

# Compound Nouns

<b>Closed compound noun</b>	words are joined together <i>without</i> a gap.	babysitter
<b>Open compound noun</b>	words work together as one noun, but <i>with</i> a space.	ice cream
<b>Hyphenated compound noun</b>	words are connected by <i>hyphens</i> .	father-in-law

**Directions:** *Underline the compound noun in each sentence. Then, write C for closed compound, O for open compound, and H for hyphenated compound in the blank space. If there isn't a compound noun, don't underline anything and write X in the blank space.*

- The upcoming full moon will illuminate as a circular disk. \_\_\_\_\_
- The mailbox was overflowing with advertisements. \_\_\_\_\_
- He worked out at the gym to have a six-pack. \_\_\_\_\_
- The antique bookshelf was rotting from the inside. \_\_\_\_\_
- "Check-in time isn't until three hours later," muttered Darlene. \_\_\_\_\_
- Without insurance, the x-ray costs an arm and a leg. \_\_\_\_\_
- The alarm clock was broken, so I was late to the first day of school. \_\_\_\_\_
- Sammy, the valedictorian, was always interested in mathematics. \_\_\_\_\_
- Friendship is important for building self-esteem for adolescents. \_\_\_\_\_
- The battery was drained, but thankfully, I had a spare. \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Spanksters was hired at the post office. \_\_\_\_\_
- The exit sign above the door was glowing neon. \_\_\_\_\_
- The progressive candidate won in a landslide. \_\_\_\_\_