

300 Common Compound Nouns – Ordered by Same First Word

Word stress falls on the **first syllable** of each word. Notice common first words, e.g. “school-”, “sun-”, and “water-”.

airforce airmail airport anteater anybody backpack baseball basketball bathroom birthday blackmail bookshelf boyfriend breadbin breadknife bridesmaid broadcast butterfly campsite carpet carseat cavewoman checkout cheesecake chequebook childcare childhood chopsticks cliffhanger climbdown cocktail collarbone countryside cupboard darkroom dashboard daybreak daytime deadline doorbell doorway drainage drainpipe dustbin dustman dustpan earrings eggcup eggshell everybody everyone everything eyelash fingerprints fireman fireplace flatmate flatshare flowerbed footage football	footprints fortnight friendship gamekeeper gateway girlfriend granddaughter grandfather grapefruit graveyard greengrocer greenhouse guidebook guideline gunpowder hailstones hairbrush haircut hairdresser handbag handbrake handcuffs headlights headline heartache hedgehog homecoming homework iceberg jackpot junkyard keyboard knighthood knockout lampshade landmark landmine landowner landscape lifeboat lifestyle locksmith lunchtime marketplace mealtime milkman milkshake moonlight motorbike motorboat motorway mountainside namedropper namesake necklace network newsagent newspaper newsreader nickname nightclub	nightdress nightlife nothing oatmeal offspring outback outbreak outline paintbox paintbrush pancake paperback paperwork passport pawnbroker payday peanut penknife pickpocket pigeonhole pinball pineapple playground playroom playtime ponytail popcorn postwoman printout pushchair quarterback quicksand racehorse racetrack railway rainbow raincoat rainforest rooftop roundabout runway salesman salesperson saleswoman sandbox sandcastle sandpaper sandpit scarecrow schoolboy schooldays schoolgirl schoolteacher scrapbook screenplay screenwriter scriptwriter shopkeeper shoplifter shoplifting	shortbread shorthand showroom shrinkage sideshow slapstick snowball snowdrift snowfall snowman softball somebody someone something spaceship speedboat sportswoman spreadsheet springboard staircase stalemate starfish statesperson stepdaughter stepmother stopover stopwatch storeroom strawberry stronghold summerhouse summertime sunbathing sunblock sunglasses sunlight sunset sunshine suntan supermarket supermodel superstore sweatshirt sweatshop sweetcorn sweetheart switchboard tabletop taxpayer teacup teammate teamwork teapot teardrop teatime textbook thunderstorm timetable tomcat toothache toothbrush	toothpaste toothpick tracksuit troublemaker troubleshooter turnout typewriter undertaker underwear uprising upturn videotape viewfinder viewpoint volleyball waistband waistcoat waistline walkway wallpaper wardrobe warehouse warthog washroom wasteland watchdog waterfall waterfront watermelon waterworks wavelength webcam webmaster website wheelbarrow wheelchair wheelclamp whiplash whirlwind whitewash wildlife willpower windbreak windmill windowsill windscreen windshield windsurfing wonderland woodland woodpecker woodworm workbench workman workshop wristwatch yardstick
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