

HG2002: Tutorial One

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1. Try and define the following words without a dictionary:

- (1) *high school*
- (2) *rat*
- (3) *mouse*
- (4) *copper*
- (5) *Singapore*
- (6) *noodle*
- (7) *justice*

2. Try and define the translation equivalents of the above words in a language of your choice.

Have you encountered any difficulties? If so what?

3. How compositional are the following compound nouns:

- (8) *redhead*
- (9) *blackmail*
- (10) *blackbird*
- (11) *blackboard*
- (12) *boyfriend*
- (13) *daydream*
- (14) *horseshoe*
- (15) *sky-scraper*
- (16) *spin-doctor*
- (17) *software*

If it is compositional, what is the relation between the first and second component?