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| **Modifiers : Nouns as Adjectives** |
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| **FORM:** |   **Noun + Noun** |  |
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| **USE:** | We often put two nouns together without a preposition. The first noun, which acts as an adjective, is usually written in the singular. These short expressions can be written as one word, two words or with a hyphen between them. The rules are arbitrary and practice is the key to learning which to use. They are called compound nouns.  |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *a garden flower is a type of flower**a flower garden is a type of garden* |

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| *Describe what each of the following are:* |

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| 1. | pineapple juice |  |
| 2. | headband |  |
| 3. | sheep dog |  |
| 4. | boyfriend |  |
| 5. | tomato soup |  |
| 6. | horse race |  |
| 7. | bus stop |  |
| 8. | racehorse |  |
| 9. | pocket money |  |
| 10. | shipyard |  |
| 11. | teacup |  |
| 12. | park bench |  |
| 13. | mailbox |  |
| 14. | spider web |  |

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| *Complete the blanks with the following “NOUN + NOUN” words.* |

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| **APPLESAUCE** | **HEADLIGHTS** | **MOONLIGHT** |
| **BELLY BUTTON** | **ICE CUBE**  | **PALM READER** |
| **DOOR KNOB** | **JUNK FOOD** | **ROSEBUD** |
| **FIREPLACE** | **LADYBUG** | **WATERMELON** |
| **GAS TANK** | **LAMPSHADE** | **BOOKSHELF** |

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| 1. | Dancing in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is so romantic |
| 2. | When you wear a bikini you can’t hide your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 3. | He is never hungry at lunch because he snacks on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all morning. |
| 4. | The light was too bright so he bought a thicker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  |
| 5. | They visited a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because they were worried about the future.  |
| 6. | The manuscript was on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_next to the desk.  |
| 7. | He thought it was locked, but he turned the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_anyway hoping he was wrong.  |
| 8. | A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_found on a leaf in your garden usually brings you luck.  |
| 9. | His drink was not very refreshing because Frances forgot to put an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in it.  |
| 10. | You should fill your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up to the top on a very cold day.  |
| 11. | The stone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was the central point of their living room.  |
| 12. | Don’t forget to put your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on low-beam when a car is coming your way. |
| 13. | In the summer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is very popular for dessert and after the autumn harvest, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is my favorite treat.  |
| 14. | The florist loves his baby girl. He gave her the nickname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |