

## **Compound Words Worksheet**

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### Part 1: Building a Foundation

#### What is a compound word?

Hint: Think about how words can be combined.

- A) A word that has multiple meanings
- B) A word formed by combining two or more words
- C) A word that describes an action
- D) A word that rhymes with another word

### Which of the following are types of compound words?

Hint: Consider the different ways words can be combined.

- A) Closed compound words
- B) Open compound words
- C) Hyphenated compound words
- D) Mixed compound words

### Explain the difference between closed and open compound words.

Hint: Think about how the words are written and combined.

List three examples of closed compound words.

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Hint: Think of words that are combined into one.

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

3. Example 3

### Which of the following is an example of a hyphenated compound word?

Hint: Look for a word that includes a hyphen.

○ A) Basketball

○ B) Ice cream

○ C) Mother-in-law

OD) Sunlight

### Part 2: Understanding and Application

### Identify the correct formation pattern for the compound word 'blackboard.'

Hint: Consider the types of words that combine to form it.

A) Noun + Noun

B) Adjective + Noun

C) Verb + Noun

D) Noun + Verb

Describe how compound words can change the meaning of the individual words they are formed from.

Hint: Think about the meanings of the individual words.

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### Which sentence correctly uses a compound word?

Hint: Look for a sentence that includes a compound word.

- $\bigcirc$  A) She has a red apple.
- $\bigcirc$  B) He went to the swimming pool.
- $\bigcirc$  C) They are going to play.
- O D) The sky is blue.

#### Which of the following sentences contain compound words?

Hint: Look for sentences that include words formed by combining two or more words.

- A) The classroom was empty.
- B) She wore a raincoat.
- C) He loves to read books.
- D) The sunlight was bright.

# Create a sentence using the compound word 'sunflower' and explain its meaning in the context of your sentence.

Hint: Think about how 'sunflower' is used in your sentence.

### Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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### Analyze the compound word 'breakfast' and discuss how its components contribute to its meaning.

Hint: Consider the meanings of 'break' and 'fast.'

# Which of the following compound words can be categorized as both a noun and a verb depending on context?

Hint: Think about words that can function in different grammatical roles.

A) Highlight
B) Notebook
C) Toothpaste

D) Basketball

### In the compound word 'sunrise,' what is the grammatical role of 'sun'?

Hint: Consider the function of 'sun' in the word.

○ A) Verb

○ B) Adjective

O C) Noun

O D) Adverb

# Evaluate the effectiveness of using compound words in language. Discuss how they enhance communication.

Hint: Think about the role of compound words in expressing ideas.

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### Create two new compound words and explain their meanings.

Hint: Think creatively about how two words can combine.

### 1. New Compound Word 1

2. Meaning 1

3. New Compound Word 2

4. Meaning 2

### Which of the following compound words best illustrates a creative use of language?

Hint: Consider the imagery and meaning of each word.

- A) Toothbrush
- B) Thunderstorm
- C) Moonlight
- O D) Brainstorm