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COMPOUND NOUNS (sestavljanke)

A characteristic of English is the ease with which they can make new nouns.

Two words are at first written separately: a bread knife, a bus driver, a cookery book, a souvenir shop

Then they are hyphenated: a sleeping-bag, a washing-machine, a waiting-room

Finally, they get written as one word: a roundabout, a bookcase, sunglasses, an earring

Here are some more examples. Write their Slovene equivalents (look for them in the dictionary if you don't know them) and learn their meaning by heart.

a coffee maker an alarm clock

a mother tongue a credit card

a traffic lights/ jam/ warden a baby-sitter

a film/ pop/ rock star science-fiction

brother/sister/father/mother-in-law a pedestrian crossing

an art gallery a beef burger

a living/fitting/dining room a walking stick

a clothes/bookshop a knitting needle

a heart attack an apple tree

a boat trip a steering wheel

a solar/wind/hydro power a blackbird

a cell/mobile phone a motor way

a smartphone an electric current

a central heating