

## COMPOUNDS nouns and adjectives – Practice



*De l'usage du tiret (hyphen) !*

### ENTRY TEST

Replace the phrases by more concise, compound forms.

Example: A thermometer containing mercury → A **mercury thermometer**

Cells which are sensitive to light

→ **Light sensitive cells**

A satellite which is for espionage and is geostationary

→ **A geostationary espionage satellite**

An engine which burns petrol

→ **A petrol burning engine**

A crater of a meteorite which is 2 meters wide

→ **A 2 meter wide meteorite crater**

A system of injection which is controlled by computer

→ **A computer controlled injection system**

a rate of unemployment which increases fast

→ **A fast increasing unemployment rate**

A technician for research in the field of microbiology (who is senior)

→ **A senior microbiology research technician**

A conference which lasts four days

→ **A four day conference**

A victim of a landmine with one leg

→ **A one-legged landmine victim**

A family with three children

→ **A three child family**



*compound nouns*

**Why this is a gumball machine (and not a gumballs machine)**

**Correct yourself before doing the Exit TEST**

### EXIT TEST

form compound nouns corresponding to the following definitions.

A module for travelling in space designed for three men

→ **A three-man space (travel) module**

A program which sequences genes

→ **A gene sequencing program**

Techniques for survival over a period of time (term) which is long

→ **Long-term survival techniques**

Research into drugs which is oriented towards profits

→ **Profit oriented drug research**

Levels of dioxide of carbon which rise

→ **Rising carbon dioxide levels**

A tube that is made of steel (*acier*) with a diameter of 88 millimeters

→ **An 88 millimeter diameter steel tube**

Cells which cause cancer and destroy bones

→ **Bone destroying cancer cells**

A period for trials which lasts four days

→ **A four day trial period**

Techniques which sensor and are controlled by satellites (*sensor est un verbe*)

→ **Satellite controlled censoring techniques**

An insect that has six wings and four legs

→ **A four-legged, six-winged insects.**