

Exercise 1

Suggest compound nouns to fill in the spaces. One of the parts of the compound is given in brackets.

1. (MOTHER) Children whose mothers work outside the home are often cared by
(*the mother of one's father/mother*).
2. (BLOOD) The doctor gave me some pills to lower ... without side effects.
(*the continuous force exerted by the blood against the walls of the blood vessels*)
3. (SUGAR) ... drinks are low in calories.
(*not containing any sugar and usually artificially sweetened*)
4. (TONGUE) She was born in Japan, but English is her
(*the first language that you learn when you are a baby, rather than a language learned at school or as an adult*)
5. (BASE) The British police ... is one of the largest in the world.
(*information organized for analysis*)
6. (HAND) He was taken to the police station in
(*two metal rings joined by a short chain which lock around a prisoner's wrists*)

Exercise 2

Form compound nouns using the following definitions:

1. A structure filled with water and used for swimming:
2. A store where books are sold:
3. A game board marked with 64 squares, used in playing chess:
4. A clock that wakes sleeper at preset time:
5. The stealing of anything from a shop:
6. A plastic card issued by a bank authorizing payment for purchases: