

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
 - teeth



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.



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.	Answer: 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.	Answer: 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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