# **Homework: COMPOUND NOUNS**

## HAND:

- handbag: a sort of purse
- <u>hand luggage</u>: luggage that is small enough to take it with on an aircraft
- <u>hand-me-down clothes</u>: old clothes that are for sail again
- hand-writing: written by hand, not typed or printed
- hand to mouth life: if you have a hand-to-mouth life, you spend all the money you earn on basic needs such as food and do not have anything left
- <u>second-hand</u>: not new, owned by sb else before (second-hand cars)

## **HEAD:**

- head case: a person who behaves in a strange way and who seems to be mentally ill
- <u>head office</u>: the main office of a company; the managers who work there
- <u>head start</u>: an advantage that sb already has before they start doing sth
- <u>headstrong</u>: (disapproving) a headstrong person is determined to do things their own way and refuses to listen to advice
- head teacher: a teacher who is in charge of a school

#### **NIGHT:**

- all-night: (of a place) open through the night
- all-nighter: a time when you stay awake all night studying
- <u>fly-by-night</u>: adj., dishonest and only interested in making money quickly
- night-long: lasting all night
- <u>nightmare</u>: a dream that is very frightening or unpleasant
- <u>night duty</u>: work that people have to do at night, for example in a hospital
- <u>night school</u>: classes for adults, held in the evening
- night-time: the time when it is dark
- night light: a weak light that is left on at night

## SNOW:

- snow-covered: covered with snow
- <u>snowfall</u>: an occasion when snow falls; the amount of snow that falls in a particular place in a period of time
- <u>snowflake</u>: a small soft piece of frozen water that falls from the sky as snow
- <u>snowline</u>: he level on mountains above which snow never melts completely
- <u>snowman</u>: a figure like a man that people, especially children, make out of snow for fun

- snowmobile: a motor vehicle that can move over snow and ice easily
- <u>snowshoe</u>: one of a pair of flat frames that you attach to the bottom of your shoes so that you can walk on deep snow without sinking in
- snowstorm: a very heavy fall of snow, usually with a strong wind
- snow wight

# EYE:

- eye ball, eye lash, eye witness, eye surgery
- <u>black eye</u>: an area of dark skin (called a BRUISE), that can form around sb's eye when they receive a blow on it
- eye brown
- eye liner
- <u>eye-catching</u>: immediately noticeable because it is particularly interesting, bright or attractive
- <u>shut-eye</u>: shut-eye

#### **BACK:**

- back yard
- <u>back-door</u>: using indirect or secret means in order to achieve sth
- back room: a room at the back of a building, away from the entrance, often where secret activities take place
- backscratching: the fact of giving sb help in return for help that they have given you, often in connection with sth that might be illegal
- back seat: a seat at the back of a vehicle
- back-up: extra help or support that you can get if necessary
- laid-back: calm, and relaxed; seeming not to worry about anything
- back out: to decide that you are no longer going to take part in sth that has been agreed

## LAND:

- land lady, land lord
- lendless
- landslip (plaz)
- landscape (pokrajina)