



All the words for this activity come from the podcast
The dog and duck

1 Match the words to make ten compound nouns that were in the podcast.

hunting	injuries
animal	owners
social	animal
blood	ending
minor	shelter
medical	ailments
dog	contact
physical	problems
happy	season
lucky	pressure

2 Choose a compound noun from above to complete these sentences.

a My father has to stop smoking because his _____ is too high.

b Why are you crying? The film has a _____!

c Mum says we can have a cat so we're off to the _____ to choose one.

d Granny is quite healthy but she sometimes has a few _____ but nothing serious at all.

e _____ should make sure their animals don't foul the beach.

f Be careful when you're walking in the countryside, the _____ has begun and they may think you're a pheasant or wild boar!

g I agree that cats have nine lives, they're very _____.

h I don't like working at home by myself because I have so little _____.

i The health check-up showed he had no _____ at all.

j After the car accident she suffered a number of _____ including broken ribs.

answers

level 3

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hunting	season
animal	shelter
social	contact
blood	pressure
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dog	owners
physical	injuries
happy	ending
lucky	animal

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- a* My father has to stop smoking because his *blood pressure* is too high.
 - b* Why are you crying? The film has a *happy ending!*
 - c* Mum says we can have a cat so we're off to the *animal shelter* to choose one.
 - d* Granny is quite healthy but she sometimes has a few *minor ailments* but nothing serious at all.
 - e* *Dog owners* should make sure their animals don't foul the beach.
 - f* Be careful when you're walking in the countryside, the *hunting season* has begun and they may think you're a pheasant or wild boar!
 - g* I agree that cats have nine lives, they're very *lucky animals*.
 - h* I don't like working at home by myself because I have so little *social contact*.
 - i* The health check-up showed he had no *medical problems* at all.
 - j* After the car accident she suffered a number of *physical injuries* including broken ribs.