



Compound Nouns

A compound word is a word that is made up of two smaller words. A compound noun can take one of three forms:

- In the open or spaced form, there is a space between words (washing machine)
- In the hyphenated form, there is a hyphen between words (six-pack)
- In the closed or solid form, there is no space or hyphen between words (inside)

DIRECTIONS: Circle the correct form for each compound word.

1. checkin check in check-in
2. editor-in-chief editor in chief editorinchief
3. father in law fatherinlaw father-in-law
4. free-for-all freeforall free for all
5. knowhow know-how know how
6. merry-go-round merry go round merrygoround
7. runin run-in run in
8. word-of-mouth wordofmouth word of mouth

