henceforth  $f$  shall be known as the similarity structure function, for it tells us how to put together the component similarities to derive the total similarity between two noun compounds.

It is desirable that the structure function follow some rules. We draw from Turney’s rules for his structure functions, and add some modifications [Turney2012].

The rules that  $f$  must satisfy are given by

$$f((a, b), (c, d)) \neq f((b, a), (d, c)) \quad (5)$$

$$f((a, b), (c, d)) = f((c, d), (a, b)) \quad (6)$$

$$f((a, b), (c, d)) \neq f((a, b), (d, c)) \quad (7)$$

$$f((a, b), (c, d)) \neq f((a, d), (c, b)) \quad (8)$$

For the most part, these are identical to those of Turney’s with the exception of the first equation. Turney’s paper does not focus on noun compounds when dealing with pairs of words. As we saw before, it is not in general true that inverting a noun compound produces a noun compound with a similar set of relations. Therefore, we are more strict. We have already accounted for Equation 5 when we added our two qualifier spaces: they ensure that the order of terms of the noun compound matter. Similarly, the qualifier spaces solves Equation 7. Equation 8 simply says that we cannot simply swap head words – this rule is inherent in the whole representation of the noun compounds. We must therefore be only careful to follow Equation 6, which leaves the noun compounds alone and focuses on the structure of the function itself.

## 2.8. Similarity Composition Functions

Before we finally describe  $f$ , we introduce the notion of similarity composition functions. A similarity composition function  $g$  takes as input  $n$  lengths  $l_1, \dots, l_n$  and outputs a unified similarity  $l_{composed}$ . At first glance, this definition is identical to the previously defined  $f$ . We make the distinction as follows: Similarity composition functions will be used as building block tools *inside of*  $f$ . In other words, in the structure function, multiple complicated functions are allowed to be used, while for composition functions, we will identify only one function. This setup allows for ease of expression when we describe a structure function in terms of block-like composition functions.

There are two composition functions we use to form our overall similarity function. The first we borrow from [Turney2012]: we call it the truncated geometric mean (TGM). We have

$$\mathbf{tgm}(l_1, \dots, l_n) = \begin{cases} \left( \prod_{i=1}^n l_i \right)^{\frac{1}{n}} & \text{if } l_i > 0 \text{ for each } i \in [n] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

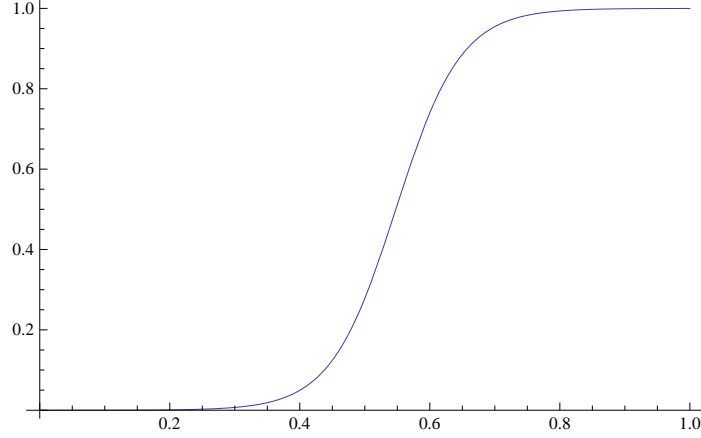
The idea behind this function is that the combined similarity should be high when component similarities are high, and low when component similarities are low. [Turney2012].

Turney notes that there is no set-in-stone reason that this should be the only similarity composition function used, so we also define our own composition function, called the weighted sigmoid arithmetic mean (WSAM). It is defined in two parts. First, we take the arithmetic weighted mean of the input lengths (let the vector with values  $l_i$  be defined as  $\mathbf{l}$ ), with respect to some weight vector  $\mathbf{w}$ . The values of the weight vector must be all non-negative and must sum to 1. Then, we feed the mean to a sigmoid function with a range  $[0, 1]$ . The idea is we take the mean to get a different estimate of the average from the geometric mean, and then using some guesses regarding the distribution (i.e., we would think that more noun compound pairs are not similar than similar), set a threshold after which the similarity score will spike and flatten to 1 asymptotically. A sigmoid function also encapsulates a lower threshold, below which point the similarity score flattens to 0.

$$\mathbf{wsam}(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{w}) = \frac{a}{a + c * e^{-b(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{w})}} \quad (10)$$

for some parameters  $a, b, c$ .

The specific sigmoid function was given by the equation the parameter choices  $a = 0.00007, b = 20, c = 4$ , which was found after playing around with parameters. The idea was that we wanted the threshold for having high similarity to be larger than 0.6. The function is plotted in Figure 2.



**Figure 2:** Plot of the Sigmoid Function

## 2.9. Putting Structure and Composition Together

In this section, we describe the similarity functions we test.

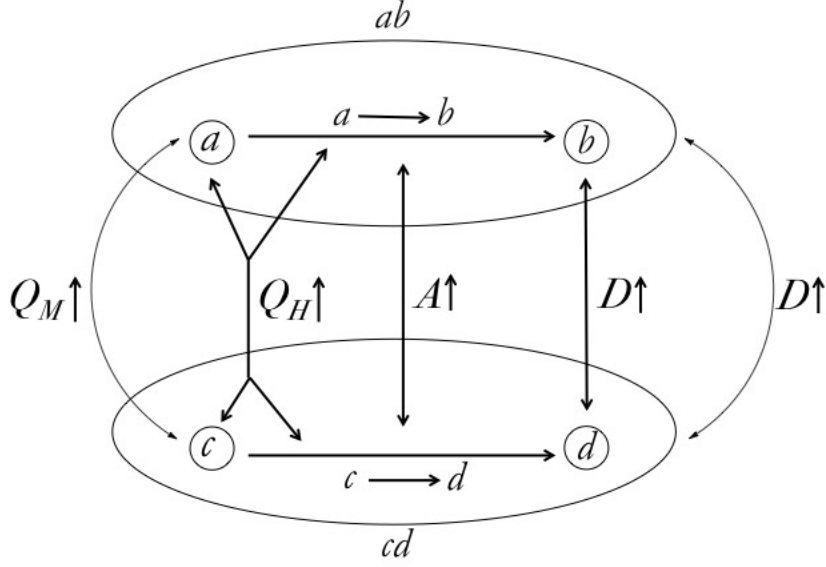
We will call the first similarity function **tgm-vanilla**. In this function, we simply return **tgm** applied to all of the 5 lengths. It is titled vanilla because of how simple it is. Recall that  $l_1, \dots, l_5$  are the component-wise distances defined for each of the five components that make up the representation of a noun compound.

$$\mathbf{tgm-vanilla}((a, b), (c, d)) = \mathbf{tgm-vanilla}(l_1, \dots, l_5) = \mathbf{tgm}(l_1, \dots, l_5) \quad (11)$$

The second similarity function we call **weighted-sim**. Based on our understanding of each of the components, we assigned a weight vector for the noun compound structure:  $\mathbf{w}_{nc} = \{0.05, 0.2, 0.35, 0.25, 0.15\}$ . That is to say, we gave the least importance to the domain of the whole noun compound with a weight of 0.05, assigned a significant amount of weight to components that influence the action of the noun compound (0.35 for  $\mathcal{A}$ , 0.25 for  $Q_{\mathcal{H}}$ ), and then some weight to domain space for the head 0.2 and a little less weight (0.15) to  $Q_{\mathcal{M}}$ . The idea was to weight the action the most, and the individual components a fair amount. We assigned the least weight to the domain of the whole structure because the idea is that noun compound similarity depends a lot on the interaction between modifier and head. Thus we simply have

$$\mathbf{weighted-sim}((a, b), (c, d)) = \mathbf{weighted-sim}(l_1, \dots, l_5) = \mathbf{wsam}(\{l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4, l_5\}, \mathbf{w}_{nc}) \quad (12)$$

We now introduce the term *linking structure*. A linking structure is a diagram of a comparison of two objects with the same components. Double-sided arrows are drawn between components that are compared. We also label these arrows with the space in which the comparison is happening.  $\mathcal{X}\uparrow$  indicates a relation in the space  $\mathcal{X}$  where high similarity is desirable.



**Figure 3:** *Linking Structure*

We describe a linking structure when comparing a pair of noun compounds in [Figure 3](#).

The last similarity function we test we will call **component-sim**. The idea in this function is to follow the linking structure to build component similarities, which we then combine with some composition function. First we combine  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $Q_H$  with **tgm** to form a function block. Then we combine  $Q_H$  and  $Q_M$  with **tgm** to form a modifier block. Then we build a noun compound block by first combining the head representation in  $\mathcal{D}$  with the modifier block, and then combining that block with the noun compound domain representation to form a total domain block. We return finally a weighted average of the function block and the total domain block, with weights 0.8 and 0.2 respectively. Note that we re-use components: this is ok! The approach we follow here demonstrates the power of using similarity function composition to build a realistic idea of what is going on. The function is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{component-sim}((a, b), (c, d)) &= \mathbf{component-sim}(l_1, \dots, l_5) \\ &= 0.8\mathbf{tgm}(l_3, l_4) + 0.2\mathbf{tgm}(d_1, \mathbf{tgm}(d_2, \mathbf{tgm}(d_4, d_5))) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

### 3. MODEL EVALUATION

To evaluate our semantic space models, we require three things: First, a set of noun compound pairs to evaluate the similarities of. Second, a groundtruth dataset of human-decided similarities between these noun compound pairs. Finally, another set of models from a previous paper so that we can compare our approach to those of other researchers

on the same dataset.

We collect our groundtruth dataset from [Amazon Mechanical Turk](#), a website set up to provide human-survey data. The process that occurs is as follows: Survey tasks are provided to a set of workers, known as Turkers. In this case, the survey tasks are pairs of noun compounds, with a request for a classification (similar, not similar, very similar, or unknown). Each Turker thinks about each task (with his/her own human brain). Amazon gets paid a fee for providing the service, and Turkers are paid for each task they complete at a fixed rate.

Using Mechanical Turk to collect data this sort of human-survey data has been compared to in-person approaches to gathering survey data, and been found to measure up [\[Schnoebelen2010\]](#).

We get a comparison vector space model from [\[Fyshe2013\]](#), who provided theirs on the internet for download. The Fyshe VSM contains vectors of single words, so composition functions were needed to generate a Fyshe representation for noun compounds. We followed the instructions of their paper to create the vector compositions used.

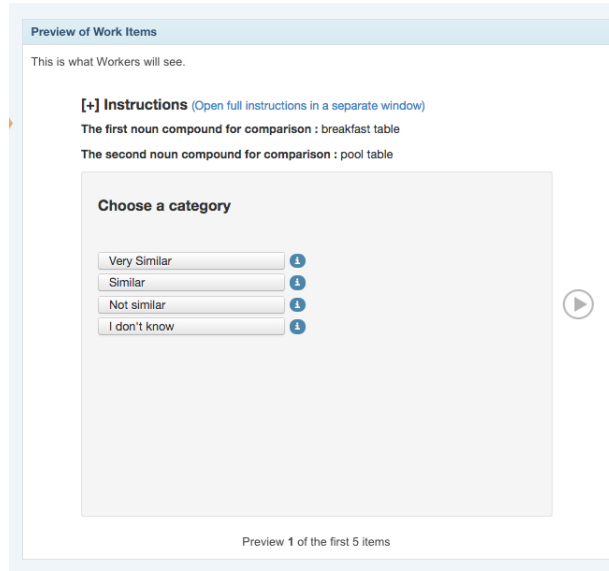
We then process the Mechanical Turk data to come up with a human-approved similarity rating for each noun compound pair. We simply iterate over all the noun compound pairs and compare each model’s similarity score to the human similarity score, and assess each model based on the percent correct (where correct means ‘matches the human score’).

### 3.1. Set of Noun Compound Pairs

First we describe how we chose our noun compounds. We picked 99 distinct noun compounds since the number of noun compound pairs resulting is  $\binom{99}{2} = 4851$ , a number that was within budget to acquire Mechanical Turk answers for. The specific noun compounds used can be viewed in the [List of Noun Compounds Used](#).

The way we chose these 99 noun compounds was based on the words in COCA. We looked at the set of noun compounds with frequencies strictly larger than 100 in COCA, and then sorted them into groups by head and by modifier. We then looked at the heads and modifiers with the highest frequencies, and chose from the batch of the top 50 largest head frequencies, and the top 50 largest modifier frequencies. For each head, we chose around 5 – 10 noun compounds based on the number of noun compounds there were for a given head. We filled in the first 50 of 100 noun compounds in this way. Likewise, for the latter 50, we chose 5 – 10 noun compounds depending on the number of noun compounds for a given modifier. The noun compounds we chose from each head/modifier were chosen with the intent of having some similar relationships, and some different relationships (across each head/modifier). We also sought to avoid overly generic nouns (like ‘system’ and ‘use’). We then verified that these noun compounds were present in GloWbE and the Fyshe VSM.





**Figure 4:** *Sample Mechanical Turk HIT*

### 3.2. Building the Mechanical Turk Dataset

In order to provide the Turkers with tasks, we had to first define each task. Each task, or HIT in Mechanical Turk lingo, was a single noun compound pair with a single question, "Is the noun compound pair similar, not similar, very similar, or unknown?", presented in multiple choice format. The nature of Mechanical Turk is that it does not allow you to cleanly specify on one page more than one multiple-choice question. In the interest of making the HITs very clear to the Turkers, we left each HIT as containing only one noun compound comparison task. A sample HIT is presented in [Figure 4](#).

We also had to provide the Turkers instructions on how to complete each HIT, which primarily constitutes of defining what we mean by similarity between noun compounds. We do not want to give a definition of similarity that permits the Turkers to use an algorithm to find if two noun compounds are similar, for that defeats the purpose of using similarity as a measurement of the ability of the computational model to capture a sense of meaning. We want to know what their gut feeling regarding similarity as well, and we want to avoid influencing them too much. However, it is no good if every Turker decides their own meaning of the notion of similarity between noun compounds. We need some common ground, so we provide a holistic description of what two noun compounds being similar means. We provided the instructions shown in [Figure 5](#) to the Turkers.

The inherent difficulty in leaving some leeway in what is meant by similar is that we cannot flat out reject the Turkers' responses so easily without knowing their justification. It is also hard to tell then whether or not the Turkers took their job seriously. To mitigate these concerns, we employed master Turkers (which must be earned by consistently getting > 99% of their work approved) for a slight extra cost. In order to ensure we got different people from perhaps different parts of the world, and not a homogenous Turker

## Instructions

You will be provided with a pair of noun compounds. A noun compound has a head and a modifier. For instance, the noun compound "paper cup" has the modifier "paper" and the head "cup".

The goal of each task is to compare the noun compounds in each pair. We want to know if you think they are similar. What does similar mean? Consider the pair ("brain surgeon", "kidney specialist"). We might say these noun compounds are very similar because each is an expert ("surgeon", "specialist") in a part of the body ("brain", "kidney"). Thus, these noun compounds are very similar. Another example of a very similar noun compound pair is "paper cup" and "plastic bowl": Both are vessels for eating/drinking made of a certain material. Finally, a "stone bowl" and a "wood staff" would be considered only similar: even though bowl and staff are not directly related, a "stone bowl" is a bowl made of the material stone, and a "wood staff" is a staff made out of the material wood.

Essentially, noun compounds are similar if the modifiers act in similar ways on the head, and are very similar if the heads are also related in some classification ("cup" and "bowl" are containers for food and drink).

An example of two noun compounds that are not similar could be "car sale" and "plastic cup". The notion that a car sale is a "type" of sale and that a plastic cup is a "type" of cup is not enough to say that these noun compounds are similar. A "car sale" is not a sale made out of cars the way a "plastic cup" is a cup made out of plastic. An example of two noun compounds that share the same modifier that are not similar is ("paper cut", "paper cup"): A paper cup is a cup made of paper, while a paper cut is a cut given by paper, not a cut made out of paper. An example of two noun compounds that share the same head that are not similar is ("drinking cup", "paper cup"): A drinking cup is a cup used for drinking, while a paper cup is not a cup used for paper – it is a cup made out of paper.

## Selection Criteria

Category	Include	Exclude
Very Similar	noun compounds are very similar if the modifiers act in similar ways on the head, and if the heads are related as well.	a punch line and a telephone line both being "types of" lines is not enough to say they are very similar.
Similar	if the modifiers act on the heads in similar ways (stone bowl, wood staff).	very similar cases: please indicate if the noun compound is very similar separately.
Not similar	if the modifiers act on the heads in different ways (paper cut, paper cup).	the very similar case and the similar case. only choose not similar if the modifiers act on the heads in different ways.
I don't know	only when you truly are unable to figure out if the noun compounds are similar.	most of the time. usually there should be a classification you can perform.

**Figure 5:** *Instructions provided to the Turkers*

population, we ran the Mechanical Turk experiments at different times of the day. We also performed sanity checks to ensure that the majority of the responses were not answered 'unknown' as an easy way to make money. We also checked the average time to complete each HIT to ensure we were not getting ridiculously quick clickers. If the Turkers spent more than a few seconds on each HIT, we deemed the HITs acceptable since spending ten seconds or more at least suggests that thought was put into completing each HIT.

We wanted to ensure that for each noun compound pair, at least three distinct Turkers had looked at it and assigned a similarity rating. Thus we needed to upload to Mechanical Turk the same set of HITs at least three times. The average times to complete a HIT were 46 seconds for the first time we ran the dataset on Mechanical Turk, 21 seconds for the second time, and 22 seconds for the third time. We also had to block workers in order to get the minimum of three different Turkers to review the same HIT. Some Turkers who responded to the same HIT more than once sometimes responded with different replies (i.e. the first time the Turker said a certain pair of noun compounds was similar, and the second time the same Turker said the pair was not similar!). We called these Turkers 'bad Turkers' and needed to replace all of their work.

For the bad Turkers, we did repeat runs in order to replace their work. The first time we did this, the average time to complete each question was 92 seconds, which means the Turkers spent more time on each question. The second time, it was 39 seconds. The third time, it was 13 seconds. If a bad Turker answered a question only twice, we ran the noun compound pair on Turk two more times. If a bad Turker answered a question three times (there was only one Turker who did this, but on multiple occasions), we ran the noun compound three more times (to completely replace the Turker's work). There was

only one Turker who answered multiple questions three times, and they were also a bad Turker. For the Turkers who answered the same question twice that were not bad Turkers, we kept their answer and just ran the question another single more time to get a new response so that we would have three distinct responses for each noun compound pair. We also classified 268 noun compound pairs ourselves to get a feel for the task and to fill in gaps so that we would have a minimum of three different human ratings for each noun compound.

However, we retain some confidence in the accuracy of the Mechanical Turk results despite some of the mishaps. When we blocked the Turkers, some of the Turkers emailed asking for reasons why their work was rejected, and provided their detailed reasoning for choosing particular answers. So it appears that at the very least a few of them were very earnest and attempting to do a good job.

After we received at least three classifications from distinct humans, we needed to determine what the final classification was. The number of distinct Turkers who answered per noun compound was between 3 and 6 inclusive. There were only four possible classifications. If all classifications were the same, then we did not have to do any extra work. Otherwise, we looked at the classification that the largest percent of the Turkers answered with. If this value was larger than 50%, then that was the classification used. If not, then if any of the Turkers had answered that the noun compounds were very similar, this distinct was removed and very similar was treated as similar. We recalculated the classification that the largest percent of Turkers answered with. If it was still less than 50%, then we said that we did not know what the human classification of the noun compound was.

### 3.3. Describing the Mechanical Turk Dataset

We provide the statistics of the Mechanical Turk dataset below:

```
Mechanical Turk Test Set Statistics:
How many noun compound pairs for each class?
Not similar = 4380
Unknown = 90
5 Similar = 376
Very similar = 56

% Not Similar: 89.3%
% Unknown: 1.8%
10 % Similar: 7.7%
% Very Similar: 1.1%
```

**Listing 1:** *Mechanical Turk Dataset Statistics*

### 3.4. Building the Fyshe Vector Space

We downloaded Fyshe’s VSM from the [website](#) specified in [Fyshe2013]. The VSM came in a Matlab file, in which were encoded a matrix with 55000 rows and 2000 columns.

The first 1000 columns specify Document space, and the second 1000 columns specify Dependency space. Document space is created by finding word counts in individual documents drawn from the 50 million document ClueWeb09 data set, and Dependency space represents each word with a vector where each column is a context in which the word appears (for instance, for word  $w$ , the word  $w$  is the subject of the verb ‘eat’) [Fyshe2013]. The rows are nouns and adjective noun phrases.

One task Fyshe et. al addressed was using the VSM to decide if two adjective-noun phrases were similar, compared against a groundtruth dataset of human assessments, which is very similar to the noun compound similarity task (the only differences are noun compound versus adjective-noun, and the fact that they used a Likert scale of 1 – 7 instead of the binary version we used).

Their best results on this task used vectors built from the first 25 Document columns concatenated with the first 600 Dependency columns to represent individual words. To assess phrase similarity, Fyshe et. al used vector composition instead of similarity composition. Fyshe found that the two best approaches for vector composition were quite simple: a vector sum of the phrase components, and a dilated vector sum of the phrase components. The dilated vector sum is just a vector sum with the adjective vector multiplied by a factor of  $\gamma = 16.7$ , derived based from previous work.

We implemented these two approaches for comparison purposes.

### 3.5. Testing Procedure

To evaluate our semantic vector models, we calculated a model similarity score and the Turk classification for each noun compound pair. The model similarity score was in the range  $[0, 1]$ . If the score was  $\leq 0.4$ , the model classification was designated ‘not similar’. If the score was  $< 0.4$  and  $\leq 0.6$ , the model classification was designated ‘unknown’. If the score was  $> 0.6$  and  $\leq 0.9999$ , the classification was ‘similar’. Finally, if the score was  $> 0.9999$ , the classification was ‘very similar’. This translation from similarity score to classification was based on the principle that there should be a small window around 0.5 which should be considered too unclear to tell. We made that window symmetric and with radius 0.1. Therefore, for each model and for each noun compound pair, we had a model classification and a Turk classification. If either of the classifications was ‘unknown’, then we skipped that noun compound pair. Otherwise, we checked if the two classifications were the same. If they were the same, we recorded the model as getting the correct response on that noun compound pair. Otherwise, we recorded the model as getting the incorrect response on that noun compound pair. Then we sorted the models by the percentage of noun compound pairs they solved correctly.

Since there are large number of ‘not-similar’ ratings, we also examined the how the models perform over the subset of the Turk dataset for which Turkers rated the noun compound pairs as ‘similar’. We performed exactly the same steps as before, with just a reduced list of noun compound pairs.

Finally, we examined the errors each model made and analyzed them manually.

## 4. RESULTS

We discuss the general meanings of the rankings of the vector spaces for the Fyshe, COCA, and GloWbE models.

### 4.1. Results

Here we have the results for all vector space models.

```
Mechanical Turk Test Results

Ranked by % correct on all noun compound pairs:

-----
5  Fyshe Dilation Model:
   # Correct: 4252
   # Incorrect: 396
   # Skipped: 254
   -----
10 Fyshe Sum Model:
   # Correct: 4313
   # Incorrect: 389
   # Skipped: 200
   -----
15 COCA Weighted Model:
   # Correct: 4384
   # Incorrect: 385
   # Skipped: 133
   -----
20 COCA Vanilla Model:
   # Correct: 4369
   # Incorrect: 385
   # Skipped: 148
   -----
25 GloWbE Weighted Model:
   # Correct: 4378
   # Incorrect: 389
   # Skipped: 135
   -----
30 GloWbE Component Model:
   # Correct: 4358
   # Incorrect: 385
   # Skipped: 159
   -----
35 COCA Component Model:
   # Correct: 4360
   # Incorrect: 384
   # Skipped: 158
   -----
40 GloWbE Vanilla Model:
   # Correct: 4350
```

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# Incorrect: 381
# Skipped: 171
#####
Summary (sorted by % correct):
-----
COCA Weighted Model: 89.4328845369%
GloWbE Weighted Model: 89.3104855161%
COCA Vanilla Model: 89.1268869849%
COCA Component Model: 88.9432884537%
GloWbE Component Model: 88.9024887801%
GloWbE Vanilla Model: 88.7392900857%
Fyshe Sum Model: 87.984496124%
Fyshe Dilation Model: 86.7401060792%

Ranked by % correct on noun compound pairs that Mechanical Turk labeled
'Similar':

-----
Fyshe Dilation Model:
# Correct: 81
# Incorrect: 337
# Skipped: 14
-----
Fyshe Sum Model:
# Correct: 125
# Incorrect: 262
# Skipped: 45
-----
COCA Weighted Model:
# Correct: 85
# Incorrect: 317
# Skipped: 30
-----
COCA Vanilla Model:
# Correct: 9
# Incorrect: 382
# Skipped: 41
-----
GloWbE Weighted Model:
# Correct: 82
# Incorrect: 320
# Skipped: 30
-----
GloWbE Component Model:
# Correct: 52

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95  # Incorrect: 337
    # Skipped: 43
    -----
    COCA Component Model:
    # Correct: 52
    # Incorrect: 337
100 # Skipped: 43
    -----
    GloWbE Vanilla Model:
    # Correct: 5
    # Incorrect: 377
105 # Skipped: 50
    #####
    Summary (sorted by % correct):
    -----
    Fyshe Sum Model: 28.9351851852%
110
    COCA Weighted Model: 19.6759259259%
    GloWbE Weighted Model: 18.9814814815%
115
    Fyshe Dilation Model: 18.75%
    GloWbE Component Model: 12.037037037%
    COCA Component Model: 12.037037037%
120
    COCA Vanilla Model: 2.08333333333%
    GloWbE Vanilla Model: 1.15740740741%

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**Listing 2:** *Performance of the VSM Models*

We have two sets of results: results over all the noun compound pairs, and results over only the similar-Turk-ranked noun compound pairs. We denote the former as the comprehensive test set, and the latter as the similar-only testset.

We first note that there is very small variation in the scores in the comprehensive set (86.7% – 89.4%) compared to the similar-only testset (1.1% – 28.9%). A possible reason for this result is the large number of noun compounds ranked not-similar. The models all seem to be biased towards ranking not-similar, and thus do well at that job, but not quite as well on the similar-only task.

All our models performed better than the Fyshe VSM models did when we consider the whole noun compound pair testset, with the winner being the COCA Weighted model, followed close behind by the GloWbE Weighted model. The COCA Vanilla model came close behind, followed by the Component Models, with GloWbE Vanilla model performing the worst of our models. However, again, this result may only be an indication of a stronger bias in our models towards rating ‘not similar’, especially since the model that used the least amount of the structure developed got the best score. It is also worth



noting that the Vanilla Models are more biased towards giving a ‘not similar’ response, since the way they are constructed requires only one component of the model to have a score of 0 to send the whole similarity score to 0. Since there is no weighting, a very high score in one component may not outperform middle-low scores in all the other components, even if the component that has the high score is an action-space component.

Thus we turn our attention to the similar-only testset. The choice of corpus did not seem to affect the performance of our models very much for each choice of type of model. The Fyshe Sum model performed the best on this portion of the corpus with a score of 28.9%. This model was the better of the two in the original Fyshe paper as well. The COCA Weighted and GloWbE Weighted performed the best of our models and succeeded at beating the Fyshe Dilated Sum model, weighing in at 19.6% and 19.0% respectively. The Fyshe Dilated Sum model was close behind at 18.8%. The COCA and GloWbE Component models are next with scores of 12.0% and 12.0% respectively. Finally at the very end, the COCA Vanilla and GloWbE Vanilla models had scores of 2.1% and 1.1% respectively. In the similar-only task, the COCA and GloWbE models for each type of model (Vanilla, Component, Weighted) perform very similarly, with COCA being only slightly better than GloWbE on all models. This result is not surprising due to the fact that COCA and GloWbE had similar vector spaces dimension sizes, though of course the columns may have had different contexts. Since GloWbE was such a large corpus however, it is likely that a fair portion of the column contexts were the same or very similar, especially since the SVD step of dimension reduction culled a lot of the low-frequency contexts. This result suggests that more creative uses of the column space need to be made in order to gain more from size-increases in the corpus used.

In the similar-only task, it becomes evident that the approach used for the similarity structure function is crucial in determining whether or not a noun compound pair is similar. The weighted and component models significantly outperformed the vanilla model, suggesting that the machinery built into those two models is doing some work to distinguish similar from not-similar noun compound pairs.

## 4.2. Errors Made

For a list of all the errors made by each VSM, see [Section 10](#).

## 5. FUTURE WORK

This project has a lot of extensions that could be pursued as future work.

### 5.1. Improving the Model: Parameter Learning

One thing we could attempt to improve the model is implement parameter tuning. There are multiple parameters we could have fiddled with but did not. The first is the  $p$  parameter used in [Turney2012]. The singular value matrix resultant from the SVD is raised to the  $p^{th}$  power, and grid search is performed to optimize the value to get the

best row vectors for comparison. In this paper we simply set  $p = 1$ . In that paper  $k$ , the number of singular values is also chosen in a similar manner, whereas in this paper we chose the popular adhoc rule of keeping singular values until we explained at least 90% of the square-sum of singular values.

For the Weighted Model, we could also attempt to optimize the parameters of the sigmoid function, either by using a method along the lines of grid-search, or by potentially utilizing neural nets to learn the best function. We can also extend this approach to learning the weights in the weighted model. The weighted similarity structure function (see [Equation 12](#)) therefore generalizes itself well to unsupervised learning procedures, which could be an interesting approach to take to develop more similarity functions.

## 5.2. Improving the Mechanical Turk Test Set

We believe the test set we use could also be improved if there were more funding to test more noun compound pairs. We could also increase the number of distinct Turkers who provide classifications for each noun compound pair. Ideally, we could also get more feedback regarding the task description (see [Figure 5](#)). Finally, an interesting approach to human survey data collection is provided by [Crowdfunder](#), which provides quality control for these kinds of surveys.

## 5.3. More Experiments

There are also more experiments we can do with our VSMs. We list a few of them below:

1. Build and test vector composition models in addition to similarity composition models with our VSMs
2. Explore the clustering properties of quad-space vectors.
3. Test our model on other established datasets: particularly, WordSim-353, a standard dataset that includes human similarity judgements on pairs of words would be interesting [[Huang2012](#)].
4. Construct more of our own different data sets to test: instead of from Mech Turk, use WordNet to generate noun pairs that would be considered similar [[Fellbaum1998](#)].
5. Compare the VSMs we generated to each other, and see if they rate words the same or differently. Possibly, also implement a majority model that does a majority vote across a few of the models that we created (for instance, pick the most common classification across the Vanilla Model, the Component Model, and the Weighted Model).

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## 7. APPENDIX A: WORD-CONTEXT MATRIX PROCESSING STEPS

### 7.1. Pointwise Positive Mutual Information

**ppmi** is a smoothing technique applied to a word-context matrix. We apply the **pmi** function to each element of the word-context matrix. If the **pmi** value is  $\leq 0$ , we set the value of the matrix at that location to 0.

We have the definition of the **pmi** function below:

$$\mathbf{pmi}_{ij} = \log \left( \frac{p_{ij}}{p_{i*}p_{*j}} \right) \quad (14)$$

Here,  $p_{ij}$  is the estimated probability that word  $w_i$  occurs in context  $c_j$ ,  $p_{i*}$  is the probability of the word  $w_i$ , and  $p_{j*}$  is the probability of the context  $c_j$  [Turney2012].

### 7.2. Singular Value Decomposition and Rank- $k$ Approximation

One of the most important aspects of the algorithm to generate a word space is the dimension reduction step. In this paper, we use Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) to split the vector space matrix into 3 factors,  $U, D, V$ .  $U$  and  $V$  are orthogonal matrices, and  $D$  is diagonal with elements known as the singular values. We perform dimension reduction by retaining only  $k$  of the singular values and deleting the related columns of  $U$ , and then multiplying  $U$  by  $D$  to obtain the reduced vector space. SVD has the side-effect property of smoothing out the matrix even further. It does not, however, guarantee anything about the positivity or negativity of the values.

## 8. APPENDIX B: DESCRIBING THE CORPORA

The COCA corpus was split into 5 different files, and the GloWbE corpus was split into 23 different files. The corpora files used in this paper were of the Word-Lemma-Part of Speech format. Database and Raw Text versions were also provided, but not used in this paper. In the Word-Lemma-Pos format, the parts of speech were tagged by the CLAWS7 tagger using the [UCREL CLAWS7 tagset](#) tagset. For more information see [the FAQ](#).

### 8.1. Corpus of Contemporary American English (COCA)

We calculated some noun compound-related statistics of the COCA corpus for general interest purposes [COCA].

```
#=====COCA INFO=====#
Some statistics on COCA corpus:
Number of distinct noun compounds: 10032
Number of distinct heads: 3046
```

5 Number of distinct modifiers: 2256  
 Total Number of times a noun compound shows up: 3015413  
 Approximate fraction of places in corpus that begin with a noun  
     compound: 0.00685321137921  
 50 Most Common Head words and their frequencies:  
     room: 42753  
 10     care: 35657  
     system: 34649  
     members: 24866  
     rate: 18315  
     program: 17875  
 15     industry: 17283  
     programs: 16665  
     group: 15743  
     rates: 15119  
     students: 14887  
 20     education: 14253  
     officials: 14153  
     market: 14146  
     companies: 13528  
     groups: 13518  
 25     director: 13409  
     use: 13120  
     company: 12700  
     table: 12374  
     door: 12326  
 30     force: 12092  
     team: 11863  
     station: 11782  
     process: 11668  
     cancer: 11608  
 35     level: 11158  
     game: 10782  
     line: 10595  
     school: 10573  
     control: 10293  
 40     center: 10087  
     systems: 9921  
     store: 9891  
     service: 9863  
     plan: 9758  
 45     prices: 9622  
     insurance: 9418  
     show: 9376  
     tax: 9246  
     officer: 9222  
 50     reform: 9217  
     life: 8801  
     juice: 8497  
     enforcement: 8385  
     time: 8327  
 55     point: 8236

conference: 8217  
member: 8173  
services: 8098  
50 Most Common Modifier words and their frequencies:  
60 school: 63347  
health: 62043  
family: 32908  
tax: 28271  
state: 26247  
65 drug: 24218  
business: 23265  
phone: 22376  
police: 21988  
college: 21958  
70 government: 21601  
home: 20760  
law: 20424  
community: 19525  
air: 17952  
75 news: 17866  
security: 17430  
research: 17145  
food: 17048  
heart: 16869  
80 water: 16504  
oil: 16383  
computer: 15391  
education: 15153  
world: 15028  
85 back: 15009  
blood: 14890  
care: 14654  
executive: 14457  
music: 14432  
90 student: 14122  
life: 13621  
living: 12973  
energy: 12958  
art: 12738  
95 power: 12709  
insurance: 11978  
death: 11834  
child: 11681  
television: 11564  
100 credit: 10902  
stock: 10897  
interest: 10811  
time: 10681  
job: 10661  
105 car: 10647  
trade: 10523  
body: 10496

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cell: 10264
defense: 10259
```

**Listing 3:** COCA Statistics

## 8.2. Corpus of Global Web-Based English (GloWbE)

We calculated some noun compound-related statistics of the GloWbE corpus for general interest purposes [GloWbE].

```
#=====GloWbE INFO=====#
Some statistics on GloWbE corpus:
Number of distinct noun compounds: 8880852
Number of distinct heads: 281268
5 Number of distinct modifiers: 255147
Total Number of times a noun compound shows up: 65280084
Approximate fraction of places in corpus that begin with a noun
  compound: 0.0343579389474
50 Most Common Head words and their frequencies:
  system: 411983
10  state: 363720
    service: 336363
    program: 294855
    group: 251454
    time: 249432
15  company: 249155
    rate: 245762
    center: 243544
    member: 234212
    people: 228247
20  game: 195068
    york: 191445
    cent: 191020
    team: 186826
    day: 183696
25  level: 183516
    area: 180968
    industry: 178364
    site: 176769
    city: 175018
30  market: 174124
    zealand: 160964
    project: 158635
    change: 157836
    house: 156601
35  management: 154091
    page: 153384
    card: 150690
    process: 149214
    university: 146909
```

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40 government: 145858
   price: 145564
   africa: 144942
   school: 143986
   policy: 141003
45 room: 139926
   point: 139061
   line: 137187
   plan: 136943
   number: 128563
50 party: 128059
   development: 127997
   post: 127858
   law: 127663
   lanka: 126548
55 report: 125876
   issue: 125005
   act: 124153
   station: 122610
50 Most Common Modifier words and their frequencies:
60 new: 437329
   world: 395479
   business: 371368
   us: 337535
   health: 335423
65 time: 272285
   south: 258904
   mr: 257921
   government: 248396
   united: 245119
70 state: 233444
   family: 225606
   john: 218736
   school: 212160
   million: 205978
75 president: 197533
   service: 197281
   home: 197016
   per: 189919
   tax: 187231
80 security: 183940
   food: 174182
   media: 171043
   web: 169550
   water: 166168
85 development: 154512
   year: 153949
   research: 152993
   city: 150873
   day: 150104
90 north: 147233
   sri: 147220

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energy: 146720
life: 143689
police: 139986
community: 139526
power: 139454
david: 137920
market: 133621
news: 132406
internet: 131692
air: 127667
west: 127198
dr.-i: 126387
management: 124964
climate: 122367
party: 118667
credit: 117562
quality: 115548
de: 112622

```

**Listing 4:** *GloWbE Statistics*

## 9. APPENDIX C: IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS AND FUTURE USAGE

### 9.1. Libraries Used

Here is a link to the [Github repository](#). Here is a link to [Dropbox](#) containing all the files, including the corpora.

All the code was written in Python, and Numpy was used significantly throughout the project. We also used the h5py module to build the Fyshe vector space from the provided Matlab file.

### 9.2. List of Noun Compounds Used

Here we provide the list of 99 noun compounds that were used for model creation and testing.

By accident, we included one noun compound ('life force') twice for a total of 100 noun compounds in the original list (repeated). Because we generated the noun compound pairs from this list, there were in fact  $\binom{100}{2} = 4950$  noun compound pairs provided to Turkers, and as a result some of the noun compound pairs were solved more than once. We also had ('life force', 'life force') as a noun compound pair presented to Turkers as a result.

```

breakfast table
pool table
bargaining table
card table
oak table

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assembly line  
cruise line  
party line  
story line  
10 telephone line  
punch line  
water line  
tree line  
trend line  
15 goal line  
air force  
brute force  
life force  
task force  
20 invasion force  
grad students  
art students  
women students  
law students  
25 minority students  
bus station  
police station  
space station  
television station  
30 train station  
weather station  
gas station  
subway station  
power station  
35 research station  
reading room  
hotel room  
computer room  
dorm room  
40 living room  
wiggle room  
chat room  
dance company  
finance company  
45 parent company  
adult life  
animal life  
sex life  
love life  
50 shelf life  
water fountain  
water availability  
water glass  
water heater  
55 water hole  
water lilies  
water vapor

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water temperature
water rights
60 water pressure
blood vessel
blood type
blood pressure
blood bank
65 blood test
blood flow
air temperature
air space
air service
70 air flow
air travel
air mattress
air fare
heart attack
75 heart monitor
heart disease
heart pounding
heart rate
death wish
80 death penalty
death sentence
death toll
death camp
death certificate
85 death squads
life events
life expectancy
life sciences
life savings
90 life span
life skills
life support
life style
life jacket
95 time zone
time interval
time period
time machine
time limit

```

**Listing 5:** *The 99 Noun Compounds*

### 9.3. Corpus-Parsing Algorithm

COCA and GloWbE are both very large data sets on the order of 0.5 billion and 2 billion words, so efficiency was important in guiding the algorithm design.

The main idea is to build a generic corpus tracer, which takes in some values (including a function), and at each step of the trace, executes the function with the right parameters.

The functions that were passed to the tracer were designed to calculate frequencies for specific contexts. There were four contexts (one each for  $\mathcal{D}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $Q_H$ ,  $Q_M$ ).

A window of fixed size is maintained as the tracer steps through the corpus in order to allow for exactly one corpus traversal, and in order to save space.

#### 9.4. Potential as a Module

Other students at Princeton University may desire to use the corpuses as well, now that they have been made available to all students. The code used in this project, after a little clean-up, should serve as a starting point for a Python module made available by the University alongside the corpora.

### 10. APPENDIX D: ERROR DATA

All the listed classification mistakes are provided in the following table.

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	Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Unknown <b>for</b> the following noun compound pairs:
5	['water line water fountain', 'death toll death certificate', 'blood test blood flow', 'death penalty death toll', 'water heater water hole', 'water hole water rights', 'water hole water pressure', ' life force life sciences', 'life savings life style', 'life force  life skills', 'water fountain water pressure', 'air temperature air space', 'air space air service', 'life events life force', 'time zone time limit', 'life force life jacket', 'death penalty death squad']
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10	Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Very Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Similar <b>for</b> the following noun compound pairs:
	['death toll death squad', 'time interval time limit', 'water fountain  water heater', 'water fountain water hole', 'water fountain water vapor', 'water hole water lilies', 'water lilies water vapor', ' water heater water vapor', 'time zone time interval']
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15	-----
	Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not similar <b>for</b> the following noun compound pairs:

['life skills|life jacket', 'dorm room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|life sciences', 'water availability|water temperature', 'death toll|death camp', 'water lilies|water pressure', 'death certificate|death squads', 'life force|life style', 'death penalty|death certificate', 'time machine|time limit', 'water temperature|water pressure', 'time interval|time machine', 'water availability|water vapor', 'life span|life jacket', 'life style|life jacket', 'life savings|life support', 'life expectancy|life savings', 'air force|air mattress', 'air mattress|air fare', 'life sciences|life skills', 'life sciences|life support', 'heart monitor|heart rate', 'water fountain|water temperature', 'water line|water availability', 'air temperature|air fare', 'water glass|water vapor', 'life savings|life jacket', 'blood type|blood bank', 'air temperature|air mattress', 'water line|water rights', 'life sciences|life savings', 'air travel|air mattress', 'water glass|water rights', 'water line|water lilies', 'life events|life jacket', 'life support|life style', 'water temperature|water rights', 'water vapor|water rights', 'air service|air mattress', 'death camp|death certificate', 'life expectancy|life jacket', 'time period|time machine', 'life sciences|life span', 'life events|life savings', 'water vapor|water temperature', 'water glass|water temperature', 'air service|air flow', 'water availability|water glass', 'life sciences|life jacket', 'air space|air mattress', 'air force|air fare', 'water fountain|water availability', 'air temperature|air travel', 'life events|life sciences', 'water hole|water temperature']

20

Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Very Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not similar for the following noun compound pairs:

25

['water availability|water lilies', 'water hole|water vapor', 'water fountain|water lilies', 'water heater|water lilies']

30

Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Not similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['air force|water hole', 'water pressure|blood vessel', 'air force|water rights', 'water rights|air flow', 'water vapor|air flow', 'water vapor|blood test', 'water fountain|air temperature', 'water line|air temperature', 'water temperature|blood type', 'water availability|air space', 'water hole|blood type', 'water availability|blood vessel', 'water temperature|blood bank', 'water pressure|air fare', 'gas station|air service', 'water hole|air temperature', 'air force|water fountain', 'water pressure|blood test', 'water lilies|blood test', 'parent company|adult life', 'water hole|air space', 'water vapor|air temperature', 'water

fountain|blood vessel', 'water availability|air travel', 'water glass|air mattress', 'water availability|blood pressure', 'water rights|air service', 'water line|blood test', 'water heater|air travel', 'water rights|blood flow', 'water hole|air fare', 'water lilies|blood pressure', 'water heater|air mattress', 'water glass|blood type', 'water lilies|blood bank', 'water rights|air fare', 'water glass|blood pressure', 'water rights|blood vessel', 'water vapor|air fare', 'water temperature|air space', 'water fountain|air space', 'water lilies|air space', 'water heater|blood vessel', 'water glass|air service', 'air force|water availability', 'water glass|air travel', 'water rights|blood test', 'water availability|air fare', 'water hole|air service', 'space station|wiggly room', 'water line|air travel', 'water line|air fare', 'water vapor|blood pressure', 'water heater|blood pressure', 'water lilies|blood flow', 'air force|gas station', 'water pressure|blood flow', 'water heater|air flow', 'water fountain|blood pressure', 'water lilies|air travel', 'water availability|blood bank', 'gas station|air temperature', 'water rights|air mattress', 'water line|blood bank', 'water lilies|blood vessel', 'water heater|air fare', 'water temperature|air travel', 'water hole|air travel', 'water availability|air mattress', 'water fountain|blood type', 'water line|air service', 'water temperature|air mattress', 'water line|air mattress', 'air force|water temperature', 'water rights|air temperature', 'water availability|blood test', 'water fountain|blood bank', 'water line|blood flow', 'water pressure|air mattress', 'water vapor|blood bank', 'water heater|blood flow', 'water line|air force', 'water rights|blood pressure', 'water glass|air temperature', 'water hole|air mattress', 'water pressure|air service', 'water lilies|blood type', 'water fountain|air fare', 'gas station|air space', 'gas station|air flow', 'water hole|blood bank', 'air force|water lilies', 'water pressure|blood type', 'water temperature|air service', 'water hole|blood flow', 'water hole|blood test', 'water vapor|air service', 'telephone line|television station', 'water heater|blood bank', 'water availability|air flow', 'water lilies|air fare', 'water pressure|air travel', 'water vapor|blood type', 'water heater|blood type', 'water glass|blood vessel', 'water glass|air flow', 'water hole|blood pressure', 'water lilies|air temperature', 'water glass|blood bank', 'water hole|air flow', 'water lilies|air service', 'water fountain|blood flow', 'water glass|air fare', 'water lilies|air mattress', 'water rights|air travel', 'water fountain|air flow', 'water fountain|air service', 'water glass|blood test', 'water fountain|blood test', 'water availability|air service', 'air force|water heater', 'air force|water pressure', 'water temperature|blood flow', 'water glass|air space', 'water availability|air temperature', 'water rights|blood type', 'water heater|air space', 'water temperature|blood test', 'water temperature|blood pressure', 'water availability|blood type', 'air force|water glass', 'water vapor|air travel', 'water glass|blood flow', 'water pressure|air space', 'water rights|air space', 'water line|blood vessel', 'air force|water vapor', 'gas station|air mattress', 'water line|blood type', 'water heater|air service', 'water fountain|air travel', 'gas station|air travel'

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, 'water temperature|air fare', 'water lilies|air flow', 'water
temperature|air flow', 'water temperature|blood vessel', 'water
heater|blood test', 'water pressure|blood bank', 'water vapor|air
mattress', 'water vapor|blood vessel']
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35
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Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered
Very Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

40 ['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'women
students|law students', 'grad students|law students', 'art students
|law students', 'air force|task force', 'police station|subway
station', 'party line|chat room', 'animal life|life force', '
breakfast table|oak table', 'breakfast table|card table', 'reading
room|living room', 'death sentence|life span', 'life expectancy|
time limit', 'life expectancy|time period', 'shelf life|life
expectancy', 'love life|life events', 'grad students|women students
', 'heart disease|death sentence', 'gas station|subway station', '
blood pressure|air flow', 'power station|research station', 'grad
students|art students', 'hotel room|dorm room', 'death toll|life
support', 'life span|time period', 'sex life|love life', 'finance
company|parent company', 'death wish|life span']
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45 Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very
Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['water rights|water pressure', 'heart attack|heart pounding', 'blood
vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|blood flow', 'heart attack|
heart monitor', 'time interval|time period', 'blood bank|blood flow
', 'water heater|water temperature', 'life force|life span', 'death
penalty|death sentence', 'blood vessel|blood pressure', 'air force
|air service', 'heart attack|heart rate', 'heart attack|heart
disease', 'bus station|train station', 'death penalty|death camp',
'air service|air travel', 'air force|air temperature', 'blood
pressure|blood test', 'time period|time limit', 'death wish|death
sentence', 'train station|subway station', 'bus station|subway
station', 'heart disease|heart pounding']
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50 Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Very
Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['water temperature|air temperature']
55
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60

Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood pressure|death toll', 'cruise line|space station', 'invasion force|water rights', 'blood flow|life sciences', 'animal life|life support', 'tree line|water lilies', 'adult life|time interval', 'research station|time period', 'train station|power station', 'air temperature|life span', 'life force|air service', 'death squads|life span', 'cruise line|water rights', 'air service|life force', 'party line|air flow', 'task force|invasion force', 'story line|tree line', 'blood vessel|life support', 'air force|police station', 'goal line|water hole', 'heart attack|death certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend line|water temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack|life expectancy', 'story line|telephone line', 'water line|life force', 'animal life|love life', 'dorm room|air space', 'life force|time interval', 'water availability|life span', 'brute force|life force', 'blood type|heart pounding', 'shelf life|time limit', 'goal line|life savings', 'water temperature|life force', 'party line|reading room', 'gas station|research station', 'party line|water line', 'gas station|death camp', 'air force|life support', 'subway station|hotel room', 'power station|reading room', 'party line|blood bank', 'blood bank|life savings', 'space station|life support', 'life force|blood pressure', 'adult life|life span', 'life force|time period', 'goal line|life events', 'breakfast table|water glass', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|blood vessel', 'heart disease|life support', 'hotel room|chat room', 'pool table|television station', 'television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police station', 'heart disease|time period', 'sex life|life skills', 'heart pounding|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', 'shelf life|death certificate', 'subway station|computer room', 'brute force|heart rate', 'blood test|death certificate', 'cruise line|life events', 'television station|research station', 'story line|goal line']

65

Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['water pressure|air flow', 'water pressure|air temperature', 'water fountain|air mattress', 'water availability|blood flow', 'water vapor|blood flow', 'water heater|air temperature', 'water line|air space', 'water vapor|air space', 'water line|air flow', 'water hole|blood vessel', 'water line|blood pressure', 'water pressure|blood pressure', 'grad students|minority students']

70

Fyshe Dilation Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

75 ['death sentence|time limit', 'bargaining table|oak table', 'breakfast  
table|subway station', 'gas station|power station', 'cruise line|  
water lilies', 'bus station|air space', 'water line|death  
certificate', 'dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|power  
station', 'life force|task force', 'tree line|goal line', 'assembly  
line|life skills', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task  
force', 'water line|space station', 'card table|oak table', 'police  
station|power station', 'air flow|heart disease', 'police  
station|death squads', 'police station|research station', 'air flow  
|life sciences', 'life force|death certificate', 'heart monitor|  
time interval', 'reading room|dorm room', 'dance company|parent  
company', 'air force|heart rate', 'finance company|adult life', 'blood  
pressure|heart pounding', 'weather station|water temperature',  
, 'gas station|water fountain', 'blood vessel|heart monitor', 'brute  
force|heart attack', 'subway station|chat room', 'hotel room|  
living room', 'life force|air space', 'party line|animal life', 'space  
station|gas station', 'blood type|heart disease', 'sex life|  
heart monitor', 'love life|life skills', 'blood flow|heart disease',  
, 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure|heart monitor', 'cruise  
line|finance company', 'weather station|air space', 'love life|life  
force', 'heart pounding|life force', 'love life|life style', 'police  
station|reading room', 'love life|shelf life', 'death wish|  
life support', 'weather station|air service', 'heart pounding|death  
wish', 'research station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease',  
, 'police station|train station', 'blood bank|heart monitor', 'blood  
test|life events', 'adult life|life events', 'pool table|  
bargaining table', 'heart rate|time period', 'train station|water  
hole', 'water fountain|life jacket', 'bus station|gas station', 'tree  
line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty', 'police station|  
computer room', 'heart monitor|life support', 'trend line|life  
expectancy', 'life force|heart rate', 'hotel room|air mattress', 'television  
station|power station', 'train station|air service', 'art students|women  
students', 'space station|time zone', 'subway station|water hole', 'life  
savings|time period', 'train station|gas station', 'women students|minority  
students', 'weather station|life sciences', 'cruise line|dance company',  
'weather station|subway station', 'life force|heart pounding', 'assembly  
line|story line', 'computer room|chat room', 'research station|chat room',  
'heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart attack', 'police station|  
weather station', 'subway station|research station', 'water pressure|  
heart attack', 'women students|water rights', 'brute force|invasion  
force', 'blood vessel|heart disease', 'air service|time interval', 'task  
force|research station', 'hotel room|computer room', 'space station|  
subway station', 'trend line|time interval', 'adult life|animal life',  
'task force|law students', 'power station|water hole', 'space station|  
television station', 'heart attack|life sciences', 'party line|dance  
company', 'reading room|chat room', 'chat room|sex life', 'subway  
station|dorm room', ']

living room|chat room', 'television station|weather station', 'grad  
 students|adult life', 'heart monitor|time limit', 'cruise line|  
 party line', 'cruise line|air fare', 'law students|reading room', '  
 life force|space station', 'blood flow|heart monitor', 'death  
 penalty|life support', 'heart disease|life span', 'gas station|  
 finance company', 'cruise line|hotel room', 'life force|heart  
 attack', 'blood pressure|heart attack', 'assembly line|water line',  
 'card table|computer room', 'air temperature|time interval', '  
 death toll|life savings', 'power station|life sciences', 'space  
 station|power station', 'power station|chat room', 'research  
 station|computer room', 'blood test|heart monitor', 'reading room|  
 hotel room', 'trend line|air temperature', 'adult life|heart  
 pounding', 'blood type|heart rate', 'trend line|power station', '  
 trend line|heart monitor', 'breakfast table|pool table', 'space  
 station|air space', 'life force|gas station', 'adult life|time  
 period', 'air force|blood flow', 'hotel room|sex life', 'invasion  
 force|death sentence', 'adult life|life expectancy', 'weather  
 station|power station', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'reading  
 room|computer room', 'water line|life support', 'shelf life|life  
 span', 'television station|gas station', 'party line|time zone', '  
 heart rate|life force', 'women students|adult life', 'space station  
 |dorm room', 'research station|life sciences', 'heart monitor|life  
 sciences', 'adult life|love life', 'bus station|space station', '  
 cruise line|subway station', 'trend line|research station', 'dorm  
 room|living room', 'space station|air service', 'death certificate|  
 life support', 'space station|train station', 'breakfast table|  
 living room', 'wiggle room|chat room', 'heart rate|life support', '  
 death sentence|life jacket', 'power station|life force', 'space  
 station|air travel', 'space station|research station', 'grad  
 students|research station', 'tree line|trend line', 'art students|  
 dance company', 'story line|trend line', 'telephone line|water line  
 ', 'police station|death sentence', 'death toll|life span', 'police  
 station|space station', 'death sentence|life style', 'heart  
 pounding|death penalty', 'cruise line|train station', 'bus station|  
 air service', 'water availability|time limit', 'space station|  
 weather station', 'assembly line|party line', 'task force|death  
 squads', 'cruise line|story line', 'heart disease|life expectancy',  
 'television station|subway station', 'death sentence|life support'  
 , 'blood pressure|air temperature', 'brute force|task force', '  
 trend line|life span', 'love life|life expectancy', 'air force|  
 brute force', 'life force|blood test', 'blood flow|heart rate', '  
 air force|invasion force', 'pool table|oak table', 'life span|time  
 interval', 'wiggle room|time period', 'telephone line|finance  
 company', 'death penalty|time limit', 'telephone line|computer room  
 ', 'research station|life support', 'grad students|dorm room', '  
 invasion force|death squads', 'adult life|sex life', 'death penalty  
 |life skills', 'party line|trend line', 'blood type|life sciences',  
 'finance company|death camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'art  
 students|minority students', 'air flow|heart rate', 'death  
 certificate|life style', 'space station|death camp', 'blood vessel|  
 life force', 'task force|dance company', 'life force|invasion force  
 ', 'finance company|life savings', 'blood pressure|life sciences',

'air space|time interval', 'adult life|death certificate', 'card table|chat room', 'living room|air temperature', 'death sentence|life expectancy', 'blood test|time limit', 'air flow|time interval', 'television station|finance company', 'blood test|heart attack', 'weather station|research station', 'bus station|hotel room', 'adult life|life skills', 'law students|dorm room', 'blood test|heart disease', 'blood flow|air flow', 'blood flow|life force', 'weather station|air temperature', 'subway station|power station', 'telephone line|tree line', 'death camp|life events', 'law students|minority students', 'blood pressure|air service', 'water line|tree line', 'bargaining table|computer room', 'bargaining table|chat room', 'story line|life events', 'party line|dorm room', 'blood flow|heart attack', 'assembly line|invasion force', 'computer room|blood bank', 'water temperature|time period', 'trend line|life savings', 'trend line|time period', 'death penalty|life events', 'television station|computer room', 'party line|telephone line', 'heart attack|death toll', 'story line|power station', 'love life|time period', 'death squads|life events', 'power station|computer room', 'card table|reading room', 'task force|air service', 'air fare|time interval', 'invasion force|death penalty', 'blood pressure|heart disease', 'blood vessel|heart attack', 'life force|water availability', 'water vapor|life sciences', 'death wish|life expectancy']

80 Fyshe Sum Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Unknown  
for the following noun compound pairs:

['water line|water fountain', 'death toll|death certificate', 'death penalty|death toll', 'water heater|water hole', 'water hole|water rights', 'task force|invasion force', 'water hole|water pressure', 'story line|telephone line', 'life force|life sciences', 'animal life|love life', 'life savings|life style', 'water fountain|water pressure', 'air temperature|air space', 'adult life|life span', 'hotel room|chat room', 'sex life|life skills', 'time zone|time limit', 'television station|research station', 'life force|life jacket', 'story line|goal line', 'death penalty|death squads']

85 Fyshe Sum Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['life skills|life jacket', 'television station|train station', 'telephone line|trend line', 'shelf life|life style', 'dorm room|chat room', 'dorm room|wiggly room', 'life expectancy|life sciences', 'water availability|water temperature', 'shelf life|life force', 'death toll|death camp', 'shelf life|life jacket', 'trend line|goal line', 'water lilies|water pressure', 'punch line|trend line',

'love life|life jacket', 'death certificate|death squads', 'shelf  
 life|life support', 'love life|life savings', 'animal life|life  
 sciences', 'water line|trend line', 'punch line|goal line', 'cruise  
 line|goal line', 'death penalty|death certificate', 'cruise line|  
 punch line', 'sex life|life sciences', 'time machine|time limit', '  
 water temperature|water pressure', 'life force|shelf life', '  
 telephone line|goal line', 'assembly line|goal line', 'story line|  
 punch line', 'sex life|life expectancy', 'time interval|time  
 machine', 'dance company|finance company', 'police station|gas  
 station', 'life force|love life', 'water availability|water vapor',  
 'life span|life jacket', 'life savings|life support', 'reading  
 room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|life savings', 'air force|air  
 mattress', 'air mattress|air fare', 'party line|punch line', 'life  
 sciences|life skills', 'assembly line|trend line', 'life sciences|  
 life support', 'living room|wiggle room', 'bus station|weather  
 station', 'water availability|water lilies', 'water fountain|water  
 temperature', 'water line|water availability', 'shelf life|life  
 skills', 'air temperature|air fare', 'water glass|water vapor', '  
 life savings|life jacket', 'party line|story line', 'bus station|  
 research station', 'adult life|life force', 'blood type|blood bank',  
 'air temperature|air mattress', 'assembly line|cruise line', '  
 water line|water rights', 'water hole|water vapor', 'life force|sex  
 life', 'shelf life|life savings', 'life sciences|life savings', '  
 love life|life span', 'love life|life support', 'bus station|  
 television station', 'air travel|air mattress', 'sex life|life  
 jacket', 'breakfast table|bargaining table', 'bargaining table|card  
 table', 'animal life|life savings', 'water glass|water rights', '  
 train station|research station', 'sex life|life force', 'adult life  
 |life sciences', 'assembly line|telephone line', 'water fountain|  
 water lilies', 'cruise line|water line', 'punch line|water line', '  
 life force|animal life', 'water line|water lilies', 'adult life|  
 shelf life', 'animal life|life skills', 'adult life|life jacket', '  
 water temperature|water rights', 'water vapor|water rights', 'death  
 camp|death certificate', 'life expectancy|life jacket', 'train  
 station|weather station', 'assembly line|punch line', 'time period|  
 time machine', 'adult life|life savings', 'life sciences|life span',  
 'party line|goal line', 'water vapor|water temperature', 'water  
 glass|water temperature', 'cruise line|trend line', 'bus station|  
 police station', 'sex life|life savings', 'sex life|life span', '  
 water line|goal line', 'telephone line|punch line', 'police station  
 |television station', 'pool table|card table', 'water availability|  
 water glass', 'animal life|sex life', 'hotel room|wiggle room', '  
 water heater|water lilies', 'life sciences|life jacket', 'animal  
 life|life expectancy', 'animal life|life jacket', 'sex life|shelf  
 life', 'air space|air mattress', 'air force|air fare', 'shelf life|  
 life sciences', 'cruise line|telephone line', 'water fountain|water  
 availability', 'air temperature|air travel', 'love life|life  
 sciences', 'animal life|life span', 'water hole|water temperature',  
 'life force|adult life', 'animal life|shelf life']

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Fyshe Sum Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Not similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['water pressure|blood vessel', 'water vapor|air flow', 'sex life|life events', 'water availability|blood vessel', 'water temperature|blood bank', 'water pressure|air fare', 'punch line|tree line', 'water vapor|air temperature', 'water fountain|blood vessel', 'life force|life style', 'cruise line|tree line', 'shelf life|life events', 'water hole|air fare', 'water heater|air mattress', 'water lilies|blood bank', 'animal life|life events', 'water rights|blood vessel', 'water vapor|air fare', 'wiggle room|air space', 'life style|life jacket', 'adult life|life support', 'water heater|blood vessel', 'sex life|life style', 'water availability|air fare', 'water pressure|blood flow', 'water heater|air flow', 'heart monitor|heart rate', 'water rights|air mattress', 'water lilies|blood vessel', 'invasion force|life force', 'water heater|air fare', 'water availability|air mattress', 'water temperature|air mattress', 'task force|life force', 'water fountain|blood bank', 'water pressure|air mattress', 'water vapor|blood bank', 'water hole|air mattress', 'animal life|life style', 'water fountain|air fare', 'water availability|air flow', 'water lilies|air fare', 'life events|life jacket', 'story line|water line', 'water lilies|air temperature', 'water hole|air flow', 'water lilies|air mattress', 'life events|life savings', 'adult life|life style', 'air force|water pressure', 'water temperature|blood flow', 'bus station|power station', 'water availability|air temperature', 'water temperature|blood pressure', 'party line|tree line', 'sex life|life support', 'water temperature|air fare', 'water lilies|air flow', 'water temperature|air flow', 'water temperature|blood vessel', 'water pressure|blood bank', 'weather station|gas station', 'life events|life sciences', 'water vapor|air mattress', 'water vapor|blood vessel']

100

Fyshe Sum Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'party line|chat room', 'death sentence|life span', 'life expectancy|time limit', 'air force|air service', 'life expectancy|time period', 'heart disease|death sentence', 'heart attack|heart rate', 'heart attack|heart disease', 'air service|air travel', 'power station|research station', 'blood pressure|blood test', 'death toll|life support', 'life span|time period', 'death wish|life span']

105

Fyshe Sum Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very

Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

110 ['water rights|water pressure', 'women students|law students', 'heart  
attack|heart pounding', 'blood vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|  
blood flow', 'heart attack|heart monitor', 'grad students|law  
students', 'time interval|time period', 'blood bank|blood flow', '  
water heater|water temperature', 'art students|law students', '  
police station|subway station', 'life force|life span', 'animal  
life|life force', 'death penalty|death sentence', 'breakfast table|  
oak table', 'breakfast table|card table', 'reading room|living room  
, 'blood vessel|blood pressure', 'shelf life|life expectancy', '  
grad students|women students', 'bus station|train station', 'death  
penalty|death camp', 'gas station|subway station', 'air force|air  
temperature', 'grad students|art students', 'hotel room|dorm room',  
'time period|time limit', 'life expectancy|life span', 'death wish  
|death sentence', 'sex life|love life', 'finance company|parent  
company', 'train station|subway station', 'bus station|subway  
station']

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115 Fyshe Sum Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Very  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['air force|task force', 'love life|life events', 'water temperature|  
air temperature', 'blood pressure|air flow', 'heart disease|heart  
pounding']

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120 -----  
Fyshe Sum Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood  
pressure|death toll', 'cruise line|space station', 'invasion force|  
water rights', 'blood flow|life sciences', 'tree line|water lilies'  
, 'adult life|time interval', 'research station|time period', 'air  
temperature|life span', 'life force|air service', 'death squads|  
life span', 'cruise line|water rights', 'air service|life force', '  
party line|air flow', 'blood vessel|life support', 'air force|  
police station', 'goal line|water hole', 'heart attack|death  
certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend line|water  
temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack|life  
expectancy', 'water line|life force', 'life force|time interval', '  
water availability|life span', 'blood type|heart pounding', 'shelf  
life|time limit', 'goal line|life savings', 'water temperature|life  
force', 'party line|reading room', 'gas station|death camp', 'air  
force|life support', 'subway station|hotel room', 'power station|  
reading room', 'party line|blood bank', 'blood bank|life savings',  
'space station|life support', 'life force|blood pressure', 'air

space|air service', 'life force|time period', 'goal line|life events', 'breakfast table|water glass', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|blood vessel', 'heart disease|life support', 'pool table|television station', 'television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police station', 'heart disease|time period', 'heart pounding|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', 'shelf life|death certificate', 'subway station|computer room', 'gas station|air fare', 'brute force|heart rate', 'blood test|death certificate', 'cruise line|life events', 'water rights|blood bank']

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Fyshe Sum Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Similar  
for the following noun compound pairs:

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['gas station|power station', 'water pressure|air flow', 'life force|task force', 'tree line|goal line', 'police station|power station', 'blood type|blood pressure', 'water pressure|air temperature', 'space station|gas station', 'love life|life style', 'water fountain|air mattress', 'adult life|life events', 'television station|power station', 'water vapor|blood flow', 'water heater|air temperature', 'blood type|blood test', 'life skills|life style', 'life force|life events', 'space station|air space', 'weather station|power station', 'life sciences|life style', 'life support|life jacket', 'air force|air space', 'water hole|blood vessel', 'space station|research station', 'tree line|trend line', 'blood vessel|blood test', 'water pressure|blood pressure', 'space station|weather station', 'life skills|life support', 'blood pressure|air temperature', 'life events|life expectancy', 'life force|life support', 'heart monitor|heart disease', 'life force|invasion force', 'weather station|research station', 'subway station|power station', 'telephone line|tree line', 'life events|life span', 'heart pounding|heart rate', 'blood bank|blood test']

135

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Fyshe Sum Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['death sentence|time limit', 'air service|air fare', 'breakfast table|subway station', 'cruise line|water lilies', 'bus station|air space', 'water line|death certificate', 'dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|power station', 'assembly line|life skills', 'life events|life style', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task force', 'water line|space station', 'air flow|heart disease', 'police station|death squads', 'air flow|life sciences', 'life force|death certificate', 'heart monitor|time interval', 'air force|heart rate', 'finance company|adult life', 'blood pressure|heart pounding', 'weather station|water temperature', 'gas station|water fountain', 'blood vessel|heart monitor', 'brute force|heart attack']



, 'subway station|chat room', 'life force|air space', 'party line|animal life', 'blood type|heart disease', 'sex life|heart monitor', 'blood flow|heart disease', 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure|heart monitor', 'cruise line|finance company', 'weather station|air space', 'heart pounding|life force', 'police station|reading room', 'death wish|life support', 'weather station|air service', 'heart pounding|death wish', 'research station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease', 'blood bank|heart monitor', 'blood test|life events', 'water availability|blood flow', 'heart rate|time period', 'train station|water hole', 'water fountain|life jacket', 'tree line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty', 'police station|computer room', 'heart monitor|life support', 'trend line|life expectancy', 'life force|heart rate', 'hotel room|air mattress', 'train station|air service', 'space station|time zone', 'subway station|water hole', 'life savings|time period', 'life events|life skills', 'weather station|life sciences', 'cruise line|dance company', 'life force|heart pounding', 'computer room|chat room', 'research station|chat room', 'heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart attack', 'water pressure|heart attack', 'women students|water rights', 'blood vessel|heart disease', 'air service|time interval', 'task force|research station', 'hotel room|computer room', 'trend line|time interval', 'task force|law students', 'power station|water hole', 'heart attack|life sciences', 'party line|dance company', 'chat room|sex life', 'subway station|dorm room', 'water line|air space', 'grad students|adult life', 'heart monitor|time limit', 'cruise line|air fare', 'law students|reading room', 'life force|space station', 'blood flow|heart monitor', 'water vapor|air space', 'death penalty|life support', 'heart disease|life span', 'gas station|finance company', 'cruise line|hotel room', 'life force|heart attack', 'blood pressure|heart attack', 'air temperature|air service', 'card table|computer room', 'air temperature|time interval', 'death toll|life savings', 'power station|life sciences', 'space station|power station', 'power station|chat room', 'research station|computer room', 'blood test|heart monitor', 'trend line|air temperature', 'adult life|heart pounding', 'blood type|heart rate', 'trend line|power station', 'trend line|heart monitor', 'life force|gas station', 'adult life|time period', 'water line|air flow', 'air force|blood flow', 'hotel room|sex life', 'invasion force|death sentence', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'reading room|computer room', 'water line|life support', 'party line|time zone', 'heart rate|life force', 'women students|adult life', 'space station|dorm room', 'research station|life sciences', 'heart monitor|life sciences', 'cruise line|subway station', 'trend line|research station', 'space station|air service', 'death certificate|life support', 'breakfast table|living room', 'heart rate|life support', 'death sentence|life jacket', 'power station|life force', 'space station|air travel', 'grad students|research station', 'water line|blood pressure', 'art students|dance company', 'police station|death sentence', 'death toll|life span', 'heart disease|heart rate', 'death sentence|life style', 'heart pounding|death penalty', 'cruise line|train station', 'bus station|air service', 'water availability|time limit', 'task force|death

squads', 'heart disease|life expectancy', 'death sentence|life support', 'trend line|life span', 'life force|blood test', 'blood flow|heart rate', 'life span|time interval', 'wiggle room|time period', 'telephone line|finance company', 'death penalty|time limit', 'telephone line|computer room', 'research station|life support', 'grad students|dorm room', 'invasion force|death squads', 'death penalty|life skills', 'blood type|life sciences', 'finance company|death camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'air flow|heart rate', 'death certificate|life style', 'space station|death camp', 'blood vessel|life force', 'task force|dance company', 'finance company|life savings', 'blood pressure|life sciences', 'air space|time interval', 'adult life|death certificate', 'card table|chat room', 'living room|air temperature', 'death sentence|life expectancy', 'blood test|time limit', 'air flow|time interval', 'television station|finance company', 'blood test|heart attack', 'bus station|hotel room', 'life events|life support', 'law students|dorm room', 'blood test|heart disease', 'blood flow|life force', 'weather station|air temperature', 'death camp|life events', 'blood pressure|air service', 'water line|tree line', 'bargaining table|computer room', 'bargaining table|chat room', 'story line|life events', 'party line|dorm room', 'blood flow|heart attack', 'assembly line|invasion force', 'computer room|blood bank', 'water temperature|time period', 'trend line|life savings', 'trend line|time period', 'death penalty|life events', 'television station|computer room', 'heart attack|death toll', 'story line|power station', 'love life|time period', 'death squads|life events', 'power station|computer room', 'card table|reading room', 'task force|air service', 'air fare|time interval', 'invasion force|death penalty', 'blood pressure|heart disease', 'blood vessel|heart attack', 'life force|water availability', 'water vapor|life sciences', 'death wish|life expectancy']

140

COCA Weighted Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

145

['death toll|death certificate', 'death penalty|death toll', 'water heater|water hole', 'task force|invasion force', 'story line|tree line', 'story line|telephone line', 'brute force|life force', 'party line|water line', 'hotel room|chat room', 'television station|research station', 'story line|goal line', 'death penalty|death squads']

150

COCA Weighted Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not  
similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['television station|train station', 'telephone line|trend line', 'dorm

room|chat room', 'dorm room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|life sciences', 'water availability|water temperature', 'trend line|goal line', 'punch line|trend line', 'death certificate|death squads', 'punch line|tree line', 'water line|trend line', 'punch line|goal line', 'cruise line|tree line', 'cruise line|goal line', 'death penalty|death certificate', 'cruise line|punch line', 'telephone line|goal line', 'assembly line|goal line', 'story line|punch line', 'dance company|finance company', 'police station|gas station', 'water availability|water vapor', 'reading room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|life savings', 'party line|punch line', 'computer room|wiggle room', 'life sciences|life skills', 'assembly line|trend line', 'living room|wiggle room', 'bus station|weather station', 'water availability|water lilies', 'invasion force|life force', 'party line|story line', 'task force|life force', 'assembly line|cruise line', 'life sciences|life savings', 'bus station|television station', 'breakfast table|bargaining table', 'bargaining table|card table', 'air force|life force', 'assembly line|telephone line', 'water fountain|water lilies', 'cruise line|water line', 'punch line|water line', 'adult life|shelf life', 'story line|water line', 'computer room|dorm room', 'train station|weather station', 'assembly line|punch line', 'party line|goal line', 'water vapor|water temperature', 'cruise line|trend line', 'bus station|police station', 'water line|goal line', 'telephone line|punch line', 'police station|television station', 'pool table|card table', 'animal life|sex life', 'hotel room|wiggle room', 'water heater|water lilies', 'sex life|shelf life', 'party line|tree line', 'computer room|living room', 'cruise line|telephone line', 'water fountain|water availability', 'weather station|gas station', 'life events|life sciences', 'animal life|shelf life']

155

COCA Weighted Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Not similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['time machine|time limit', 'life style|life jacket', 'air mattress|air fare', 'life savings|life jacket', 'bus station|research station', 'water hole|water vapor', 'train station|research station', 'water vapor|water rights', 'life expectancy|life jacket', 'time period|time machine', 'life sciences|life span', 'life events|life savings', 'bus station|power station']

160

COCA Weighted Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

165

['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'heart attack|heart pounding', 'blood vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|blood flow', 'heart attack|heart monitor', 'blood bank|blood flow',

'life force|life span', 'party line|chat room', 'animal life|life force', 'death sentence|life span', 'life expectancy|time limit', 'blood vessel|blood pressure', 'air force|air service', 'life expectancy|time period', 'shelf life|life expectancy', 'love life|life events', 'heart disease|death sentence', 'heart attack|heart rate', 'heart attack|heart disease', 'death penalty|death camp', 'air service|air travel', 'blood pressure|air flow', 'air force|air temperature', 'blood pressure|blood test', 'death toll|life support', 'life span|time period', 'heart disease|heart pounding', 'death wish|life span']

170

COCA Weighted Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['women students|law students', 'grad students|law students', 'time interval|time period', 'life force|life force', 'water heater|water temperature', 'art students|law students', 'air force|task force', 'police station|subway station', 'death penalty|death sentence', 'breakfast table|oak table', 'breakfast table|card table', 'reading room|living room', 'grad students|women students', 'water temperature|air temperature', 'bus station|train station', 'gas station|subway station', 'grad students|art students', 'hotel room|dorm room', 'life expectancy|life span', 'death wish|death sentence', 'sex life|love life', 'finance company|parent company', 'train station|subway station', 'bus station|subway station']

175

COCA Weighted Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

180 ['water rights|water pressure', 'power station|research station', 'time period|time limit']

185

COCA Weighted Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood pressure|death toll', 'water line|water fountain', 'cruise line|space station', 'invasion force|water rights', 'blood test|blood flow', 'blood flow|life sciences', 'animal life|life support', 'tree line|water lilies', 'adult life|time interval', 'research station|time period', 'air temperature|life span', 'life force|air service', 'death squads|life span', 'cruise line|water rights', 'air service|life force', 'party line|air flow', 'blood vessel|life

support', 'air force|police station', 'goal line|water hole', 'heart attack|death certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend line|water temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack|life expectancy', 'water hole|water pressure', 'water line|life force', 'life force|life sciences', 'dorm room|air space', 'life force|time interval', 'water availability|life span', 'blood type|heart pounding', 'shelf life|time limit', 'life force|life skills', 'goal line|life savings', 'water temperature|life force', 'party line|reading room', 'water fountain|water pressure', 'gas station|death camp', 'air force|life support', 'subway station|hotel room', 'power station|reading room', 'party line|blood bank', 'blood bank|life savings', 'space station|life support', 'life force|blood pressure', 'air temperature|air space', 'adult life|life span', 'air space|air service', 'life force|time period', 'goal line|life events', 'breakfast table|water glass', 'life events|life force', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|blood vessel', 'heart disease|life support', 'pool table|television station', 'television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police station', 'heart disease|time period', 'sex life|life skills', 'heart pounding|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', 'shelf life|death certificate', 'subway station|computer room', 'gas station|air fare', 'brute force|heart rate', 'blood test|death certificate', 'cruise line|life events', 'life force|life jacket', 'water rights|blood bank']

190

COCA Weighted Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['time zone|time period', 'life events|life style', 'police station|power station', 'life span|life style', 'heart monitor|heart pounding', 'police station|research station', 'life savings|life skills', 'water line|water heater', 'time zone|time machine', 'life events|life skills', 'water vapor|water pressure', 'life skills|life style', 'time interval|time limit', 'water fountain|water rights', 'water fountain|water hole', 'life savings|life span', 'water hole|water lilies', 'water lilies|water rights', 'police station|space station', 'death sentence|death toll', 'time zone|time interval', 'water heater|water pressure', 'death sentence|death certificate', 'water heater|water rights', 'death camp|death squads', 'life events|life span', 'water availability|water hole']

195

COCA Weighted Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

200

['death sentence|time limit', 'air service|air fare', 'breakfast table|subway station', 'cruise line|water lilies', 'water pressure|air

flow', 'bus station|air space', 'water line|death certificate', 'dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|power station', 'assembly line|life skills', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task force', 'water line|space station', 'water line|water hole', 'air flow|heart disease', 'police station|death squads', 'air flow|life sciences', 'water glass|water hole', 'life force|death certificate', 'heart monitor|time interval', 'air force|heart rate', 'water line|water glass', 'air space|air flow', 'finance company|adult life', 'blood pressure|heart pounding', 'blood type|blood pressure', 'weather station|water temperature', 'gas station|water fountain', 'blood vessel|heart monitor', 'brute force|heart attack', 'subway station|chat room', 'life force|air space', 'water pressure|air temperature', 'party line|animal life', 'blood type|heart disease', 'sex life|heart monitor', 'love life|life skills', 'blood flow|heart disease', 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure|heart monitor', 'cruise line|finance company', 'weather station|air space', 'love life|life force', 'heart pounding|life force', 'love life|life style', 'water glass|water heater', 'police station|reading room', 'blood type|blood flow', 'water fountain|air mattress', 'death wish|life support', 'weather station|air service', 'air force|air travel', 'heart pounding|death wish', 'research station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease', 'blood bank|heart monitor', 'blood test|life events', 'water availability|blood flow', 'adult life|life events', 'heart rate|time period', 'life force|life savings', 'train station|water hole', 'water fountain|life jacket', 'water line|water temperature', 'life span|life support', 'tree line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty', 'police station|computer room', 'air travel|air fare', 'water glass|water lilies', 'heart monitor|life support', 'air space|air travel', 'trend line|life expectancy', 'life force|heart rate', 'water glass|water pressure', 'hotel room|air mattress', 'train station|air service', 'space station|time zone', 'blood vessel|blood flow', 'subway station|water hole', 'life savings|time period', 'weather station|life sciences', 'water vapor|blood flow', 'cruise line|dance company', 'water heater|air temperature', 'life force|heart pounding', 'blood type|blood test', 'research station|chat room', 'heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart attack', 'water pressure|heart attack', 'women students|water rights', 'life force|life expectancy', 'blood vessel|heart disease', 'air service|time interval', 'task force|research station', 'trend line|time interval', 'task force|law students', 'power station|water hole', 'heart attack|life sciences', 'party line|dance company', 'chat room|sex life', 'subway station|dorm room', 'water line|air space', 'grad students|adult life', 'heart monitor|time limit', 'air flow|air travel', 'cruise line|air fare', 'law students|reading room', 'air space|air fare', 'life force|space station', 'blood flow|heart monitor', 'water vapor|air space', 'death penalty|life support', 'heart disease|life span', 'gas station|finance company', 'life force|life events', 'cruise line|hotel room', 'life force|heart attack', 'blood pressure|heart attack', 'air temperature|air service', 'card table|computer room', 'air temperature|time interval', 'death toll|life savings', 'power station|life sciences'

, 'power station|chat room', 'research station|computer room', 'blood test|heart monitor', 'trend line|air temperature', 'adult life|heart pounding', 'blood type|heart rate', 'trend line|power station', 'trend line|heart monitor', 'space station|air space', 'life force|gas station', 'adult life|time period', 'water line|air flow', 'air force|blood flow', 'hotel room|sex life', 'invasion force|death sentence', 'adult life|life expectancy', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'water line|life support', 'shelf life|life span', 'party line|time zone', 'life support|life jacket', 'heart rate|life force', 'women students|adult life', 'space station|dorm room', 'research station|life sciences', 'air force|air space', 'heart monitor|life sciences', 'death wish|death camp', 'cruise line|subway station', 'trend line|research station', 'space station|air service', 'death certificate|life support', 'breakfast table|living room', 'heart rate|life support', 'death sentence|death camp', 'death sentence|life jacket', 'power station|life force', 'water hole|blood vessel', 'water line|water vapor', 'space station|air travel', 'blood vessel|blood bank', 'grad students|research station', 'water line|blood pressure', 'art students|dance company', 'police station|death sentence', 'blood vessel|blood test', 'death toll|life span', 'heart disease|heart rate', 'death sentence|life style', 'heart pounding|death penalty', 'cruise line|train station', 'bus station|air service', 'water availability|time limit', 'task force|death squads', 'heart disease|life expectancy', 'life skills|life support', 'death sentence|life support', 'blood pressure|air temperature', 'trend line|life span', 'love life|life expectancy', 'life force|blood test', 'blood flow|heart rate', 'life expectancy|life support', 'life span|time interval', 'life force|life support', 'wiggly room|time period', 'telephone line|finance company', 'death penalty|time limit', 'telephone line|computer room', 'air flow|air fare', 'research station|life support', 'grad students|dorm room', 'invasion force|death squads', 'heart monitor|heart disease', 'water lilies|water temperature', 'death penalty|life skills', 'blood pressure|blood bank', 'air temperature|air flow', 'blood type|life sciences', 'finance company|death camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'air flow|heart rate', 'death certificate|life style', 'space station|death camp', 'blood vessel|life force', 'task force|dance company', 'finance company|life savings', 'blood pressure|life sciences', 'air space|time interval', 'adult life|death certificate', 'card table|chat room', 'air force|air flow', 'living room|air temperature', 'death sentence|life expectancy', 'blood test|time limit', 'air flow|time interval', 'television station|finance company', 'blood test|heart attack', 'bus station|hotel room', 'life events|life support', 'adult life|life skills', 'law students|dorm room', 'life span|life skills', 'blood test|heart disease', 'blood flow|life force', 'weather station|air temperature', 'death camp|life events', 'air flow|air mattress', 'blood pressure|air service', 'bargaining table|computer room', 'bargaining table|chat room', 'story line|life events', 'party line|dorm room', 'blood flow|heart attack', 'assembly line|invasion force', 'computer room|blood bank', 'water temperature|time period', 'trend line|life savings', 'heart pounding|heart rate', 'trend

line|time period', 'death penalty|life events', 'television station  
|computer room', 'water line|water pressure', 'heart attack|death  
toll', 'story line|power station', 'love life|time period', 'blood  
bank|blood test', 'death squads|life events', 'power station|  
computer room', 'card table|reading room', 'task force|air service',  
, 'air fare|time interval', 'invasion force|death penalty', 'blood  
pressure|heart disease', 'blood vessel|heart attack', 'life force|  
water availability', 'water vapor|life sciences', 'death wish|life  
expectancy', 'life expectancy|life force']

205

COCA Vanilla Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not  
similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['dorm room|chat room', 'dorm room|wiggle room', 'hotel room|wiggle  
room']

210

COCA Vanilla Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Not  
similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

215

['life expectancy|life sciences', 'trend line|goal line', 'death  
certificate|death squads', 'cruise line|punch line', 'dance company  
|finance company', 'reading room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|  
life savings', 'computer room|wiggle room', 'invasion force|life  
force', 'breakfast table|bargaining table', 'bargaining table|card  
table', 'assembly line|telephone line', 'water fountain|water  
lilies', 'computer room|dorm room', 'water vapor|water temperature',  
, 'telephone line|punch line', 'pool table|card table']

220

COCA Vanilla Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'water  
rights|water pressure', 'heart attack|heart pounding', 'blood  
vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|blood flow', 'heart attack|  
heart monitor', 'time interval|time period', 'blood bank|blood flow',  
, 'art students|law students', 'air force|task force', 'life force  
|life span', 'party line|chat room', 'animal life|life force', '  
reading room|living room', 'death sentence|life span', 'life  
expectancy|time limit', 'blood vessel|blood pressure', 'air force|  
air service', 'life expectancy|time period', 'shelf life|life  
expectancy', 'love life|life events', 'heart disease|death sentence',  
, 'heart attack|heart rate', 'heart attack|heart disease', 'death  
penalty|death camp', 'air service|air travel', 'blood pressure|air



flow', 'power station|research station', 'air force|air temperature', 'blood pressure|blood test', 'time period|time limit', 'death wish|death sentence', 'death toll|life support', 'life span|time period', 'heart disease|heart pounding', 'death wish|life span']

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COCA Vanilla Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['grad students|law students', 'hotel room|dorm room', 'train station|subway station', 'bus station|subway station']

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COCA Vanilla Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

235 ['women students|law students', 'water heater|water temperature', 'police station|subway station', 'death penalty|death sentence', 'breakfast table|oak table', 'breakfast table|card table', 'grad students|women students', 'water temperature|air temperature', 'bus station|train station', 'gas station|subway station', 'grad students|art students', 'life expectancy|life span', 'sex life|love life', 'finance company|parent company']

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240

COCA Vanilla Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood pressure|death toll', 'water line|water fountain', 'cruise line|space station', 'invasion force|water rights', 'death toll|death certificate', 'blood test|blood flow', 'blood flow|life sciences', 'animal life|life support', 'tree line|water lilies', 'adult life|time interval', 'research station|time period', 'train station|power station', 'air temperature|life span', 'life force|air service', 'death penalty|death toll', 'water heater|water hole', 'death squads|life span', 'cruise line|water rights', 'air service|life force', 'party line|air flow', 'water hole|water rights', 'story line|tree line', 'blood vessel|life support', 'air force|police station', 'goal line|water hole', 'heart attack|death certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend line|water temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack|life expectancy', 'water hole|water pressure', 'water line|life force', 'life force|life sciences', 'animal life|love life', 'dorm room|air space', 'life force|time interval', 'water availability|life span', 'life savings|life style', 'blood type|heart pounding', 'shelf

life|time limit', 'life force|life skills', 'goal line|life savings', 'water temperature|life force', 'party line|reading room', 'gas station|research station', 'water fountain|water pressure', 'party line|water line', 'gas station|death camp', 'air force|life support', 'subway station|hotel room', 'power station|reading room', 'party line|blood bank', 'blood bank|life savings', 'space station|life support', 'life force|blood pressure', 'air temperature|air space', 'adult life|life span', 'air space|air service', 'life force|time period', 'goal line|life events', 'breakfast table|water glass', 'life events|life force', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|blood vessel', 'heart disease|life support', 'pool table|television station', 'television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police station', 'heart disease|time period', 'sex life|life skills', 'heart pounding|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', 'shelf life|death certificate', 'subway station|computer room', 'time zone|time limit', 'gas station|air fare', 'brute force|heart rate', 'blood test|death certificate', 'cruise line|life events', 'television station|research station', 'life force|life jacket', 'water rights|blood bank', 'story line|goal line']

245

COCA Vanilla Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

250

['bargaining table|oak table', 'card table|oak table', 'pool table|bargaining table', 'weather station|subway station', 'computer room|chat room', 'space station|subway station', 'adult life|animal life', 'reading room|chat room', 'death wish|death squads', 'breakfast table|pool table', 'water fountain|water heater', 'reading room|computer room', 'life expectancy|life skills', 'dorm room|living room', 'space station|weather station', 'television station|subway station', 'life events|life expectancy', 'air force|invasion force', 'pool table|oak table', 'life expectancy|life style', 'adult life|sex life', 'art students|minority students', 'life force|invasion force', 'telephone line|tree line', 'death camp|death squads', 'water line|tree line', 'party line|telephone line']

255

COCA Vanilla Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['death sentence|time limit', 'air service|air fare', 'time zone|time period', 'breakfast table|subway station', 'gas station|power station', 'cruise line|water lilies', 'water pressure|air flow', 'bus station|air space', 'water line|death certificate', 'dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|power station', 'life force|task force', 'tree line|goal line', 'assembly line|life skills', 'life

events|life style', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task force', 'water line|space station', 'police station|power station', 'water line|water hole', 'air flow|heart disease', 'life span|life style', 'heart monitor|heart pounding', 'police station|death squads', 'police station|research station', 'air flow|life sciences', 'water glass|water hole', 'life force|death certificate', 'heart monitor|time interval', 'dance company|parent company', 'air force|heart rate', 'water line|water glass', 'air space|air flow', 'water availability|water rights', 'finance company|adult life', 'blood pressure|heart pounding', 'blood type|blood pressure', 'weather station|water temperature', 'gas station|water fountain', 'blood vessel|heart monitor', 'brute force|heart attack', 'subway station|chat room', 'hotel room|living room', 'life force|air space', 'water pressure|air temperature', 'party line|animal life', 'space station|gas station', 'blood type|heart disease', 'sex life|heart monitor', 'love life|life skills', 'blood flow|heart disease', 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure|heart monitor', 'cruise line|finance company', 'weather station|air space', 'love life|life force', 'heart pounding|life force', 'love life|life style', 'water glass|water heater', 'police station|reading room', 'blood type|blood flow', 'water fountain|air mattress', 'life savings|life skills', 'water line|water heater', 'love life|shelf life', 'death wish|life support', 'weather station|air service', 'air force|air travel', 'heart pounding|death wish', 'water availability|water pressure', 'research station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease', 'police station|train station', 'blood bank|heart monitor', 'blood test|life events', 'water availability|blood flow', 'adult life|life events', 'heart rate|time period', 'life force|life savings', 'train station|water hole', 'water fountain|life jacket', 'water line|water temperature', 'bus station|gas station', 'life span|life support', 'tree line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty', 'police station|computer room', 'air travel|air fare', 'water glass|water lilies', 'heart monitor|life support', 'air space|air travel', 'trend line|life expectancy', 'death wish|death penalty', 'life force|heart rate', 'time zone|time machine', 'water glass|water pressure', 'hotel room|air mattress', 'television station|power station', 'train station|air service', 'art students|women students', 'space station|time zone', 'blood vessel|blood flow', 'subway station|water hole', 'life savings|time period', 'life events|life skills', 'train station|gas station', 'weather station|life sciences', 'water vapor|blood flow', 'cruise line|dance company', 'water heater|air temperature', 'life force|heart pounding', 'death wish|death certificate', 'assembly line|story line', 'blood type|blood test', 'research station|chat room', 'heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart attack', 'police station|weather station', 'subway station|research station', 'water pressure|heart attack', 'water availability|water heater', 'women students|water rights', 'life force|life expectancy', 'blood vessel|heart disease', 'air service|time interval', 'task force|research station', 'hotel room|computer room', 'trend line|time interval', 'water vapor|water pressure', 'task force|law students', 'power station|water hole', 'space station|television station', 'heart

attack|life sciences', 'party line|dance company', 'chat room|sex  
 life', 'subway station|dorm room', 'water line|air space', 'living  
 room|chat room', 'television station|weather station', 'grad  
 students|adult life', 'heart monitor|time limit', 'life skills|life  
 style', 'cruise line|party line', 'air flow|air travel', 'cruise  
 line|air fare', 'law students|reading room', 'air space|air fare',  
 'life force|space station', 'blood flow|heart monitor', 'water  
 vapor|air space', 'death penalty|life support', 'heart disease|life  
 span', 'gas station|finance company', 'life force|life events', '  
 cruise line|hotel room', 'life force|heart attack', 'blood pressure  
 |heart attack', 'assembly line|water line', 'time interval|time  
 limit', 'air temperature|air service', 'card table|computer room',  
 'air temperature|time interval', 'death toll|life savings', 'power  
 station|life sciences', 'space station|power station', 'power  
 station|chat room', 'research station|computer room', 'blood test|  
 heart monitor', 'reading room|hotel room', 'trend line|air  
 temperature', 'adult life|heart pounding', 'blood type|heart rate',  
 'trend line|power station', 'trend line|heart monitor', 'space  
 station|air space', 'life force|gas station', 'adult life|time  
 period', 'water line|air flow', 'air force|blood flow', 'hotel room  
 |sex life', 'invasion force|death sentence', 'adult life|life  
 expectancy', 'weather station|power station', 'water fountain|water  
 rights', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'life sciences|life  
 style', 'water line|life support', 'shelf life|life span', '  
 television station|gas station', 'party line|time zone', 'life  
 support|life jacket', 'heart rate|life force', 'women students|  
 adult life', 'water fountain|water hole', 'space station|dorm room',  
 , 'research station|life sciences', 'air force|air space', 'heart  
 monitor|life sciences', 'adult life|love life', 'bus station|space  
 station', 'death wish|death camp', 'cruise line|subway station', '  
 trend line|research station', 'death wish|death toll', 'life  
 savings|life span', 'space station|air service', 'death certificate  
 |life support', 'space station|train station', 'breakfast table|  
 living room', 'heart rate|life support', 'death sentence|death camp',  
 ', 'death sentence|life jacket', 'water fountain|water vapor', '  
 power station|life force', 'water hole|blood vessel', 'water line|  
 water vapor', 'water hole|water lilies', 'space station|air travel',  
 , 'space station|research station', 'water lilies|water rights', '  
 blood vessel|blood bank', 'grad students|research station', 'water  
 line|blood pressure', 'tree line|trend line', 'art students|dance  
 company', 'story line|trend line', 'telephone line|water line', '  
 police station|death sentence', 'blood vessel|blood test', 'death  
 toll|life span', 'heart disease|heart rate', 'police station|space  
 station', 'water pressure|blood pressure', 'death sentence|life  
 style', 'heart pounding|death penalty', 'cruise line|train station',  
 , 'bus station|air service', 'water availability|time limit', '  
 water lilies|water vapor', 'assembly line|party line', 'task force|  
 death squads', 'cruise line|story line', 'heart disease|life  
 expectancy', 'life skills|life support', 'death sentence|life  
 support', 'blood pressure|air temperature', 'brute force|task force',  
 ', 'trend line|life span', 'love life|life expectancy', 'air force|  
 brute force', 'life force|blood test', 'blood flow|heart rate', '

life expectancy|life support', 'life span|time interval', 'life force|life support', 'wiggle room|time period', 'telephone line|finance company', 'death penalty|time limit', 'telephone line|computer room', 'air flow|air fare', 'research station|life support', 'grad students|dorm room', 'invasion force|death squads', 'death sentence|death toll', 'time zone|time interval', 'heart monitor|heart disease', 'death sentence|death squads', 'water heater|water pressure', 'water lilies|water temperature', 'death penalty|life skills', 'party line|trend line', 'blood pressure|blood bank', 'air temperature|air flow', 'death sentence|death certificate', 'blood type|life sciences', 'finance company|death camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'air flow|heart rate', 'death certificate|life style', 'space station|death camp', 'blood vessel|life force', 'task force|dance company', 'finance company|life savings', 'blood pressure|life sciences', 'air space|time interval', 'adult life|death certificate', 'card table|chat room', 'air force|air flow', 'water heater|water rights', 'living room|air temperature', 'death sentence|life expectancy', 'blood test|time limit', 'air flow|time interval', 'television station|finance company', 'blood test|heart attack', 'weather station|research station', 'bus station|hotel room', 'life events|life support', 'adult life|life skills', 'law students|dorm room', 'life span|life skills', 'blood test|heart disease', 'blood flow|air flow', 'blood flow|life force', 'weather station|air temperature', 'subway station|power station', 'death camp|life events', 'air flow|air mattress', 'life events|life span', 'blood pressure|air service', 'bargaining table|computer room', 'bargaining table|chat room', 'story line|life events', 'party line|dorm room', 'blood flow|heart attack', 'assembly line|invasion force', 'computer room|blood bank', 'water temperature|time period', 'trend line|life savings', 'heart pounding|heart rate', 'trend line|time period', 'death penalty|life events', 'television station|computer room', 'water line|water pressure', 'heart attack|death toll', 'story line|power station', 'love life|time period', 'blood bank|blood test', 'death squads|life events', 'power station|computer room', 'card table|reading room', 'task force|air service', 'air fare|time interval', 'invasion force|death penalty', 'water availability|water hole', 'blood pressure|heart disease', 'blood vessel|heart attack', 'life force|water availability', 'water vapor|life sciences', 'death wish|life expectancy', 'life expectancy|life force']

260

GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['death toll|death certificate', 'death penalty|death toll', 'task force|invasion force', 'story line|tree line', 'story line|telephone line', 'brute force|life force', 'gas station|research station', 'party line|water line', 'hotel room|chat room', 'television station|research station', 'story line|goal line']

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 GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not  
 similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

270

['television station|train station', 'telephone line|trend line', 'dorm  
 room|chat room', 'dorm room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|life  
 sciences', 'water availability|water temperature', 'trend line|goal  
 line', 'punch line|trend line', 'death certificate|death squads',  
 'punch line|tree line', 'water line|trend line', 'punch line|goal  
 line', 'cruise line|tree line', 'cruise line|goal line', 'death  
 penalty|death certificate', 'cruise line|punch line', 'telephone  
 line|goal line', 'assembly line|goal line', 'story line|punch line',  
 , 'dance company|finance company', 'water availability|water vapor',  
 , 'reading room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|life savings', '  
 party line|punch line', 'computer room|wiggle room', 'life sciences  
 |life skills', 'assembly line|trend line', 'living room|wiggle room  
 ', 'bus station|weather station', 'water availability|water lilies',  
 , 'invasion force|life force', 'water glass|water vapor', 'party  
 line|story line', 'task force|life force', 'assembly line|cruise  
 line', 'life sciences|life savings', 'bus station|television  
 station', 'breakfast table|bargaining table', 'bargaining table|  
 card table', 'air force|life force', 'assembly line|telephone line',  
 , 'water fountain|water lilies', 'cruise line|water line', 'punch  
 line|water line', 'adult life|shelf life', 'story line|water line',  
 , 'computer room|dorm room', 'train station|weather station', '  
 assembly line|punch line', 'life sciences|life span', 'party line|  
 goal line', 'life events|life savings', 'water vapor|water  
 temperature', 'cruise line|trend line', 'water line|goal line', '  
 telephone line|punch line', 'police station|television station', '  
 pool table|card table', 'animal life|sex life', 'hotel room|wiggle  
 room', 'water heater|water lilies', 'sex life|shelf life', 'party  
 line|tree line', 'computer room|living room', 'cruise line|  
 telephone line', 'water fountain|water availability', 'weather  
 station|gas station', 'life events|life sciences', 'animal life|  
 shelf life']

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 GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Not  
 similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['time machine|time limit', 'water temperature|water pressure', 'time  
 interval|time machine', 'police station|gas station', 'life span|  
 life jacket', 'life style|life jacket', 'air mattress|air fare', '  
 life savings|life jacket', 'bus station|research station', 'water  
 hole|water vapor', 'train station|research station', 'life events|  
 life jacket', 'bus station|police station', 'bus station|power  
 station', 'water availability|water glass']

280

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GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

285

['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'water  
rights|water pressure', 'heart attack|heart pounding', 'blood  
vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|blood flow', 'heart attack|  
heart monitor', 'blood bank|blood flow', 'life force|life span', '  
party line|chat room', 'animal life|life force', 'death penalty|  
death sentence', 'death sentence|life span', 'life expectancy|time  
limit', 'blood vessel|blood pressure', 'air force|air service', '  
life expectancy|time period', 'shelf life|life expectancy', 'love  
life|life events', 'heart disease|death sentence', 'heart attack|  
heart rate', 'heart attack|heart disease', 'death penalty|death  
camp', 'air service|air travel', 'blood pressure|air flow', 'air  
force|air temperature', 'blood pressure|blood test', 'death wish|  
death sentence', 'death toll|life support', 'life span|time period'  
, 'heart disease|heart pounding', 'death wish|life span']  
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290

GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['women students|law students', 'grad students|law students', 'life  
force|life force', 'water heater|water temperature', 'art students|  
law students', 'air force|task force', 'police station|subway  
station', 'breakfast table|oak table', 'breakfast table|card table'  
, 'reading room|living room', 'grad students|women students', '  
water temperature|air temperature', 'bus station|train station', '  
gas station|subway station', 'grad students|art students', 'hotel  
room|dorm room', 'life expectancy|life span', 'sex life|love life',  
'finance company|parent company', 'train station|subway station',  
'bus station|subway station']  
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295

GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered  
Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['time interval|time period', 'power station|research station', 'time  
period|time limit']  
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300

GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered

305

Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood
pressure|death toll', 'water line|water fountain', 'cruise line|
space station', 'invasion force|water rights', 'blood test|blood
flow', 'blood flow|life sciences', 'animal life|life support', '
tree line|water lilies', 'adult life|time interval', 'research
station|time period', 'air temperature|life span', 'life force|air
service', 'death squads|life span', 'cruise line|water rights', '
air service|life force', 'party line|air flow', 'blood vessel|life
support', 'air force|police station', 'goal line|water hole', '
heart attack|death certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend
line|water temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack
|life expectancy', 'water line|life force', 'life force|life
sciences', 'dorm room|air space', 'life force|time interval', '
water availability|life span', 'blood type|heart pounding', 'shelf
life|time limit', 'life force|life skills', 'goal line|life savings
', 'water temperature|life force', 'party line|reading room', 'gas
station|death camp', 'air force|life support', 'subway station|
hotel room', 'power station|reading room', 'party line|blood bank',
'blood bank|life savings', 'space station|life support', 'life
force|blood pressure', 'air temperature|air space', 'adult life|
life span', 'air space|air service', 'life force|time period', '
goal line|life events', 'breakfast table|water glass', 'life events
|life force', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|blood vessel',
'heart disease|life support', 'pool table|television station', '
television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police station', '
heart disease|time period', 'sex life|life skills', 'heart pounding
|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', 'shelf life|death
certificate', 'subway station|computer room', 'gas station|air
fare', 'brute force|heart rate', 'blood test|death certificate', '
cruise line|life events', 'life force|life jacket', 'water rights|
blood bank']
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310

GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['time zone|time period', 'gas station|power station', 'life span|life
style', 'heart monitor|heart pounding', 'police station|research
station', 'life savings|life skills', 'love life|shelf life', '
police station|train station', 'death wish|death penalty', 'time
zone|time machine', 'water glass|water pressure', 'television
station|power station', 'life events|life skills', 'water vapor|
water pressure', 'life skills|life style', 'time interval|time
limit', 'space station|power station', 'life sciences|life style',
'life expectancy|life skills', 'police station|space station', '
life events|life expectancy', 'life expectancy|life style', 'time
zone|time interval', 'life span|life skills', 'death camp|death
squads', 'life events|life span', 'water availability|water hole']
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315

GloWbE Weighted Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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[ 'death sentence|time limit', 'air service|air fare', 'breakfast table|
subway station', 'cruise line|water lilies', 'water pressure|air
flow', 'bus station|air space', 'water line|death certificate', '
dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|power station', 'assembly
line|life skills', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task
force', 'water line|space station', 'police station|power station',
'water line|water hole', 'air flow|heart disease', 'police station
|death squads', 'air flow|life sciences', 'life force|death
certificate', 'heart monitor|time interval', 'air force|heart rate'
, 'water line|water glass', 'air space|air flow', 'finance company|
adult life', 'blood pressure|heart pounding', 'blood type|blood
pressure', 'weather station|water temperature', 'gas station|water
fountain', 'blood vessel|heart monitor', 'brute force|heart attack'
, 'subway station|chat room', 'life force|air space', 'water
pressure|air temperature', 'party line|animal life', 'blood type|
heart disease', 'sex life|heart monitor', 'love life|life skills',
'blood flow|heart disease', 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure
|heart monitor', 'cruise line|finance company', 'weather station|
air space', 'love life|life force', 'heart pounding|life force', '
love life|life style', 'police station|reading room', 'blood type|
blood flow', 'water fountain|air mattress', 'water line|water
heater', 'death wish|life support', 'weather station|air service',
'air force|air travel', 'heart pounding|death wish', 'research
station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease', 'blood bank|
heart monitor', 'blood test|life events', 'water availability|blood
flow', 'adult life|life events', 'heart rate|time period', 'life
force|life savings', 'train station|water hole', 'water fountain|
life jacket', 'water line|water temperature', 'life span|life
support', 'tree line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty', '
police station|computer room', 'air travel|air fare', 'heart
monitor|life support', 'air space|air travel', 'trend line|life
expectancy', 'life force|heart rate', 'hotel room|air mattress', '
train station|air service', 'space station|time zone', 'blood
vessel|blood flow', 'subway station|water hole', 'life savings|time
period', 'weather station|life sciences', 'water vapor|blood flow'
, 'cruise line|dance company', 'water heater|air temperature', '
life force|heart pounding', 'blood type|blood test', 'research
station|chat room', 'heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart
attack', 'water pressure|heart attack', 'women students|water
rights', 'life force|life expectancy', 'blood vessel|heart disease'
, 'air service|time interval', 'task force|research station', '
trend line|time interval', 'task force|law students', 'power
station|water hole', 'heart attack|life sciences', 'party line|
dance company', 'chat room|sex life', 'subway station|dorm room', '
water line|air space', 'grad students|adult life', 'heart monitor|
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time limit', 'air flow|air travel', 'cruise line|air fare', 'law students|reading room', 'air space|air fare', 'life force|space station', 'blood flow|heart monitor', 'water vapor|air space', 'death penalty|life support', 'heart disease|life span', 'gas station|finance company', 'life force|life events', 'cruise line|hotel room', 'life force|heart attack', 'blood pressure|heart attack', 'air temperature|air service', 'card table|computer room', 'air temperature|time interval', 'death toll|life savings', 'power station|life sciences', 'power station|chat room', 'research station|computer room', 'blood test|heart monitor', 'trend line|air temperature', 'adult life|heart pounding', 'blood type|heart rate', 'trend line|power station', 'trend line|heart monitor', 'space station|air space', 'life force|gas station', 'adult life|time period', 'water line|air flow', 'air force|blood flow', 'hotel room|sex life', 'invasion force|death sentence', 'adult life|life expectancy', 'water fountain|water rights', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'water line|life support', 'shelf life|life span', 'party line|time zone', 'life support|life jacket', 'heart rate|life force', 'women students|adult life', 'space station|dorm room', 'research station|life sciences', 'air force|air space', 'heart monitor|life sciences', 'death wish|death camp', 'cruise line|subway station', 'trend line|research station', 'space station|air service', 'death certificate|life support', 'breakfast table|living room', 'heart rate|life support', 'death sentence|death camp', 'death sentence|life jacket', 'power station|life force', 'water hole|blood vessel', 'water line|water vapor', 'space station|air travel', 'water lilies|water rights', 'blood vessel|blood bank', 'grad students|research station', 'water line|blood pressure', 'art students|dance company', 'police station|death sentence', 'blood vessel|blood test', 'death toll|life span', 'heart disease|heart rate', 'death sentence|life style', 'heart pounding|death penalty', 'cruise line|train station', 'bus station|air service', 'water availability|time limit', 'task force|death squads', 'heart disease|life expectancy', 'life skills|life support', 'death sentence|life support', 'blood pressure|air temperature', 'trend line|life span', 'love life|life expectancy', 'life force|blood test', 'blood flow|heart rate', 'life expectancy|life support', 'life span|time interval', 'life force|life support', 'wiggly room|time period', 'telephone line|finance company', 'death penalty|time limit', 'telephone line|computer room', 'air flow|air fare', 'research station|life support', 'grad students|dorm room', 'invasion force|death squads', 'death sentence|death toll', 'heart monitor|heart disease', 'death sentence|death squads', 'water lilies|water temperature', 'death penalty|life skills', 'blood pressure|blood bank', 'air temperature|air flow', 'death sentence|death certificate', 'blood type|life sciences', 'finance company|death camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'air flow|heart rate', 'death certificate|life style', 'space station|death camp', 'blood vessel|life force', 'task force|dance company', 'finance company|life savings', 'blood pressure|life sciences', 'air space|time interval', 'adult life|death certificate', 'card table|chat room', 'air force|air flow', 'water heater|water rights', 'living room|air

temperature', 'death sentence|life expectancy', 'blood test|time limit', 'air flow|time interval', 'television station|finance company', 'blood test|heart attack', 'bus station|hotel room', 'life events|life support', 'adult life|life skills', 'law students|dorm room', 'blood test|heart disease', 'blood flow|life force', 'weather station|air temperature', 'death camp|life events', 'air flow|air mattress', 'blood pressure|air service', 'bargaining table|computer room', 'bargaining table|chat room', 'story line|life events', 'party line|dorm room', 'blood flow|heart attack', 'assembly line|invasion force', 'computer room|blood bank', 'water temperature|time period', 'trend line|life savings', 'heart pounding|heart rate', 'trend line|time period', 'death penalty|life events', 'television station|computer room', 'water line|water pressure', 'heart attack|death toll', 'story line|power station', 'love life|time period', 'blood bank|blood test', 'death squads|life events', 'power station|computer room', 'card table|reading room', 'task force|air service', 'air fare|time interval', 'invasion force|death penalty', 'blood pressure|heart disease', 'blood vessel|heart attack', 'life force|water availability', 'water vapor|life sciences', 'death wish|life expectancy', 'life expectancy|life force']

325      GloWbE Component Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['task force|invasion force', 'story line|telephone line', 'brute force|life force', 'hotel room|chat room']

330      GloWbE Component Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Not similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['telephone line|trend line', 'dorm room|chat room', 'dorm room|wiggle room', 'trend line|goal line', 'punch line|trend line', 'punch line|tree line', 'water line|trend line', 'punch line|goal line', 'cruise line|tree line', 'cruise line|goal line', 'cruise line|punch line', 'telephone line|goal line', 'assembly line|goal line', 'story line|punch line', 'dance company|finance company', 'water availability|water vapor', 'reading room|wiggle room', 'life expectancy|life savings', 'party line|punch line', 'computer room|wiggle room', 'assembly line|trend line', 'living room|wiggle room', 'bus station|weather station', 'invasion force|life force', 'task force|life force', 'assembly line|cruise line', 'bus station|television station', 'breakfast table|bargaining table', 'bargaining table|card table', 'assembly line|telephone line', 'water fountain|water lilies', 'cruise line|water line', 'punch line|water line', 'adult life|shelf life', 'computer room|dorm room', '']

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train station|weather station', 'assembly line|punch line', 'cruise
line|trend line', 'water line|goal line', 'telephone line|punch
line', 'pool table|card table', 'animal life|sex life', 'hotel room
|wiggle room', 'sex life|shelf life', 'computer room|living room',
'cruise line|telephone line', 'weather station|gas station', '
animal life|shelf life']
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GloWbE Component Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered
Not similar for the following noun compound pairs:
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['television station|train station', 'life expectancy|life sciences', '
water availability|water temperature', 'death certificate|death
squad', 'death penalty|death certificate', 'sex life|life
expectancy', 'police station|gas station', 'life sciences|life
skills', 'water availability|water lilies', 'water glass|water
vapor', 'party line|story line', 'bus station|research station', '
life sciences|life savings', 'train station|research station', 'air
force|life force', 'story line|water line', 'life sciences|life
span', 'party line|goal line', 'water vapor|water temperature', '
bus station|police station', 'police station|television station', '
bus station|power station', 'water heater|water lilies', 'animal
life|life expectancy', 'party line|tree line', 'water fountain|
water availability']
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GloWbE Component Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk
answered Very Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'water
rights|water pressure', 'heart attack|heart pounding', 'blood
vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|blood flow', 'heart attack|
heart monitor', 'time interval|time period', 'blood bank|blood flow
', 'life force|life span', 'party line|chat room', 'animal life|
life force', 'death penalty|death sentence', 'death sentence|life
span', 'life expectancy|time limit', 'blood vessel|blood pressure',
'air force|air service', 'life expectancy|time period', 'love life
|life events', 'heart disease|death sentence', 'heart attack|heart
rate', 'heart attack|heart disease', 'death penalty|death camp', '
air service|air travel', 'blood pressure|air flow', 'air force|air
temperature', 'blood pressure|blood test', 'time period|time limit'
, 'death wish|death sentence', 'death toll|life support', 'life
span|time period', 'heart disease|heart pounding', 'death wish|life
span']
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GloWbE Component Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

355 ['grad students|law students', 'breakfast table|oak table', 'breakfast table|card table', 'reading room|living room', 'grad students|women students', 'water temperature|air temperature', 'bus station|train station', 'gas station|subway station', 'grad students|art students', 'hotel room|dorm room', 'finance company|parent company', 'train station|subway station', 'bus station|subway station']

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360 GloWbE Component Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['women students|law students', 'water heater|water temperature', 'art students|law students', 'air force|task force', 'police station|subway station', 'shelf life|life expectancy', 'power station|research station', 'life expectancy|life span', 'sex life|love life']

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365 GloWbE Component Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood pressure|death toll', 'water line|water fountain', 'cruise line|space station', 'invasion force|water rights', 'blood test|blood flow', 'blood flow|life sciences', 'animal life|life support', 'tree line|water lilies', 'adult life|time interval', 'research station|time period', 'train station|power station', 'air temperature|life span', 'life force|air service', 'water heater|water hole', 'death squads|life span', 'cruise line|water rights', 'air service|life force', 'party line|air flow', 'water hole|water rights', 'blood vessel|life support', 'air force|police station', 'goal line|water hole', 'heart attack|death certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend line|water temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack|life expectancy', 'water hole|water pressure', 'water line|life force', 'life force|life sciences', 'dorm room|air space', 'life force|time interval', 'water availability|life span', 'life savings|life style', 'blood type|heart pounding', 'shelf life|time limit', 'life force|life skills', 'goal line|life savings', 'water temperature|life force', 'party line|reading room', 'water fountain|water pressure', 'gas station|death camp', 'air force|life support', 'subway station|hotel room', 'power station|reading room', 'party line|blood bank', 'blood bank|life savings', 'space station|life support', 'life force|blood pressure', 'air temperature|air space', 'adult life|life span', 'air space|air service', 'life force|time period', 'goal line|life

events', 'breakfast table|water glass', 'life events|life force', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|blood vessel', 'heart disease|life support', 'pool table|television station', 'television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police station', 'heart disease|time period', 'sex life|life skills', 'heart pounding|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', 'shelf life|death certificate', 'subway station|computer room', 'time zone|time limit', 'gas station|air fare', 'brute force|heart rate', 'blood test|death certificate', 'cruise line|life events', 'life force|life jacket', 'water rights|blood bank']

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GloWbE Component Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['gas station|power station', 'water availability|water rights', 'hotel room|living room', 'space station|gas station', 'water glass|water heater', 'love life|shelf life', 'water availability|water pressure', 'police station|train station', 'bus station|gas station', 'water glass|water lilies', 'television station|power station', 'art students|women students', 'train station|gas station', 'death wish|death certificate', 'police station|weather station', 'subway station|research station', 'water availability|water heater', 'cruise line|party line', 'death wish|death squads', 'space station|power station', 'adult life|life expectancy', 'weather station|power station', 'water fountain|water hole', 'adult life|love life', 'bus station|space station', 'death wish|death toll', 'life savings|life span', 'space station|train station', 'space station|research station', 'water pressure|blood pressure', 'water lilies|water vapor', 'blood flow|air flow', 'subway station|power station', 'death camp|death squads']

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GloWbE Component Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['death sentence|time limit', 'air service|air fare', 'time zone|time period', 'breakfast table|subway station', 'cruise line|water lilies', 'water pressure|air flow', 'bus station|air space', 'water line|death certificate', 'dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|power station', 'assembly line|life skills', 'life events|life style', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task force', 'water line|space station', 'police station|power station', 'water line|water hole', 'air flow|heart disease', 'life span|life style', 'heart monitor|heart pounding', 'police station|death squads', 'police station|research station', 'air flow|life sciences', 'water glass|water hole', 'life force|death certificate', 'heart monitor|time interval', 'air force|heart rate', 'water line|water glass', '']

air space|air flow', 'finance company|adult life', 'blood pressure|  
 heart pounding', 'blood type|blood pressure', 'weather station|  
 water temperature', 'gas station|water fountain', 'blood vessel|  
 heart monitor', 'brute force|heart attack', 'subway station|chat  
 room', 'life force|air space', 'water pressure|air temperature', '  
 party line|animal life', 'blood type|heart disease', 'sex life|  
 heart monitor', 'love life|life skills', 'blood flow|heart disease',  
 , 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure|heart monitor', 'cruise  
 line|finance company', 'weather station|air space', 'love life|life  
 force', 'heart pounding|life force', 'love life|life style', '  
 police station|reading room', 'blood type|blood flow', 'water  
 fountain|air mattress', 'life savings|life skills', 'water line|  
 water heater', 'death wish|life support', 'weather station|air  
 service', 'air force|air travel', 'heart pounding|death wish', '  
 research station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease', 'blood  
 bank|heart monitor', 'blood test|life events', 'water availability|  
 blood flow', 'adult life|life events', 'heart rate|time period', '  
 life force|life savings', 'train station|water hole', 'water  
 fountain|life jacket', 'water line|water temperature', 'life span|  
 life support', 'tree line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty',  
 'police station|computer room', 'air travel|air fare', 'heart  
 monitor|life support', 'air space|air travel', 'trend line|life  
 expectancy', 'death wish|death penalty', 'life force|heart rate', '  
 time zone|time machine', 'water glass|water pressure', 'hotel room|  
 air mattress', 'train station|air service', 'space station|time  
 zone', 'blood vessel|blood flow', 'subway station|water hole', '  
 life savings|time period', 'life events|life skills', 'weather  
 station|life sciences', 'water vapor|blood flow', 'cruise line|  
 dance company', 'water heater|air temperature', 'life force|heart  
 pounding', 'blood type|blood test', 'research station|chat room', '  
 heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart attack', 'water  
 pressure|heart attack', 'women students|water rights', 'life force|  
 life expectancy', 'blood vessel|heart disease', 'air service|time  
 interval', 'task force|research station', 'trend line|time interval  
 ', 'water vapor|water pressure', 'task force|law students', 'power  
 station|water hole', 'heart attack|life sciences', 'party line|  
 dance company', 'chat room|sex life', 'subway station|dorm room', '  
 water line|air space', 'grad students|adult life', 'heart monitor|  
 time limit', 'life skills|life style', 'air flow|air travel', '  
 cruise line|air fare', 'law students|reading room', 'air space|air  
 fare', 'life force|space station', 'blood flow|heart monitor', '  
 water vapor|air space', 'death penalty|life support', 'heart  
 disease|life span', 'gas station|finance company', 'life force|life  
 events', 'cruise line|hotel room', 'life force|heart attack', '  
 blood pressure|heart attack', 'time interval|time limit', 'air  
 temperature|air service', 'card table|computer room', 'air  
 temperature|time interval', 'death toll|life savings', 'power  
 station|life sciences', 'power station|chat room', 'research  
 station|computer room', 'blood test|heart monitor', 'trend line|air  
 temperature', 'adult life|heart pounding', 'blood type|heart rate',  
 , 'trend line|power station', 'trend line|heart monitor', 'space  
 station|air space', 'life force|gas station', 'adult life|time

period', 'water line|air flow', 'air force|blood flow', 'hotel room  
 |sex life', 'invasion force|death sentence', 'water fountain|water  
 rights', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'life sciences|life style  
 ', 'water line|life support', 'shelf life|life span', 'party line|  
 time zone', 'life support|life jacket', 'heart rate|life force', '  
 women students|adult life', 'space station|dorm room', 'research  
 station|life sciences', 'life expectancy|life skills', 'air force|  
 air space', 'heart monitor|life sciences', 'death wish|death camp',  
 'cruise line|subway station', 'trend line|research station', '  
 space station|air service', 'death certificate|life support', '  
 breakfast table|living room', 'heart rate|life support', 'death  
 sentence|death camp', 'death sentence|life jacket', 'power station|  
 life force', 'water hole|blood vessel', 'water line|water vapor', '  
 water hole|water lilies', 'space station|air travel', 'water lilies  
 |water rights', 'blood vessel|blood bank', 'grad students|research  
 station', 'water line|blood pressure', 'art students|dance company',  
 , 'police station|death sentence', 'blood vessel|blood test', '  
 death toll|life span', 'heart disease|heart rate', 'police station|  
 space station', 'death sentence|life style', 'heart pounding|death  
 penalty', 'cruise line|train station', 'bus station|air service', '  
 water availability|time limit', 'task force|death squads', 'heart  
 disease|life expectancy', 'life skills|life support', 'death  
 sentence|life support', 'blood pressure|air temperature', 'trend  
 line|life span', 'love life|life expectancy', 'life events|life  
 expectancy', 'life force|blood test', 'blood flow|heart rate', '  
 life expectancy|life support', 'life span|time interval', 'life  
 force|life support', 'wiggly room|time period', 'telephone line|  
 finance company', 'death penalty|time limit', 'telephone line|  
 computer room', 'life expectancy|life style', 'air flow|air fare',  
 'research station|life support', 'grad students|dorm room', '  
 invasion force|death squads', 'death sentence|death toll', 'time  
 zone|time interval', 'heart monitor|heart disease', 'death sentence  
 |death squads', 'water heater|water pressure', 'water lilies|water  
 temperature', 'death penalty|life skills', 'blood pressure|blood  
 bank', 'air temperature|air flow', 'death sentence|death  
 certificate', 'blood type|life sciences', 'finance company|death  
 camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'air flow|heart rate', '  
 death certificate|life style', 'space station|death camp', 'blood  
 vessel|life force', 'task force|dance company', 'finance company|  
 life savings', 'blood pressure|life sciences', 'air space|time  
 interval', 'adult life|death certificate', 'card table|chat room',  
 'air force|air flow', 'water heater|water rights', 'living room|air  
 temperature', 'death sentence|life expectancy', 'blood test|time  
 limit', 'air flow|time interval', 'television station|finance  
 company', 'blood test|heart attack', 'bus station|hotel room', '  
 life events|life support', 'adult life|life skills', 'law students|  
 dorm room', 'life span|life skills', 'blood test|heart disease', '  
 blood flow|life force', 'weather station|air temperature', 'death  
 camp|life events', 'air flow|air mattress', 'life events|life span',  
 , 'blood pressure|air service', 'bargaining table|computer room', '  
 bargaining table|chat room', 'story line|life events', 'party line|  
 dorm room', 'blood flow|heart attack', 'assembly line|invasion



force', 'computer room|blood bank', 'water temperature|time period',  
 , 'trend line|life savings', 'heart pounding|heart rate', 'trend  
 line|time period', 'death penalty|life events', 'television station  
 |computer room', 'water line|water pressure', 'heart attack|death  
 toll', 'story line|power station', 'love life|time period', 'blood  
 bank|blood test', 'death squads|life events', 'power station|  
 computer room', 'card table|reading room', 'task force|air service',  
 , 'air fare|time interval', 'invasion force|death penalty', 'water  
 availability|water hole', 'blood pressure|heart disease', 'blood  
 vessel|heart attack', 'life force|water availability', 'water vapor  
 |life sciences', 'death wish|life expectancy', 'life expectancy|  
 life force']

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COCA Component Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
 Unknown **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['death toll|death certificate', 'death penalty|death toll', 'task  
 force|invasion force', 'story line|telephone line', 'brute force|  
 life force', 'hotel room|chat room', 'story line|goal line', 'death  
 penalty|death squads']

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COCA Component Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not  
 similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['telephone line|trend line', 'dorm room|chat room', 'dorm room|wiggle  
 room', 'life expectancy|life sciences', 'trend line|goal line', '  
 punch line|trend line', 'death certificate|death squads', 'punch  
 line|tree line', 'water line|trend line', 'punch line|goal line', '  
 cruise line|tree line', 'cruise line|goal line', 'death penalty|  
 death certificate', 'cruise line|punch line', 'telephone line|goal  
 line', 'assembly line|goal line', 'story line|punch line', 'dance  
 company|finance company', 'reading room|wiggle room', 'life  
 expectancy|life savings', 'party line|punch line', 'computer room|  
 wiggle room', 'assembly line|trend line', 'living room|wiggle room',  
 , 'bus station|weather station', 'invasion force|life force', '  
 assembly line|cruise line', 'breakfast table|bargaining table', '  
 bargaining table|card table', 'assembly line|telephone line', '  
 water fountain|water lilies', 'cruise line|water line', 'punch line  
 |water line', 'adult life|shelf life', 'computer room|dorm room', '  
 train station|weather station', 'assembly line|punch line', 'party  
 line|goal line', 'cruise line|trend line', 'water line|goal line',  
 'telephone line|punch line', 'pool table|card table', 'animal life|  
 sex life', 'hotel room|wiggle room', 'sex life|shelf life', 'cruise  
 line|telephone line', 'animal life|shelf life']

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COCA Component Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Not similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['television station|train station', 'water availability|water
temperature', 'sex life|life expectancy', 'police station|gas
station', 'water availability|water vapor', 'life sciences|life
skills', 'water availability|water lilies', 'party line|story line',
, 'bus station|research station', 'task force|life force', 'life
sciences|life savings', 'bus station|television station', 'train
station|research station', 'air force|life force', 'story line|
water line', 'water vapor|water temperature', 'bus station|police
station', 'police station|television station', 'bus station|power
station', 'water heater|water lilies', 'party line|tree line', '
computer room|living room', 'water fountain|water availability', '
weather station|gas station', 'life events|life sciences']
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COCA Component Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'water
rights|water pressure', 'heart attack|heart pounding', 'blood
vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|blood flow', 'heart attack|
heart monitor', 'time interval|time period', 'blood bank|blood flow',
, 'life force|life span', 'party line|chat room', 'animal life|
life force', 'death sentence|life span', 'life expectancy|time
limit', 'blood vessel|blood pressure', 'air force|air service', '
life expectancy|time period', 'love life|life events', 'heart
disease|death sentence', 'heart attack|heart rate', 'heart attack|
heart disease', 'death penalty|death camp', 'air service|air travel',
, 'blood pressure|air flow', 'air force|air temperature', 'blood
pressure|blood test', 'time period|time limit', 'death toll|life
support', 'life span|time period', 'heart disease|heart pounding',
'death wish|life span']
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415

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COCA Component Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['women students|law students', 'grad students|law students', 'art
students|law students', 'police station|subway station', 'death
penalty|death sentence', 'breakfast table|oak table', 'breakfast
table|card table', 'reading room|living room', 'grad students|women
students', 'water temperature|air temperature', 'bus station|train
station', 'gas station|subway station', 'grad students|art
students', 'hotel room|dorm room', 'finance company|parent company']
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, 'train station|subway station', 'bus station|subway station']
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420 -----
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COCA Component Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Very
Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

425 ['water heater|water temperature', 'air force|task force', 'shelf life|
life expectancy', 'power station|research station', 'life
expectancy|life span', 'death wish|death sentence', 'sex life|love
life']
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430 COCA Component Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered
Unknown for the following noun compound pairs:

['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood
pressure|death toll', 'water line|water fountain', 'cruise line|
space station', 'invasion force|water rights', 'blood test|blood
flow', 'blood flow|life sciences', 'animal life|life support', '
tree line|water lilies', 'adult life|time interval', 'research
station|time period', 'air temperature|life span', 'life force|air
service', 'water heater|water hole', 'death squads|life span', '
cruise line|water rights', 'air service|life force', 'party line|
air flow', 'water hole|water rights', 'blood vessel|life support',
'air force|police station', 'goal line|water hole', 'heart attack|
death certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend line|water
temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack|life
expectancy', 'water hole|water pressure', 'water line|life force',
'life force|life sciences', 'dorm room|air space', 'life force|time
interval', 'water availability|life span', 'life savings|life
style', 'blood type|heart pounding', 'shelf life|time limit', 'life
force|life skills', 'goal line|life savings', 'water temperature|
life force', 'party line|reading room', 'water fountain|water
pressure', 'gas station|death camp', 'air force|life support', '
subway station|hotel room', 'power station|reading room', 'party
line|blood bank', 'blood bank|life savings', 'space station|life
support', 'life force|blood pressure', 'air temperature|air space',
'adult life|life span', 'air space|air service', 'life force|time
period', 'goal line|life events', 'breakfast table|water glass', '
life events|life force', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|
blood vessel', 'heart disease|life support', 'pool table|television
station', 'television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police
station', 'heart disease|time period', 'sex life|life skills', '
heart pounding|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', '
shelf life|death certificate', 'subway station|computer room', '
time zone|time limit', 'gas station|air fare', 'brute force|heart
rate', 'blood test|death certificate', 'cruise line|life events', '
life force|life jacket', 'water rights|blood bank']

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435

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 COCA Component Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered  
 Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['gas station|power station', 'life force|task force', 'police station|  
 power station', 'police station|research station', 'water  
 availability|water rights', 'hotel room|living room', 'space  
 station|gas station', 'love life|shelf life', 'water availability|  
 water pressure', 'police station|train station', 'bus station|gas  
 station', 'television station|power station', 'art students|women  
 students', 'train station|gas station', 'death wish|death  
 certificate', 'police station|weather station', 'subway station|  
 research station', 'water availability|water heater', 'space  
 station|television station', 'space station|power station', 'adult  
 life|life expectancy', 'weather station|power station', 'television  
 station|gas station', 'life expectancy|life skills', 'adult life|  
 love life', 'bus station|space station', 'space station|train  
 station', 'space station|research station', 'police station|space  
 station', 'water pressure|blood pressure', 'life events|life  
 expectancy', 'air force|brute force', 'weather station|research  
 station', 'blood flow|air flow', 'subway station|power station', '  
 death camp|death squads']

440

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 COCA Component Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
 Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

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['death sentence|time limit', 'air service|air fare', 'time zone|time  
 period', 'breakfast table|subway station', 'cruise line|water  
 lilies', 'water pressure|air flow', 'bus station|air space', 'water  
 line|death certificate', 'dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|  
 power station', 'assembly line|life skills', 'life events|life  
 style', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task force', '  
 water line|space station', 'water line|water hole', 'air flow|heart  
 disease', 'life span|life style', 'heart monitor|heart pounding',  
 'police station|death squads', 'air flow|life sciences', 'water  
 glass|water hole', 'life force|death certificate', 'heart monitor|  
 time interval', 'air force|heart rate', 'water line|water glass', '  
 air space|air flow', 'finance company|adult life', 'blood pressure|  
 heart pounding', 'blood type|blood pressure', 'weather station|  
 water temperature', 'gas station|water fountain', 'blood vessel|  
 heart monitor', 'brute force|heart attack', 'subway station|chat  
 room', 'life force|air space', 'water pressure|air temperature', '  
 party line|animal life', 'blood type|heart disease', 'sex life|  
 heart monitor', 'love life|life skills', 'blood flow|heart disease',  
 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure|heart monitor', 'cruise  
 line|finance company', 'weather station|air space', 'love life|life

force', 'heart pounding|life force', 'love life|life style', 'water glass|water heater', 'police station|reading room', 'blood type|blood flow', 'water fountain|air mattress', 'life savings|life skills', 'water line|water heater', 'death wish|life support', 'weather station|air service', 'air force|air travel', 'heart pounding|death wish', 'research station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease', 'blood bank|heart monitor', 'blood test|life events', 'water availability|blood flow', 'adult life|life events', 'heart rate|time period', 'life force|life savings', 'train station|water hole', 'water fountain|life jacket', 'water line|water temperature', 'life span|life support', 'tree line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty', 'police station|computer room', 'air travel|air fare', 'water glass|water lilies', 'heart monitor|life support', 'air space|air travel', 'trend line|life expectancy', 'life force|heart rate', 'time zone|time machine', 'water glass|water pressure', 'hotel room|air mattress', 'train station|air service', 'space station|time zone', 'blood vessel|blood flow', 'subway station|water hole', 'life savings|time period', 'life events|life skills', 'weather station|life sciences', 'water vapor|blood flow', 'cruise line|dance company', 'water heater|air temperature', 'life force|heart pounding', 'blood type|blood test', 'research station|chat room', 'heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart attack', 'water pressure|heart attack', 'women students|water rights', 'life force|life expectancy', 'blood vessel|heart disease', 'air service|time interval', 'task force|research station', 'trend line|time interval', 'water vapor|water pressure', 'task force|law students', 'power station|water hole', 'heart attack|life sciences', 'party line|dance company', 'chat room|sex life', 'subway station|dorm room', 'water line|air space', 'grad students|adult life', 'heart monitor|time limit', 'life skills|life style', 'air flow|air travel', 'cruise line|air fare', 'law students|reading room', 'air space|air fare', 'life force|space station', 'blood flow|heart monitor', 'water vapor|air space', 'death penalty|life support', 'heart disease|life span', 'gas station|finance company', 'life force|life events', 'cruise line|hotel room', 'life force|heart attack', 'blood pressure|heart attack', 'time interval|time limit', 'air temperature|air service', 'card table|computer room', 'air temperature|time interval', 'death toll|life savings', 'power station|life sciences', 'power station|chat room', 'research station|computer room', 'blood test|heart monitor', 'trend line|air temperature', 'adult life|heart pounding', 'blood type|heart rate', 'trend line|power station', 'trend line|heart monitor', 'space station|air space', 'life force|gas station', 'adult life|time period', 'water line|air flow', 'air force|blood flow', 'hotel room|sex life', 'invasion force|death sentence', 'water fountain|water rights', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'life sciences|life style', 'water line|life support', 'shelf life|life span', 'party line|time zone', 'life support|life jacket', 'heart rate|life force', 'women students|adult life', 'water fountain|water hole', 'space station|dorm room', 'research station|life sciences', 'air force|air space', 'heart monitor|life sciences', 'death wish|death camp', 'cruise line|subway station', 'trend line|research station', 'life

savings|life span', 'space station|air service', 'death  
 certificate|life support', 'breakfast table|living room', 'heart  
 rate|life support', 'death sentence|death camp', 'death sentence|  
 life jacket', 'power station|life force', 'water hole|blood vessel',  
 'water line|water vapor', 'water hole|water lilies', 'space  
 station|air travel', 'water lilies|water rights', 'blood vessel|  
 blood bank', 'grad students|research station', 'water line|blood  
 pressure', 'art students|dance company', 'police station|death  
 sentence', 'blood vessel|blood test', 'death toll|life span', '  
 heart disease|heart rate', 'death sentence|life style', 'heart  
 pounding|death penalty', 'cruise line|train station', 'bus station|  
 air service', 'water availability|time limit', 'task force|death  
 squads', 'heart disease|life expectancy', 'life skills|life support  
 ', 'death sentence|life support', 'blood pressure|air temperature',  
 'trend line|life span', 'love life|life expectancy', 'life force|  
 blood test', 'blood flow|heart rate', 'life expectancy|life support  
 ', 'life span|time interval', 'life force|life support', 'wiggle  
 room|time period', 'telephone line|finance company', 'death penalty  
 |time limit', 'telephone line|computer room', 'life expectancy|life  
 style', 'air flow|air fare', 'research station|life support', '  
 grad students|dorm room', 'invasion force|death squads', 'death  
 sentence|death toll', 'time zone|time interval', 'heart monitor|  
 heart disease', 'death sentence|death squads', 'water heater|water  
 pressure', 'water lilies|water temperature', 'death penalty|life  
 skills', 'blood pressure|blood bank', 'air temperature|air flow', '  
 death sentence|death certificate', 'blood type|life sciences', '  
 finance company|death camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'air  
 flow|heart rate', 'death certificate|life style', 'space station|  
 death camp', 'blood vessel|life force', 'task force|dance company',  
 'finance company|life savings', 'blood pressure|life sciences', '  
 air space|time interval', 'adult life|death certificate', 'card  
 table|chat room', 'air force|air flow', 'water heater|water rights',  
 'living room|air temperature', 'death sentence|life expectancy',  
 'blood test|time limit', 'air flow|time interval', 'television  
 station|finance company', 'blood test|heart attack', 'bus station|  
 hotel room', 'life events|life support', 'adult life|life skills',  
 'law students|dorm room', 'life span|life skills', 'blood test|  
 heart disease', 'blood flow|life force', 'weather station|air  
 temperature', 'death camp|life events', 'air flow|air mattress', '  
 life events|life span', 'blood pressure|air service', 'bargaining  
 table|computer room', 'bargaining table|chat room', 'story line|  
 life events', 'party line|dorm room', 'blood flow|heart attack', '  
 assembly line|invasion force', 'computer room|blood bank', 'water  
 temperature|time period', 'trend line|life savings', 'heart  
 pounding|heart rate', 'trend line|time period', 'death penalty|life  
 events', 'television station|computer room', 'water line|water  
 pressure', 'heart attack|death toll', 'story line|power station', '  
 love life|time period', 'blood bank|blood test', 'death squads|life  
 events', 'power station|computer room', 'card table|reading room',  
 'task force|air service', 'air fare|time interval', 'invasion  
 force|death penalty', 'water availability|water hole', 'blood  
 pressure|heart disease', 'blood vessel|heart attack', 'life force|

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water availability', 'water vapor|life sciences', 'death wish|life
expectancy', 'life expectancy|life force']
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450 GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Not
similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['dorm room|chat room', 'dorm room|wiggle room', 'reading room|wiggle
room', 'computer room|dorm room']
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455 -----

GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Not
similar for the following noun compound pairs:
460 ['telephone line|trend line', 'water availability|water temperature', '
trend line|goal line', 'punch line|trend line', 'punch line|tree
line', 'water line|trend line', 'punch line|goal line', 'cruise
line|tree line', 'cruise line|punch line', 'assembly line|goal line
', 'story line|punch line', 'dance company|finance company', 'party
line|punch line', 'computer room|wiggle room', 'party line|story
line', 'assembly line|cruise line', 'breakfast table|bargaining
table', 'bargaining table|card table', 'assembly line|telephone
line', 'water fountain|water lilies', 'cruise line|water line', '
punch line|water line', 'adult life|shelf life', 'assembly line|
punch line', 'water vapor|water temperature', 'telephone line|punch
line', 'pool table|card table', 'animal life|sex life', 'hotel
room|wiggle room', 'cruise line|telephone line', 'animal life|shelf
life']
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465 GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered
Very Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['blood pressure|heart rate', 'blood flow|heart pounding', 'water
rights|water pressure', 'heart attack|heart pounding', 'blood
vessel|blood type', 'blood pressure|blood flow', 'heart attack|
heart monitor', 'time interval|time period', 'blood bank|blood flow
', 'air force|task force', 'police station|subway station', 'life
force|life span', 'party line|chat room', 'animal life|life force',
'death penalty|death sentence', 'death sentence|life span', 'life
expectancy|time limit', 'blood vessel|blood pressure', 'air force|
air service', 'life expectancy|time period', 'shelf life|life
expectancy', 'love life|life events', 'heart disease|death sentence
', 'heart attack|heart rate', 'heart attack|heart disease', 'death
penalty|death camp', 'air service|air travel', 'blood pressure|air
flow', 'power station|research station', 'air force|air temperature

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', 'blood pressure|blood test', 'time period|time limit', 'life
expectancy|life span', 'death wish|death sentence', 'death toll|
life support', 'life span|time period', 'heart disease|heart
pounding', 'death wish|life span']
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470 -----
GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Similar when Mechanical Turk answered Very
Similar for the following noun compound pairs:

['grad students|art students', 'hotel room|dorm room', 'bus station|
subway station']
475 -----
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GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered Very
Similar for the following noun compound pairs:
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['women students|law students', 'grad students|law students', 'water
heater|water temperature', 'art students|law students', 'breakfast
table|oak table', 'breakfast table|card table', 'reading room|
living room', 'grad students|women students', 'water temperature|
air temperature', 'bus station|train station', 'gas station|subway
station', 'sex life|love life', 'finance company|parent company', '
train station|subway station']
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485 -----
GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered
Unknown for the following noun compound pairs:

['bargaining table|death wish', 'blood vessel|heart rate', 'blood
pressure|death toll', 'water line|water fountain', 'cruise line|
space station', 'invasion force|water rights', 'death toll|death
certificate', 'blood test|blood flow', 'blood flow|life sciences',
'animal life|life support', 'tree line|water lilies', 'adult life|
time interval', 'research station|time period', 'train station|
power station', 'air temperature|life span', 'life force|air
service', 'death penalty|death toll', 'water heater|water hole', '
death squads|life span', 'cruise line|water rights', 'air service|
life force', 'party line|air flow', 'water hole|water rights', '
task force|invasion force', 'story line|tree line', 'blood vessel|
life support', 'air force|police station', 'goal line|water hole',
'heart attack|death certificate', 'life force|death toll', 'trend
line|water temperature', 'death sentence|life force', 'heart attack
|life expectancy', 'water hole|water pressure', 'water line|life
force', 'life force|life sciences', 'animal life|love life', 'dorm
room|air space', 'life force|time interval', 'water availability|
life span', 'life savings|life style', 'blood type|heart pounding',

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'shelf life|time limit', 'life force|life skills', 'goal line|life savings', 'water temperature|life force', 'party line|reading room', 'gas station|research station', 'water fountain|water pressure', 'party line|water line', 'gas station|death camp', 'air force|life support', 'subway station|hotel room', 'power station|reading room', 'party line|blood bank', 'blood bank|life savings', 'space station|life support', 'life force|blood pressure', 'air temperature|air space', 'adult life|life span', 'air space|air service', 'life force|time period', 'goal line|life events', 'breakfast table|water glass', 'life events|life force', 'dorm room|death camp', 'train station|blood vessel', 'heart disease|life support', 'pool table|television station', 'television station|animal life', 'invasion force|police station', 'heart disease|time period', 'sex life|life skills', 'heart pounding|life expectancy', 'weather station|living room', 'shelf life|death certificate', 'subway station|computer room', 'time zone|time limit', 'gas station|air fare', 'brute force|heart rate', 'blood test|death certificate', 'cruise line|life events', 'television station|research station', 'life force|life jacket', 'water rights|blood bank', 'death penalty|death squads']

490

GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Unknown when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

495

['bargaining table|oak table', 'card table|oak table', 'space station|gas station', 'pool table|bargaining table', 'art students|women students', 'women students|minority students', 'weather station|subway station', 'computer room|chat room', 'space station|subway station', 'adult life|animal life', 'space station|television station', 'reading room|chat room', 'television station|weather station', 'assembly line|water line', 'breakfast table|pool table', 'reading room|computer room', 'adult life|love life', 'dorm room|living room', 'space station|research station', 'story line|trend line', 'telephone line|water line', 'space station|weather station', 'assembly line|party line', 'cruise line|story line', 'television station|subway station', 'air force|invasion force', 'pool table|oak table', 'water heater|water vapor', 'adult life|sex life', 'party line|trend line', 'art students|minority students', 'weather station|research station', 'blood flow|air flow', 'telephone line|tree line', 'law students|minority students', 'water line|tree line']

500

GloWbE Vanilla Model guessed Not similar when Mechanical Turk answered  
Similar **for** the following noun compound pairs:

['death sentence|time limit', 'air service|air fare', 'time zone|time

period', 'breakfast table|subway station', 'gas station|power station', 'cruise line|water lilies', 'water pressure|air flow', 'bus station|air space', 'water line|death certificate', 'dance company|sex life', 'assembly line|power station', 'life force|task force', 'tree line|goal line', 'assembly line|life skills', 'life events|life style', 'telephone line|chat room', 'assembly line|task force', 'water line|space station', 'police station|power station', 'water line|water hole', 'air flow|heart disease', 'life span|life style', 'heart monitor|heart pounding', 'police station|death squads', 'police station|research station', 'air flow|life sciences', 'water glass|water hole', 'life force|death certificate', 'heart monitor|time interval', 'dance company|parent company', 'air force|heart rate', 'water line|water glass', 'air space|air flow', 'water availability|water rights', 'finance company|adult life', 'blood pressure|heart pounding', 'blood type|blood pressure', 'weather station|water temperature', 'gas station|water fountain', 'blood vessel|heart monitor', 'brute force|heart attack', 'subway station|chat room', 'hotel room|living room', 'life force|air space', 'water pressure|air temperature', 'party line|animal life', 'blood type|heart disease', 'sex life|heart monitor', 'love life|life skills', 'blood flow|heart disease', 'blood flow|life span', 'blood pressure|heart monitor', 'cruise line|finance company', 'weather station|air space', 'love life|life force', 'heart pounding|life force', 'love life|life style', 'water glass|water heater', 'police station|reading room', 'blood type|blood flow', 'water fountain|air mattress', 'life savings|life skills', 'water line|water heater', 'love life|shelf life', 'death wish|life support', 'weather station|air service', 'air force|air travel', 'heart pounding|death wish', 'water availability|water pressure', 'research station|reading room', 'blood bank|heart disease', 'police station|train station', 'blood bank|heart monitor', 'blood test|life events', 'water availability|blood flow', 'adult life|life events', 'heart rate|time period', 'life force|life savings', 'train station|water hole', 'water fountain|life jacket', 'water line|water temperature', 'bus station|gas station', 'life span|life support', 'tree line|animal life', 'life force|death penalty', 'police station|computer room', 'air travel|air fare', 'water glass|water lilies', 'heart monitor|life support', 'air space|air travel', 'trend line|life expectancy', 'death wish|death penalty', 'life force|heart rate', 'death toll|death squads', 'time zone|time machine', 'water glass|water pressure', 'hotel room|air mattress', 'television station|power station', 'train station|air service', 'space station|time zone', 'blood vessel|blood flow', 'subway station|water hole', 'life savings|time period', 'life events|life skills', 'train station|gas station', 'weather station|life sciences', 'water vapor|blood flow', 'cruise line|dance company', 'water heater|air temperature', 'life force|heart pounding', 'death wish|death certificate', 'assembly line|story line', 'blood type|blood test', 'research station|chat room', 'heart attack|life force', 'blood type|heart attack', 'police station|weather station', 'subway station|research station', 'water pressure|heart attack', 'water availability|water heater', 'women students|water rights',

life force|life expectancy', 'blood vessel|heart disease', 'air  
 service|time interval', 'task force|research station', 'hotel room|  
 computer room', 'trend line|time interval', 'water vapor|water  
 pressure', 'task force|law students', 'power station|water hole', '  
 heart attack|life sciences', 'party line|dance company', 'chat room  
 |sex life', 'subway station|dorm room', 'water line|air space', '  
 living room|chat room', 'grad students|adult life', 'heart monitor|  
 time limit', 'life skills|life style', 'cruise line|party line', '  
 air flow|air travel', 'cruise line|air fare', 'law students|reading  
 room', 'air space|air fare', 'life force|space station', 'blood  
 flow|heart monitor', 'water vapor|air space', 'death wish|death  
 squads', 'death penalty|life support', 'heart disease|life span', '  
 gas station|finance company', 'life force|life events', 'cruise  
 line|hotel room', 'life force|heart attack', 'blood pressure|heart  
 attack', 'time interval|time limit', 'air temperature|air service',  
 'card table|computer room', 'air temperature|time interval', '  
 death toll|life savings', 'power station|life sciences', 'space  
 station|power station', 'power station|chat room', 'research  
 station|computer room', 'blood test|heart monitor', 'reading room|  
 hotel room', 'trend line|air temperature', 'adult life|heart  
 pounding', 'blood type|heart rate', 'trend line|power station', '  
 trend line|heart monitor', 'space station|air space', 'life force|  
 gas station', 'adult life|time period', 'water line|air flow', 'air  
 force|blood flow', 'hotel room|sex life', 'invasion force|death  
 sentence', 'adult life|life expectancy', 'weather station|power  
 station', 'water fountain|water heater', 'water fountain|water  
 rights', 'water pressure|heart pounding', 'life sciences|life style  
 ', 'water line|life support', 'shelf life|life span', 'television  
 station|gas station', 'party line|time zone', 'life support|life  
 jacket', 'heart rate|life force', 'women students|adult life', '  
 water fountain|water hole', 'space station|dorm room', 'research  
 station|life sciences', 'life expectancy|life skills', 'air force|  
 air space', 'heart monitor|life sciences', 'bus station|space  
 station', 'death wish|death camp', 'cruise line|subway station', '  
 trend line|research station', 'death wish|death toll', 'life  
 savings|life span', 'space station|air service', 'death certificate  
 |life support', 'space station|train station', 'breakfast table|  
 living room', 'heart rate|life support', 'death sentence|death camp  
 ', 'death sentence|life jacket', 'water fountain|water vapor', '  
 power station|life force', 'water hole|blood vessel', 'water line|  
 water vapor', 'water hole|water lilies', 'space station|air travel',  
 ', 'water lilies|water rights', 'blood vessel|blood bank', 'grad  
 students|research station', 'water line|blood pressure', 'tree line  
 |trend line', 'art students|dance company', 'police station|death  
 sentence', 'blood vessel|blood test', 'death toll|life span', '  
 heart disease|heart rate', 'police station|space station', 'water  
 pressure|blood pressure', 'death sentence|life style', 'heart  
 pounding|death penalty', 'cruise line|train station', 'bus station|  
 air service', 'water availability|time limit', 'water lilies|water  
 vapor', 'task force|death squads', 'heart disease|life expectancy',  
 'life skills|life support', 'death sentence|life support', 'blood  
 pressure|air temperature', 'brute force|task force', 'trend line|

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life span', 'love life|life expectancy', 'life events|life
expectancy', 'air force|brute force', 'life force|blood test', '
blood flow|heart rate', 'life expectancy|life support', 'life span|
time interval', 'life force|life support', 'wiggle room|time period
', 'telephone line|finance company', 'death penalty|time limit', '
telephone line|computer room', 'life expectancy|life style', 'air
flow|air fare', 'research station|life support', 'grad students|
dorm room', 'invasion force|death squads', 'death sentence|death
toll', 'time zone|time interval', 'heart monitor|heart disease', '
death sentence|death squads', 'water heater|water pressure', 'water
lilies|water temperature', 'death penalty|life skills', 'blood
pressure|blood bank', 'air temperature|air flow', 'death sentence|
death certificate', 'blood type|life sciences', 'finance company|
death camp', 'water pressure|heart monitor', 'air flow|heart rate',
'death certificate|life style', 'space station|death camp', 'blood
vessel|life force', 'task force|dance company', 'life force|
invasion force', 'finance company|life savings', 'blood pressure|
life sciences', 'air space|time interval', 'adult life|death
certificate', 'card table|chat room', 'air force|air flow', 'water
heater|water rights', 'living room|air temperature', 'death
sentence|life expectancy', 'blood test|time limit', 'air flow|time
interval', 'television station|finance company', 'blood test|heart
attack', 'bus station|hotel room', 'life events|life support', '
adult life|life skills', 'law students|dorm room', 'life span|life
skills', 'blood test|heart disease', 'blood flow|life force', '
weather station|air temperature', 'subway station|power station', '
death camp|death squads', 'death camp|life events', 'air flow|air
mattress', 'life events|life span', 'blood pressure|air service', '
bargaining table|computer room', 'bargaining table|chat room', '
story line|life events', 'party line|dorm room', 'blood flow|heart
attack', 'assembly line|invasion force', 'computer room|blood bank',
'water temperature|time period', 'trend line|life savings', '
heart pounding|heart rate', 'trend line|time period', 'death
penalty|life events', 'television station|computer room', 'water
line|water pressure', 'party line|telephone line', 'heart attack|
death toll', 'story line|power station', 'love life|time period', '
blood bank|blood test', 'death squads|life events', 'power station|
computer room', 'card table|reading room', 'task force|air service',
'air fare|time interval', 'invasion force|death penalty', 'water
availability|water hole', 'blood pressure|heart disease', 'blood
vessel|heart attack', 'life force|water availability', 'water vapor
|life sciences', 'death wish|life expectancy', 'life expectancy|
life force']

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**Listing 6:** *Model Mistakes*

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