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## Forming Compound Nouns

A compound noun is a noun that is made up of two or more words. It is usually made up of two nouns, or an adjective and a noun. Pick words from the box, and add them to the provided list to form compound nouns.

First Word	+ Second Word	= Compound Noun
1. _____	+ board	= _____
2. after	+ _____	= _____
3. _____	+ fish	= _____
4. _____	+ scraper	= _____
5. eye	+ _____	= _____
6. fire	+ _____	= _____
7. _____	+ light	= _____
8. _____	+ up	= _____
9. _____	+ paper	= _____
10. over	+ _____	= _____
11. rain	+ _____	= _____
12. _____	+ quarters	= _____
13. _____	+ lock	= _____
14. cross	+ _____	= _____
15. wheel	+ _____	= _____

road flood news head jelly coat dead bow  
sky check key chair lid math fly

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## Forming Compound Nouns Answer Key

First Word	+ Second Word	Compound Noun
1. <u>black</u>	+ board	= <u>blackboard</u>
2. after	+ <u>math</u>	= <u>aftermath</u>
3. <u>jelly</u>	+ fish	= <u>jellyfish</u>
4. <u>sky</u>	+ scraper	= <u>skyscraper</u>
5. eye	+ <u>lid</u>	= <u>eyelid</u>
6. fire	+ <u>fly</u>	= <u>firefly</u>
7. <u>flood</u>	+ light	= <u>floodlight</u>
8. <u>check</u>	+ up	= <u>checkup</u>
9. <u>news</u>	+ paper	= <u>newspaper</u>
10. over	+ <u>coat</u>	= <u>overcoat</u>
11. rain	+ <u>bow</u>	= <u>rainbow</u>
12. <u>head</u>	+ quarters	= <u>headquarters</u>
13. <u>dead</u>	+ lock	= <u>deadlock</u>
14. cross	+ <u>road</u>	= <u>crossroad</u>
15. wheel	+ <u>chair</u>	= <u>wheelchair</u>