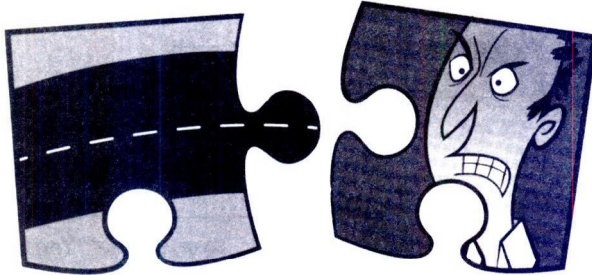


Vocabulary

Compound nouns

1 Write **one** word to make three compound nouns. Check the use of hyphens, one word or two words in your dictionary.



- 1
road works sign
- 2
bound work warming
- 3
long guard style
- 4
ache beat burn
- 5
test donor pressure
- 6
mark shelf cover
- 7
fall melon skiing
- 8
view sick gull
- 9
brief suit book
- 10
tea make-up plastic

- 11
bow coat drop
- 12
shine rise set
- 13
made sick page
- 14
line conditioning fare
- 15
light break dream
- 16
shake writing bag
- 17
guard escape place
- 18
birthday credit business
- 19
car wear club
- 20
dining coffee bedside

house and home idioms

2 Tick (✓) the correct definition for each idiom. Use your dictionary.

- 1 They get on like a house on fire.
 - a They have a very good relationship.
 - b They are always arguing.
- 2 Come in and make yourself at home.
 - a Tidy the house.
 - b Please behave in my house as if it were your house.
- 3 Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical brought the house down.
 - a The musical was a success.
 - b The musical wasn't a success.
- 4 The news report really brought home to me the horrors of war.
 - a The report talked about the horrors of war.
 - b The report made me realize fully the horrors of war.
- 5 These drinks are on the house.
 - a These drinks are very expensive.
 - b These drinks are free of charge.
- 6 This shaky old bridge is actually as safe as houses.
 - a Don't worry. The bridge is very safe.
 - b Be careful. The bridge isn't safe at all.

3 Complete the conversations with the idioms from 2 in the correct form.

- 1 A I was so sorry to hear that your cat died.
B Thank you. When I saw her empty bowl, it really _____ the fact that I'd never see her again.
- 2 A How did the meeting with Andy's parents go?
B It was great. We all _____.
- 3 A Hello! Sorry we're so late. The traffic was terrible.
B Don't worry. Just sit down and _____ . I'll put the kettle on.
- 4 A Did you read those excellent reviews in the local paper about the school play?
B Yes, I did. Apparently, it _____.
- 5 A I'm not going up there. It looks a bit dangerous!
B Oh, come on! It's _____ and the view from the top is fantastic!
- 6 A How was that new restaurant you went to?
B Well, the food was overpriced, but the manager gave us a bottle of wine _____ because it was my birthday.

1.4 Listen and check.