

Compound Words

Compound words are formed when two words are joined together to make a new word.

For example:

book + case = bookcase

Sometimes, the new word has a meaning that is completely different from either of the two words joined to form it.

For example:

hot + dog = hotdog

EXERCISES

Add a word to each word below to create a compound word. Choose from the words in the box next to the list.

1. foot _____
2. back _____
3. school _____
4. tea _____
5. work _____
6. web _____
7. zoo _____
8. air _____
9. table _____
10. sand _____

keeper
pot
castle
plane
cloth
site
place
work
pack
ball

Name _____



Date _____

Compound Words Word Search

Find the eight compound words in the puzzle below. The words are spelled right to left, left to right, or diagonally in either direction. One of the words used to create each compound word is listed below to help you. The red letters in the puzzle are also used in the compound words.

BALL BOARD BOOK WASH CAT EAR NOTE BOOK

K	E	K	C	A	R	W	A	S	H	F	C
L	A	O	O	E	D	P	F	W	F	C	K
A	R	U	E	O	F	N	N	H	C	O	I
W	R	C	A	E	B	W	M	C	O	O	A
D	I	B	E	Z	E	T	Z	B	S	D	R
R	N	J	A	T	P	G	E	L	M	O	Z
A	G	L	L	A	B	T	E	K	S	A	B
O	O	H	V	O	O	A	R	T	C	Q	I
B	G	S	C	N	T	A	C	Y	P	O	C
B	O	O	K	E	N	D	N	G	Z	R	P
V	M	G	E	M	K	E	O	B	P	C	P
X	J	D	O	U	P	T	E	A	Z	X	B

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Compound Words Answers

1. football
2. backpack
3. schoolwork
4. teapot
5. workplace
6. website
7. zookeeper
8. airplane
9. tablecloth
10. sandcastle

COMPOUND WORDS WORD SEARCH

boardwalk, earring, carwash, pocketbook, notebook, basketball, copycat, bookend

K	E	K	C	A	R	W	A	S	H	F	C
L	A	O	O	E	D	P	F	W	F	C	K
A	R	U	E	O	F	N	N	H	C	O	I
W	R	C	A	E	B	W	M	C	O	O	A
D	I	B	E	Z	E	T	Z	B	S	D	R
R	N	J	A	T	P	G	E	L	M	O	Z
A	G	L	L	A	B	T	E	K	S	A	B
O	O	H	V	O	O	A	R	T	C	Q	I
B	G	S	C	N	T	A	C	Y	P	O	C
B	O	O	K	E	N	D	N	G	Z	R	P
V	M	G	E	M	K	E	O	B	P	C	P
X	J	D	O	U	P	T	E	A	Z	X	B