

14.1 Compound Nouns • Practice 2

Exercise 1 **Finding Compound Nouns.** Underline the compound nouns in the following sentences.

EXAMPLE: The Golden Gate Bridge shone in the sunlight.

1. The salesclerk sold me a goldfish.
2. My sister-in-law has a wheelbarrow filled with potatoes.
3. Like clockwork, each day she turns on the soap opera.
4. The left-hander threw a fastball.
5. Take your backpack and your snowshoes on the expedition.
6. Is any member of your family a sleepwalker?
7. The short story was about a cowboy and a farmhand.
8. Will you watch basketball or football this weekend?
9. My girlfriend owns a sheep dog and a Siamese cat.
10. I know a folk tale about people in the Russian countryside.
11. After playing handball, Eddie had a milkshake.
12. The lawyer played the tape recording in the courtroom.
13. Put a bookmark in the book and return it to the bookcase.
14. I brought my armchair closer to the fireplace.
15. An eyewitness told the policeman what she had seen.
16. The mail carrier left greeting cards in my mailbox.
17. An attorney-at-law is the chairperson of our committee.
18. I need eyeglasses to see the handwriting on the blackboard.
19. The housekeeper answered the doorbell and smiled.
20. Do you prefer applesauce or rice pudding for dessert?
21. From the control tower, we could see the aircraft make its approach.
22. We followed the child's footsteps in the sand and found only his teddy bear.
23. In the city-state of ancient Sparta, do you think they had a city hall?
24. The fool's gold sparkled along the riverbed.
25. No spaceship has ever traveled even one light-year.

Writing Application **Writing Sentences With Compound Nouns.** Below, write five sentences describing a vacation. Include one of the following compound nouns in each sentence: *classmates*, *wristwatch*, *roller coaster*, *amusement park*, and *football*. Underline these compound nouns.

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____