

Tutorial 2: Compound Nouns and Adjectives

Activity one

Entry test

1. light sensitive cells
2. a geostationary espionage satellite
3. a petrol (burning) engine
4. a 2 metre (wide) meteorite crater
5. a computer controlled injection system
6. a fast increasing unemployment rate
7. a senior microbiology research technician
8. a 4-day conference
9. a one-legged landmine victim
10. a three child family

Activity two:

Examples in context

- a light-weight, battery-operated, fully ambulatory physiological monitoring system
- space motion sickness
- 9-volt lithium thionyl chloride batteries
- blood volume pulse
- skin conductance level

Activity Three:

Intracytoplasmic sperm injection

- assisted fertilisation technologies
 - low sperm count
 - outside donor sperm
 - computer controlled glass pipette
 - 65% implantation success rates
 - fastest-growing areas
 - St Louis infertility centre
 - genetically related sperm defect
 - long-term effect
 - human gene pool
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