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Compound nouns are formed by joining two nouns together. Many are written as two separate words, some become one word, and others are joined by a hyphen. The main stress is usually on the first word.

**A Underline the syllable which has the main stress in the compound nouns below.**

- case study \_\_\_\_\_
- tourist trap \_\_\_\_\_
- craft fair \_\_\_\_\_
- planning permission \_\_\_\_\_
- firework display \_\_\_\_\_
- stock exchange \_\_\_\_\_
- data analysis \_\_\_\_\_
- standpoint \_\_\_\_\_
- cash point \_\_\_\_\_
- cash flow \_\_\_\_\_
- control group \_\_\_\_\_
- life expectancy \_\_\_\_\_
- charity event \_\_\_\_\_
- get-together \_\_\_\_\_
- mix-up \_\_\_\_\_
- run-up \_\_\_\_\_
- windscreen \_\_\_\_\_
- healthcare \_\_\_\_\_
- workforce \_\_\_\_\_

**B Listen and practise saying the compound nouns in Exercise A.**

**C Work in pairs. Take turns to explain each of the compound nouns.**

**D Use the Vocabulary Builder (<http://www.eltoutcomes.com/vocabulary-builder>) to check your ideas. Write examples or collocations for any words you didn't know.**