## Compound Nouns

## **Types of Compound Nouns**

noun + noun  $reception\ hall \rightarrow reception\ halls$   $taxi\ driver \rightarrow taxi\ drivers$ 

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-ing + noun

*dining room* → *dining rooms* 

adjective + noun

greenhouse → greenhouses

noun + preposition + noun

 $sister-in-law \rightarrow sisters-in-law$ 

Noun + preposition

 $passer-by \rightarrow passers-by$ 

No noun (e.g. verb+ preposition)

a take-off → take-offs
layout → lay-outs

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