Vocabulary and speaking

Compound nouns

1 Nouns can be combined to make a new word. Look at these examples.

music collection computer games lifetime band members

Where is the stress on these compound nouns?

11.5 Listen, check, and repeat.

Where is the stress in this wrong example? What does it mean with this stress? What's the correct stress?



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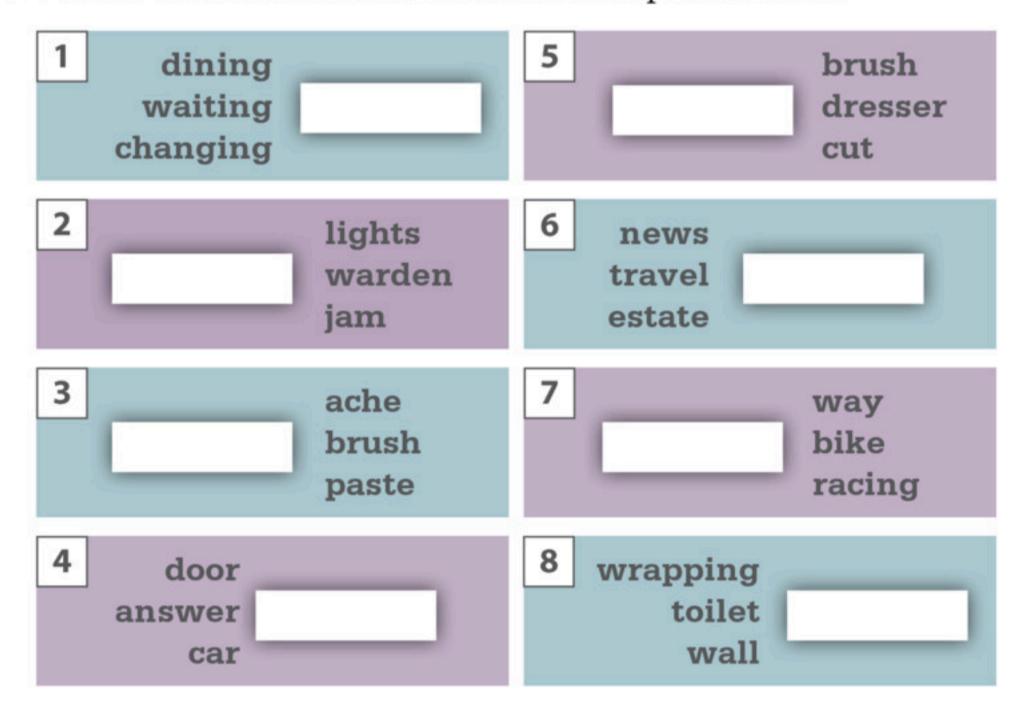
3 Look at the dictionary entries. Practise saying the words aloud.



- 4 Look at the dictionary entries again. Ask and answer the questions in pairs.
 - 1 Why do people take aspirin?
 - 2 Where do you find the words 'Here lies James Barlow RIP'?
 - 3 How can you listen to music on a bus?
 - 4 What are the different lights on a car?
 - 5 What's the first thing you read in a newspaper?
 - 6 Where are the headquarters of the United Nations?
 - 7 Are you making headway in English?
- 5 In each list, one compound noun doesn't exist. Which one is it?

sun	sunglasses sun costume suncream sunset
card	credit card birthday card driving card business card
tea	teabag teacup teatime tea table
case	money case briefcase suitcase bookcase

6 Put one word in each box to form three compound nouns.



7 Work in pairs. Think of lines that will make your partner say the correct noun from **6**.



8 Work with a partner. Use your dictionary to find some compound nouns made with one of these words.

