

Language 1

- ▶ Scan through the following lyrics. What is this song about?
- ▶ Put the letters in brackets in the correct order to complete the words in **blue**. The first word has been done as an example.
- ▶ Listen to the song and check your answers [here](#).
- ▶ What do the words in **blue** have in common?
- ▶ Which term do we use for them?

“For You”

Your gentle (1) **fingertips** (*p,s,i,t*) crawl up my chin.

Your shiny hair tickles my skin.

Your (2) **heart** _ _ _ _ (*t,e,b,a*) calms me when the world deals its blows.

You are my (3) **sun** _ _ _ _ _ (*h,e,s,i,n*) when the clouds are hanging low.

This is a (4) **love** _ _ _ _ (*n,o,s,g*) for you.

I was an (5) **under** _ _ _ (*g,o,d*) but you showed me
how to groove.

You've been my (6) **sweet** _ _ _ _ _ (*t,a,h,e,r*) since 2005.

We met one winter day in a smoky (7) **music** _ _ _ _ (*r,b,a*).

On our first date (8) **Spin** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (*t,o,c,D,s,o,r*) played all night.

You took me home at (9) **sun** _ _ _ _ (*s,e,r,i*). It just felt right.

This is a (10) **love** _ _ _ _ (*n,o,s,g*) for you.

I was an (11) **under** _ _ _ (*g,o,d*) but you showed me
how to groove.

Now I'm a (12) **family** _ _ _ _ (*n,m,a*) enjoying life with you.

We have a four-year old. He's a (13) **live** _ _ _ _ _ (*r,e,i,w*) too.

I do more (14) **house** _ _ _ _ _ (*k,o,r,w*). You make more dough.

Sometimes we argue but our love is evergreen we know.

This is a (15) **love** _ _ _ _ (*n,o,s,g*) for you.

I was an (16) **under** _ _ _ (*g,o,d*) but you showed me
how to groove.

Language 2

A **compound noun** is a noun that is made up of two or more words. Most compound nouns in English are formed by nouns modified by other nouns or adjectives.

Compound nouns take multiple, unpredictable forms. If you like rules, you will need to work at being open-minded. But if you like logical creativity, you'll feel right at home!

► *Put the letters on the right in the correct order to form twelve English compound nouns.*

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| 1. finger + t _ _ _ = fingertips | (one word) | 1. p-i-t-s |
| 2. finger + p _ _ _ _ _ = | (one word) | 2. t-i-p-r-n-s |
| 3. finger + f _ _ _ = | (two words) | 3. o-f-o-d |
| | | |
| 4. sun + r _ _ _ = sunrise | (one word) | 4. s-i-r-e |
| 5. sun + s _ _ _ _ _ = | (two words) | 5. t-i-s-e-r-k |
| 6. sun + d _ _ _ | (two words) | 6. c-e-k-d |
| | | |
| 7. h _ _ _ _ + work = housework | (one word) | 7. s-u-h-o-e |
| 8. t _ _ _ + work = | (one word) | 8. m-e-a-t |
| 9. d _ _ _ _ _ + work = | (two words) | 9. k-e-d-y-n-o |
| | | |
| 10. l _ _ _ + wire = live wire | (two words) | 10. v-i-l-e |
| 11. h _ _ _ + wire = | (two words) | 11. h-g-i-h |
| 12. c _ _ _ _ _ + wire = | (two words) | 12. k-e-c-n-h-i-c |

Answers

1. **fingertip** = the end of your finger
2. **fingerprint** = a mark that you leave on something when you touch it, showing the pattern of lines on the skin of your fingers
3. **finger food** = food meant to be eaten directly using the hands, in contrast to food eaten with a knife and fork, spoon, chopsticks, or other utensils
4. **sunrise** = the time in the early morning when the sun first appears in the sky with the light of a new day
5. **sun strike** = glare from the road that can temporarily blind drivers (mainly BrE)
6. **sun deck** = an open area on a ship where you can enjoy the sun (mainly BrE), a wooden structure around a house where you can sit and enjoy the sun (mainly AmE)
7. **housework** = the work that you do to keep your house clean and tidy
8. **teamwork** = work that you do together with other people
9. **donkey work** = boring work that needs a lot of effort but has to be done as part of a job
10. **live wire** = a person who has a lot of energy and is interesting to be with (informal), a wire through which electricity passes (physics)
11. **high wire** = a long rope stretched tightly high above the ground that a performer in a circus balances on
12. **chicken wire** = a type of light wire net used especially for making fences for keeping chickens inside an area

Source: [Macmillan Dictionary](#)