

9B GRAMMAR NOUNS: compound and possessive forms

a Right (✓) or wrong (X)? Correct the mistakes in the **bold** phrases.

- 1 There's a small yard at **the back of the house**. ✓
- 2 She's always sticking her nose into **other peoples' business**.
- 3 We're going to be at **Paula and James' house** for dinner tonight.
- 4 Does anyone have a **cans opener**? I want to open this can of soup.
- 5 Nick is **my cousin Jane who works for the city council's roommate**.
- 6 Mrs. Ramirez has always been a **very dear friend of my aunt's**.
- 7 Do you have a **coat hanger**? This jacket creases easily.
- 8 This painting is regarded as **her career's high point**.
- 9 Opticians usually sell accessories like **glasses cases** and cleaning products.
- 10 Please put the sugar back in the **kitchen's cupboard** when you've finished with it.
- 11 Be careful when you wash the **glasses of champagne** because they're very fragile.
- 12 I'm just going to **the doctor's**. I'll be back in an hour.
- 13 To play this game, we need to form a circle in **the room's middle**.
- 14 His partner is a **physics teacher** at one of the local high schools.

ACTIVATION

b Try to think of at least two nouns that collocate to make compound nouns with the **bold** words.

traffic lights
street

_____ cake

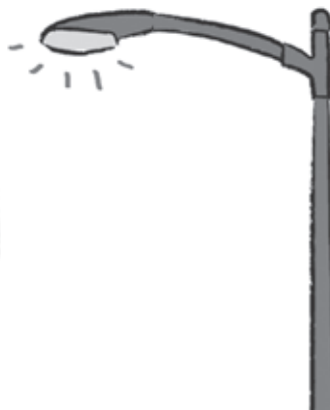
_____ cup

_____ knife

_____ player

_____ machine

_____ center



_____ board

_____ book

_____ key

_____ water

_____ card

_____ frame