

WORD-FORMATION PROCESSES - 1

Exercises on compound nouns

A Which word combines with all three nouns?

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| agency | bank | card | career | consumer | management |
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| <p>1 time <u>management</u></p> <p> risk</p> <p> top</p> | <p>3 employment</p> <p> advertising</p> <p> travel</p> | <p>5 loan</p> <p> charges</p> <p> account</p> |
| <p>2 phone</p> <p> credit</p> <p> identity</p> | <p>4 break</p> <p> move</p> <p> ladder</p> | <p>6 behaviour</p> <p> goods</p> <p> protection</p> |

Exercise 3 D

Make two compound nouns from the nouns in each group.

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| 1 profits course training company | <u>company profits</u> | <u>training course</u> |
| 2 staff forecast meeting sales | | |
| 3 card store credit department | ..... | ..... |
| 4 Internet sale summer access | ..... | ..... |
| 5 figures price inflation range | ..... | ..... |
| 6 survey market hour rush | ..... | ..... |
| 7 technology keys car information | ..... | ..... |
| 8 assistant shop failure power | ..... | ..... |
| 9 shopfloor working worker lunch | ..... | ..... |
| 10 insurance loan contract bank | ..... | ..... |
| 11 features costs production product | ..... | ..... |
| 12 market marketing budget leader | ..... | ..... |

✓ **Change the following phrases to make compound nouns, as in the example:**

A hotel with four stars = a four-star hotel

- 1) **A deal worth eighty thousand euros =**
- 2) **A journey that lasts seven hours =**
- 3) **A loan of two million pounds =**
- 4) **A seminar that lasts three days =**
- 5) **A skyscraper that has eighty storeys =**
- 6) **An office composed of five rooms =**