

VOCABULARY Compound nouns

In English, it's possible to make new words by putting two words together: *bus + stop = bus stop*. These are called **compound nouns**. Sometimes they are written as one word and sometimes as two. Do you do this in your language too?

- Look at the map, text and Exercises on page 84, and find 12 compound nouns.
- Match the words on the left of the box to the words on the right to make compound nouns. Remember some are one word and some are two.

post	guide
cycle	tour
walking	coat
guide	card
tour	book
rain	tour

 Listen and check. Then repeat.

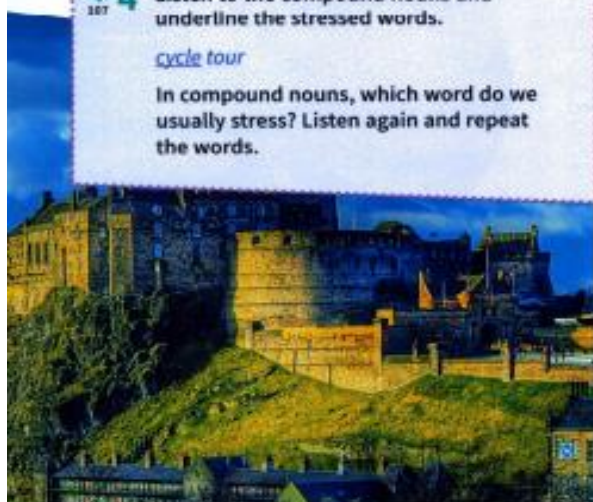
- Complete the sentences with compound nouns from Exercise 2.
 - I found a _____ with a really nice picture on it to send to my friend.
 - I'm glad I wore a _____ yesterday because the weather was terrible.
 - Our _____ was so funny. I loved her stories about the city.
 - That _____ was fun, but my feet hurt now!
 - I read in the _____ that this castle is 1,000 years old.
 - The _____ was brilliant. We rode all around the city.

PRONUNCIATION Compound nouns

- Listen to the compound nouns and underline the stressed words.

cycle tour

In compound nouns, which word do we usually stress? Listen again and repeat the words.



LISTENING

- Listen to Rob talking to a friend about a visit to Edinburgh. Which place did Rob visit at each time?

0 Friday evening D

Times	Places
1 Saturday morning	<input type="checkbox"/> A Scottish Parliament
2 Saturday afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> B Old Town
3 Saturday evening	<input type="checkbox"/> C Theatre
4 Sunday morning	<input type="checkbox"/> D New Town
5 Sunday afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> E Museum
	<input type="checkbox"/> F Edinburgh Castle
	<input type="checkbox"/> G Cathedral
	<input type="checkbox"/> H Holyroodhouse

- In pairs, compare your answers. Listen again and check.

WRITING

PREPARE TO WRITE

An article

GET READY Look at the article about Edinburgh again and find all the examples of *this* and *these*. Then complete the paragraph about London with *this* or *these*.

London is the capital city of England, and has lots of interesting buildings you can visit. One of ¹ _____ is Buckingham Palace, the Queen's London home. From here you can walk to St James's Park. ² _____ is a lovely place to stop for a rest and a picnic. Many people like to see shows when they are in London. You can get tickets for ³ _____ online or in Leicester Square. And don't forget about Harrods! ⁴ _____ shop is famous around the world.

PLAN Make a list of interesting and famous places in a city you know well. Choose three, and make notes about them. You could include information such as:

- where they are
- what you can do there
- why they are interesting.

WRITE Write 50–60 words about your city. Use *this/ these* in your paragraph.

IMPROVE In pairs, read your own text and your partner's. Did you write about the same places? Check for mistakes with *this/these*. Give your partner two ideas to make their text better.

15 MYSTERIES IN NATURE

ABOUT YOU

What are your favourite places or things in nature?
 What activities do you like doing outside?
 Where do you like doing them?

VOCABULARY AND READING

Geographical features

- 1 Match photos A–H to the words in the box. Use each word once only.

cliff field island lake mountain
 river snow water

Listen and check. Then repeat.

- 2 Look at the photos and complete the sentences with *wide*, *high*, *long* and *deep*.



- Mount Everest is 8,848 metres _____.
- The Amazon River is 11 kilometres _____ and 6,400 kilometres _____.
- Lake Titicaca is 107 metres _____.

- 3 Match the words in Exercise 1 to the adjectives in the box.

deep high long wide

- 4 Think about your country. Give the names of ...

- two high mountains
- an area of deep water
- a long river
- a wide lake.



- What can you see in the photos on page 91? What do you think this strange story is about?
- Read the article quickly. Check your answers to Exercise 5.
- Read the article again. Complete the text with *wide*, *high*, *long* and *deep*.
- In pairs, discuss these questions.
 - Do you think the Yeti real, or is it just a story?
 - What do you think the footprint in the snow belongs to?

LISTENING

- 1 You will hear Lucas talking to a friend about his trip to Cardiff with his family. Which place did each person visit on Saturday?

People

- 0 Lucas E
 1 sister
 2 mum
 3 brother
 4 dad
 5 grandfather

Places

- A castle
 B cinema
 C clothes shop
 D park
 E museum
 F restaurant
 G theatre
 H stadium

WRITING

An article

- 1 Write *this* or *these*.

- 1 _____ buildings
 2 _____ streets
 3 _____ river
 4 _____ park
 5 _____ museums
 6 _____ cinema

- 2 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

Budapest is the capital of Hungary and it's in the centre of Europe. ¹ *This / These* city is one of the most beautiful in the world. The River Danube goes through the city. On one side of ² *this / these* river there is the old part of the city. It's called Buda. There are many lovely old buildings there. ³ *This / These* are very popular with tourists. On the other side is the new part of the city called Pest. There are lots of cinemas there. ⁴ *This / These* cinemas show lots of interesting films. Margaret Island is a very interesting place in Budapest. It's in the middle of the Danube in the centre of the city. ⁵ *This / These* island has parks, tennis courts and swimming pools.

- 3 Complete the article with the words and phrases in the box.

lovely beaches young people and families
 a lot of shops beautiful the museum
 it has an old photograph of my street
 sell clothes and food Galicia, in Spain



My town is in ¹ _____.
 It is a ² _____
 place. Near the town there are lots of
³ _____. These are
 popular with ⁴ _____.
 In the town centre there are
⁵ _____. These
⁶ _____.
 An interesting place in my town is
⁷ _____. I like it
 because ⁸ _____.

- 4 Write an article about your town or city. Use the text in Exercise 3 to help you and write about 50 words. Remember to use *this* and *these* correctly.

