

Compound nouns and collocations

A **compound noun** is a noun made up of two or more words (nouns) that form a noun with a meaning of its own. The first noun acts as an adjective. In Swedish and German, compound nouns are usually written together as a single word. In English they're usually written separately.

Examples: *business intelligence, product manager, delivery date*

Collocation is the combination of words formed when two or more words are often used together in a way that sounds correct.

Examples: *great pleasure, make a mistake, do business, rough estimate, run a company*