

## **Compound Words Worksheet Questions and Answers PDF**

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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
OD) A word that rhymes with another word
A compound word is formed by combining two or more words.
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
There are several types of compound words including closed, open, and hyphenated.

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

Explain the difference between closed and open compound words.



Closed compound words are written as a single word, while open compound words are written as separate words.
List three examples of closed compound words.
Hint: Think of words that are combined into one.
1. Example 1
notebook
2. Example 2
toothbrush
3. Example 3
basketball
Examples include 'notebook', 'toothbrush', and 'basketball'.
Which of the following is an example of a hyphenated compound word?
Hint: Look for a word that includes a hyphen.
○ A) Basketball
O B) Ice cream



○ C) Mother-in-law ✓
O) Sunlight
The correct answer is 'mother-in-law', which is hyphenated.
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
The word 'blackboard' is formed by combining an adjective and a noun.
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.
Compound words can create new meanings that are different from the individual words.
Which sentence correctly uses a compound word?
Hint: Look for a sentence that includes a compound word.
○ A) She has a red apple.
○ B) He went to the swimming pool. ✓
C) They are going to play.
O) The sky is blue.



I	The correct sentence is 'He went to the swimming pool.' which uses the compound word 'swimming pool.'
W	nich of the following sentences contain compound words?
Hii	nt: 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. ✓
	The sentences 'She wore a raincoat.' and 'The sunlight was bright.' contain compound words.
	eate a sentence using the compound word 'sunflower' and explain its meaning in the context of ur sentence.
Hii	nt: Think about how 'sunflower' is used in your sentence.
	An example sentence could be 'The sunflower turned towards the sun.' which illustrates the flower's behavior.
Pa	art 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation
Ar	alvze the compound word 'breakfast' and discuss how its components contribute to its meaning.

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



The word 'breakfast' combines 'break' (to end) and 'fast' (to not eat), meaning the meal that breaks the overnight 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
The word 'highlight' can be used as both a noun and a verb.
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
○ C) Noun ✓
O) Adverb
'Sun' functions as a noun in the compound word 'sunrise.'
Evaluate the effectiveness of using compound words in language. Discuss how they enhance

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

communication.



Compound words enhance communication by providing concise and specific meanings.	//
reate two new compound words and explain their meanings.	
lint: Think creatively about how two words can combine.  . New Compound Word 1	
glowworm	
. Meaning 1	
A worm that glows.	
. New Compound Word 2	
snowman	
. Meaning 2	
A man made of snow.	
Examples could include 'glowworm' (a worm that glows) and 'snowman' (a man made of snow).	

VV I	ilcii oi the following compound words best illustrates a creative use of language:
Hir	nt: Consider the imagery and meaning of each word.
$\bigcirc$	A) Toothbrush
$\bigcirc$	B) Thunderstorm
$\bigcirc$	C) Moonlight
$\bigcirc$	D) Brainstorm ✓
	The word 'brainstorm' illustrates a creative use of language as it combines two distinct concepts.