

## Quiznet

### *Compound nouns*

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#### Quiz topic: Compound nouns

1. Three of the words below go together with 'HEAD' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) ache
- b) line
- c) master
- d) man

2. Three of the words below go together with 'NEWS' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) reader
- b) magazine
- c) paper
- d) flash

3. Three of the words below go together with 'BIRTH' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) day
- b) mark
- c) control
- d) baby

4. Three of the words below go together with 'AIR' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) conditioning
- b) mail
- c) port
- d) pilot

5. Three of the words below go together with 'BOOK' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) shop
- b) worm
- c) maker
- d) library

6. Three of the words below go together with 'POLICE' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) person
- b) woman
- c) dog
- d) force

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### Answers

1. Three of the words below go together with 'HEAD' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) ache
- b) line
- c) master
- d) man**

- a) This is not correct - a pain in the head is called a headache.
- b) This is not correct - you can find headlines in newspapers at the beginning of a story. They are usually in big letters.
- c) This is not correct - a headmaster is the 'manager' of a school; he or she usually doesn't do any teaching.
- d) This is correct – 'headman' is not a real word.**

2. Three of the words below go together with 'NEWS' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) reader
- b) magazine**
- c) paper
- d) flash

- a) This is not correct - a newsreader reads the news on TV or the radio.
- b) This is correct – 'newsmagazine' is not a real word.**
- c) This is not correct - lots of people read a newspaper everyday.
- d) This is not correct - if something very important happens in the news, the TV or radio broadcaster may stop a programme and read a newsflash.

3. Three of the words below go together with 'BIRTH' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) day
- b) mark
- c) control
- d) baby**

- a) This is not correct - what day is your birthday?
- b) This is not correct - a birthmark is a red / brown mark which some people are born with and generally have for life.
- c) This is not correct - if a couple do not want to have a baby, they may use birth control to stop the woman getting pregnant.
- d) This is correct – 'birthbaby' is not a real word.**

4. Three of the words below go together with 'AIR' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) conditioning
- b) mail
- c) port
- d) pilot**

- a) This is not correct - air conditioning keeps a room cool when it's hot outside.
- b) This is not correct - airmail is letters and parcels transported by a plane.
- c) This is not correct - what's the nearest airport to your house?
- d) This is correct – 'airpilot' is not a real word.**

5. Three of the words below go together with 'BOOK' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) shop
- b) worm
- c) maker
- d) library**

- a) This is not correct - a bookshop sells books.
- b) This is not correct - a bookworm is someone who is always reading.
- c) This is not correct - if you want to gamble on something, e.g. a horse, you should go to a bookmaker.
- d) This is correct – 'booklibrary' is not a real word.**

6. Three of the words below go together with 'POLICE' to make a new word. Which word does not make a new word?

- a) person**
- b) woman
- c) dog
- d) force

- a) This is correct – 'policeperson' is not a real word.**
- b) This is not correct - a female police officer is a policeman. ~~man~~ policewoman
- c) This is not correct - sometimes the police use police dogs to find drugs or chase after criminals.
- d) This is not correct - the police are usually organised into local police forces.