# Compound Nouns





















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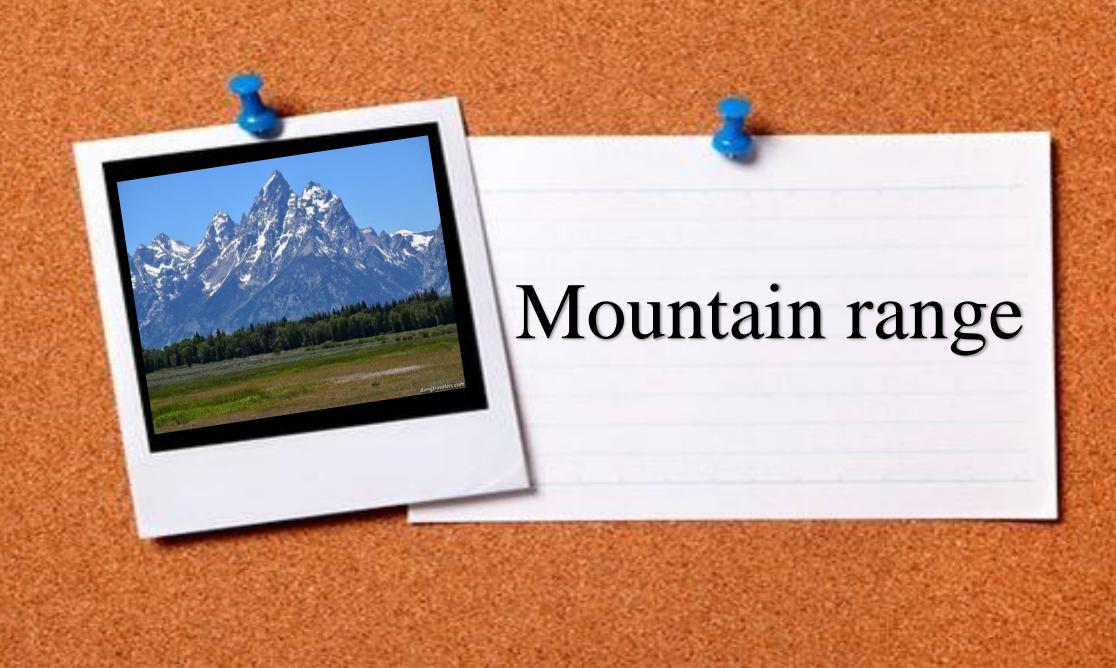








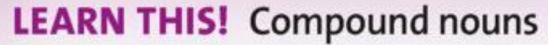














- a Compound nouns are nouns formed from two words.
  - 1 noun + noun (bathroom, safety barrier)
  - 2 -ing form + noun (dining room, recording studio)
  - 3 adjective + noun (wet room, whiteboard)
- **b** We usually write compound nouns as two words, but sometimes as one word (whiteboard) or with a hyphen (make-up). Check in a dictionary.
- c The stress is usually on the first word.

athletics alley

basketball course

bowling court

boxing ring

climbing rink

dance

golf studio

ice track

weights wall

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# COMPOUND ADJECTIVES



## Number

(singular!) Noun

five-minute, three-hour, ten-storey, one-way, twenty-page

# Adjective

Noun

last-minute, full-length, short-term, long-distance, high-quality

# Adjective

+ Present Participle

good-looking, long-lasting, easy-going, tight-fitting, quick-thinking

#### Noun



**Present Participle** 

mouth-watering, record-breaking, time-saving, English-speaking

### Noun



Adjective

world-famous, smoke-free, ice-cold, gluten-free, family-friendly

# Noun

Past Participle

wind-powered, sun-dried, middle-aged, water-cooled

# Adverb

Past Participle

brightly-lit, well-known, densely-populated, highly-respected

# Adjective

Past Participle

old-fashioned, long-forgotten, ready-made, short-lived

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Compound adjectives 25-metre 400-metre air-conditioned brightly lit eight-lane eighteen-hole full-sized open-air solar-heated soundproof well-equipped

- 7 Listen to four students arguing in favour of a new facility for their school. Match the facilities below (a–e) with the speakers (1–4). There is one extra facility.
  - a a state-of-the-art recording studio 4
  - **b** a well-equipped art and design studio 3
  - c a high-speed Wi-Fi network 1
  - d a 300-seat theatre \_\_\_
  - e an all-weather football pitch  $\underline{2}$