

Business Compound Words

A compound noun is a noun that is made up of two or more nouns. The first noun describes the second noun in some way.

A compound noun can be:

- one word: password, website
- two words: business school, labour union, market sector
- a hyphenated word: fund-raiser

Compound nouns function as a single unit and that the stress is almost always on the first word of the compound noun.

For example:

- WEBSITE
- SAFETY issue
- CHILD labor
- MARKETplace
- TAX advantage

Practice

Practice saying the sentences below, focusing on putting the stress in the correct place.

1. I struggle with time management, so I'm trying to limit the amount of time I spend on websites that aren't related to work.
2. I need my passport for my upcoming business trip.
3. Their benefits package includes health insurance and other employee benefits.
4. We've redone the homepage on our website.
5. Workplace safety is a big issue for us, and we always try to identify potential safety risks in our manufacturing facilities.
6. The accounting firm has performance reviews in May and December.
7. Thousands of stock brokers work at the New York Stock Exchange.
8. We proudly display our mission statement in all our conference rooms.
9. There is a rumor of new government regulations which might affect our tax advantages.
10. They refuse to do business with any suppliers that use child labor.
11. Is this a credit card or a debit card?

Exercise Compound Nouns (Noun + Noun)

Werbeagentur	
Altersdiskriminierung	
Bankkredit	
Prämiensystem/Boni	
Geschäftsmodell	
Handelsschule	
Geschäftsreise	
Geschäftsleute	
Geschäftsfrau	
Kinderarbeit	
Konferenzraum	
Urheberrecht	
Kreditkarte	
EC-Karte	
Sozialzulage	
staatliche Vorschriften	
Gesundheitsvorsorge	
Personalwesen	
Arbeitsmarkt	
Gewerkschaft	
Productionsanlage	
Leitbild	
Betriebskosten	
Reisepass	
Mitarbeitergespräch	
Altersvorsorge	
Sicherheitsfragen	
Steuerabgaben	
Zeitwirtschaft	
Marke	
Arbeitskraft	