



DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL FIROZABAD

Class-IV

Subject-English

Compound Nouns

Day II/Part II

Dear Kids welcome to all of you in our day two of chapter one of Grammar so let's start

Compound Nouns: Some Common and Proper nouns are made up of more than one word, they are known as compound noun,

Or we can call it simply compounds: for example:-----newspaper ,

Ashtray, plaything, keyboard, brother-in-law .

So dear kids you can see here that every compound word is having 2 or more words that itself are a complete word and have some meaning as well but when they come together they have a different meaning.

Like Newspaper is made up of 2 words 1 is news and 2nd word is paper

Compound	1 st word	2 nd word	3 rd word
White house	White	House	-
Air conditioner	Air	conditioner	-
Sister -in-law	Sister	In	Law

Let's do some by our own

Compound	1 st word	2 nd word	3 rd word
Factory worker			
Travel agent			
Hard copy			

1. Dear kids for compound nouns you can say that it's a mixture of more than 1 word.

2. There is no specific rule that how we write a compound noun in our notebook ,we can write it as one word (like : spoonful)or with using a hyphen like: runner-up

Now we do some exercise and we separate common & proper noun in a underlined noun and compound nouns

Sentence	Compound Noun	Common noun	Proper noun
1. My <u>penfriend</u> lives in a town in <u>South Africa</u>	Penfriend , SouthAfrica	penfriend	SouthAfrica
2. The <u>Postman</u> put all the letters in a <u>letterbox</u>	Postman, letterbox	Postman,	letterbox
3. The <u>woodpecker</u> is a bird with a strong <u>bill</u> and stiff tail	Woodpecker	-	woodpecker
4. Many great man have used the famous <u>library</u> of the <u>British Museum</u> in London	British Museum	-	British Museum

Sentence	Compound Noun	Common noun	Proper noun
1. My <u>Grandparents</u> live in <u>New Delhi</u>			
2. Even <u>grown-ups</u> like to read <u>fairy tails</u>			
3. <u>Jayant</u> likes to watch <u>westerns</u> with <u>cowboys</u> and plenty of <u>gunfights</u> and <u>punch-ups</u>			
4. Please do not park your <u>cars</u> in the <u>driveway</u>			
5. <u>Reena</u> suffers from <u>high fever</u> and frequent <u>headaches</u>			

Dear kids we will practice with some more examples when we solve this in school , hope you all are enjoying the company of your family members take best care of yourself .Thank you .