ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Compound Nouns Quiz: One Word, Two Words or Hyphen? (Examples)

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Explanations

1. □ Which spelling is right?
✔ **A) bedroom**
Bedroom is one word: bed + room.

2. □ You wait here for the bus. It's a ___.
✔ **B) bus stop**
A bus stop is the place where you wait for a bus.

3. Which spelling is right?
✔ **C) toothbrush**
Toothbrush is one word, with tooth (not teeth).

4. □ They sell books here. It's a ___.
✔ **D) bookshop**
A bookshop is a shop that sells books: book + shop.

5. □ You can leave your car in the ___.
✔ **A) car park**
A car park is a place where you leave your car. □□ parking lot.

6. Can I have your ___? I want to call you tomorrow. □
✔ **B) phone number**
You call a person on their phone number.

7. There are two ___ in our street.
✔ **C) bus stops**
Add -s to the last word only: bus stops.

8. □ We swim in the ___ every Saturday.
✔ **D) swimming pool**
A swimming pool is a big place with water where people swim.

9. Which word has a hyphen (-)?
✔ **A) T-shirt**
We write T-shirt with a hyphen. The others are one word.

10. □ We play ___ after school.
✔ **B) football**
Football is one word: foot + ball.

11. □ "When is your ___?" "In May. I'll be twelve."
✔ **C) birthday**
Your birthday is the day you were born, every year.

12. Our ___ has 25 desks and a big board.
✔ **D) classroom**
A classroom is the room where you have lessons.

13. ☀ It's very sunny. Put on your ___.
✔ **A) sunglasses**
Sunglasses are dark glasses for sunny days.

14. A shop that sells shoes is a ___.
✔ **B) shoe shop**
The first word does not take -s: a shoe shop.

15. A toothbrush is a kind of ___.
✔ **C) brush**
The last word says what it is: a toothbrush is a brush.

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