



What are compound nouns?

How To Form Compound Nouns	
noun + noun	lunchtime, boyfriend, heartache
verb + noun	haircut, sweatshirt, buzzkill
adjective + noun	smartphone, bluebird, greenhouse
preposition + noun	downtown, bystander, overtime
verb + preposition	breakdown, offshoot, uproar
separate words	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Noun + noun</i>: house party, grandfather clock, sweater vest• <i>Verb + noun</i>: flash flood, grab bag, slam dunk• <i>Adjective + noun</i>: quick fix, double agent, close call
with hyphens	know-it-all, hocus-pocus, merry-go-round