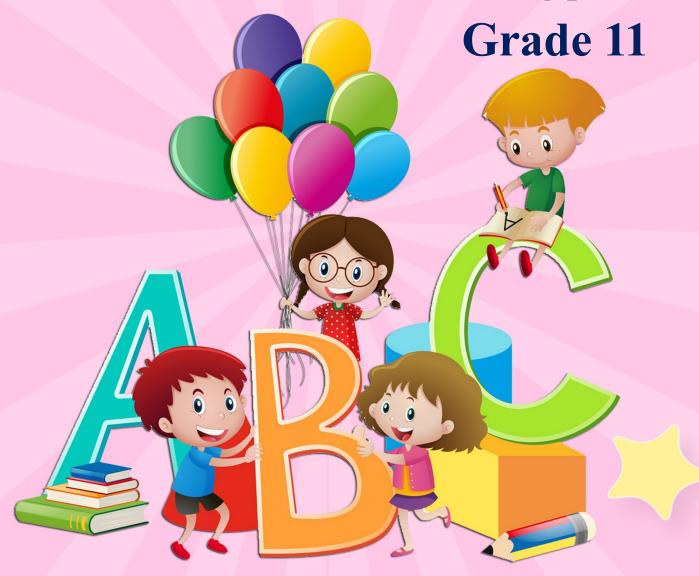


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### **Lesson 07 – Compound Nouns**

**Competency 4** - Building up vocabulary using words appropriately and accurately to convey precise meaning

**Competency level** - 4.6 Identifies collective nouns and compound nouns.

4.8 Uses collective nouns and compound nouns properly.

### **Compound Nouns**

### What are compound nouns?

Compound nouns are words, made up of two or more words.

We write compound words as one word, two words and more words with a hyphen.

#### Eg: As one word:

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butter + fly - butterfly
sun + flower - sunflower
sun + shine - sunshine
cup + board - cupboard
milk + man - milk man
```

### As two words:

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foot + print - foot print
fish + tank - fish tank
river + bank - river bank
dinner + table - dinner table
swimming + pool - swimming pool
```

### More words with a hyphen:

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passer + by - passer - by
boy + scout - boy - scout
brother + in + law - brother - in - law
teacher + in + charge - teacher - in - charge
justice + of + peace - justice - of - peace
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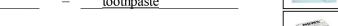
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### Activity 1

Use a word from the box below and form a compound noun.

a) tooth + paste = toothpaste



b) news + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_



c) basket + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_



d) cross + -





e) gold + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_



f) traffic + =



g) bus + =



h) camp + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_



i) grand + =



j) bird + =



k) sun + \_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_



cage paper man stop <u>light</u> mother
fly ball fish fire past

# Activity 2

Form compound nouns from the words given below as shown in the example.

Eg: book: bookshop class: \_\_\_\_

book shelf

utter: \_\_\_\_\_ water: \_\_\_\_ room teacher shop stop tank shelf

knife

fly

melon

tennis

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# Activity 3

Fill in the blanks using the compound nouns given in the box.

	bookshop / milkman / colour light / timetable / head prefect
a)	Motorists have to stop when the turns red.
b)	You can buy all your stationery items at the school
c)	The prefects' meeting was cancelled as the was not well.
d)	According to the new we have two library periods a week.
e)	Every morning, my mother buys two bottles of fresh milk from the

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