

# Compound Words

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## Quick Review

A COMPOUND WORD is two small words joined to make one new word. *Sun* plus *flower* makes *sunflower*. You can use the two small words to help find the meaning.

## PRACTICE

Use the two small words to find the meaning of each compound word.

- Which two words make the compound word *raincoat*?
  - ran and coat
  - rain and coat
  - rain and cat
  - rai and ncoat
- A *backpack* is a —
  - pack you wear on your back
  - pack of cards
  - back of a chair
  - kind of snack
- Which two words make *sunflower*?
  - sun and flour
  - sun and flower
  - son and flower
  - sunny and flower
- A *bedroom* is a —
  - room with a bed for sleeping
  - room with no doors
  - kind of bed
  - place to eat
- Join *tooth* and *brush* to make a word. The word is —
  - toothy
  - brushtooth
  - toothbrush
  - tooths



6. A *football* is a —

- A. foot that is round
- B. ball used in a game
- C. kind of shoe
- D. tall building

7. Join *rain* and *bow* to make one word: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What two small words make *cupcake*? \_\_\_\_\_

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

9. The word *starfish* is a compound word made from *star* and *fish*.

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10. Pick two small words and join them to make a compound word. Tell what it means.

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## Answer Keys

- 1  A  B  C  D
- 2  A  B  C  D
- 3  A  B  C  D
- 4  A  B  C  D
- 5  A  B  C  D

- 6  A  B  C  D
- 7
- 8
- 9  T  F
- 10

### Explanations

1. B	Rain + coat = raincoat, a coat you wear in the rain.
2. A	Back + pack = backpack, a pack carried on your back.
3. B	Sun + flower = sunflower, a flower that looks like the sun.
4. A	Bed + room = bedroom, a room where you sleep.
5. C	Tooth + brush = toothbrush, what you use to clean your teeth.
6. B	Foot + ball = football, a ball used in a game.
7. rainbow	Rain + bow = rainbow, the colors you see in the sky after rain.
8.	<b>Answer:</b> cup and cake Cup + cake = cupcake, a small cake baked in a cup shape.
9. T	Star + fish = starfish, a sea animal shaped like a star.
10.	<b>Answer:</b> Example: snow + man = snowman. A snowman is a man made of snow. Accept any real compound word with a correct meaning.



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