

Horizons

Phonics and Reading

Student Workbook 2





Name _____

Compound Words

When two words are joined together to form one word, the new word is called a compound word.

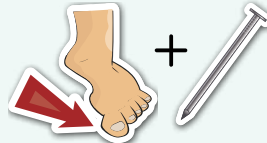
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Put the two pictures together to form a compound word.







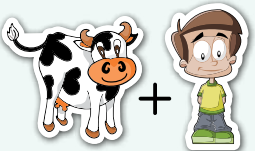














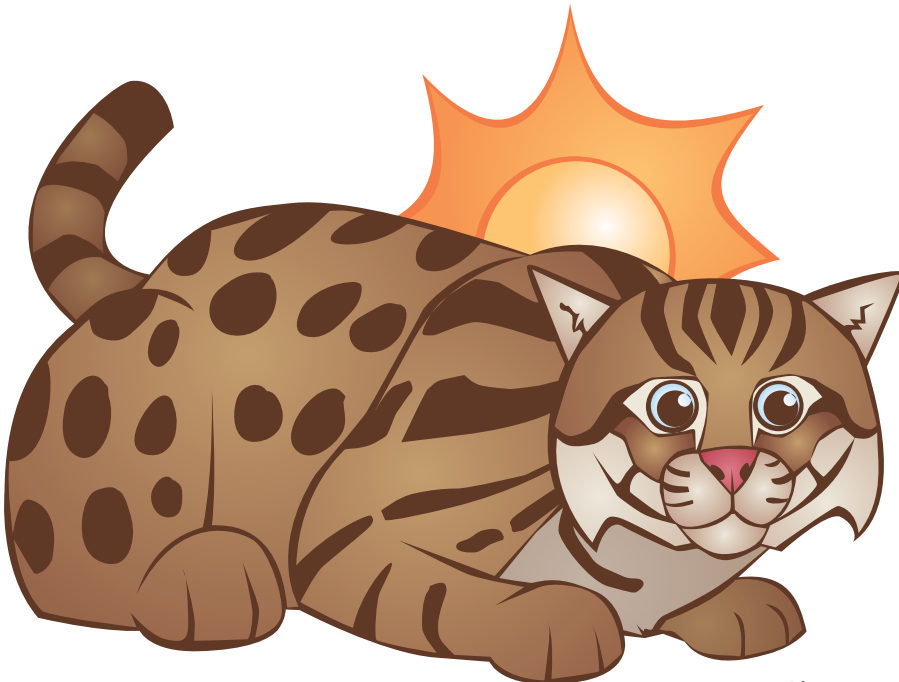
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Choose the two words in each line which can create a compound word. Write the word in the blank at the end of the line.

tooth back ring stroke _____

toe tooth pick boy _____

1. The pickup truck went over the railroad tracks.
2. Lucy put a new pillowcase on the pillow in her bedroom.
3. After the thunderstorm, a rainbow appeared in the sky.
4. Mr. Thomason cut up a pineapple for breakfast.
5. A butterfly landed on the cornstalk.
6. The championship game for the basketball team was planned for Friday.
7. Brooke hung up the towel on the clothesline.
8. The courthouse was located at the crossroads of two highways.
9. A bobcat was spotted near daybreak.
10. Mrs. Dale used a dustpan to sweep up the dirt from her bathroom floor.



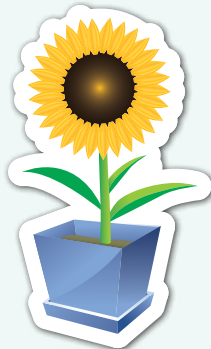


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Compound Words

1

Identify the pictures of the compound words.



3

Write sentences using the following clipped words.

1. zoo

2. plane

3. math

4. bike

5. car





Name _____

Articles: A/An

The words **a** and **an** are articles. They can appear before nouns in sentences. Use the article **a** before words which make a consonant sound. For example **a bird**, **a map**, and **a paper**. Use the article **an** before words which make vowel sounds. For example **an elephant**, **an hour**, and **an item**.

1

Write the article **a** or **an** in front of each word. You may want to say the word aloud to hear its sound.

____ bug

____ eye

____ hotel

____ alligator

____ nose

____ trip

____ mug

____ umbrella

____ ice skate

____ computer

2

Decide if each article used is correct (C) or incorrectly (I).

1. ____ an duck

6. ____ an apricot

2. ____ an anchor

7. ____ a hour

3. ____ a shirt

8. ____ a baby

4. ____ a paper

9. ____ an clock

5. ____ an honor

10. ____ an exit

3

Fill in the blank with the article **a** or **an**.

1. _____ butterfly landed on _____ flower.
2. _____ party was held at _____ swimming pool.
3. _____ alligator floated in _____ swamp.
4. _____ hour before bedtime, Devin liked to read _____ book.
5. _____ muffin is _____ good food to eat at breakfast.
6. Carle flew _____ kite in the wind.
7. _____ concert was being held in _____ park.
8. Emily wanted _____ new dress for Easter.
9. _____ eagle landed on _____ nest.
10. Mrs. Riley lost _____ earring.



6. Faith needed to return for/four books to the library.
7. The dog dug a whole/hole in the backyard.
8. Camels can be found in the dessert/desert.
9. Brook wanted to buy/by a new notebook for school.
10. Marcus ate a whole/hole bowl of ice cream.

3

Find the following compound words in the word search.

Word Bank

buy
bye
by
four
for
hole
whole
sent
scent

F	R	K	D	X	C	Z	E	H	F	Z	I	X
W	H	O	L	E	E	H	B	W	N	W	J	T
H	W	U	Q	T	Q	S	C	E	N	T	E	S
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W	E	I	Z	C	I	W	V	D	R	Q	M	M
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Commonly Confused Words

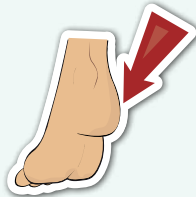
Some words are confusing because they sound like others words. Their meanings and spellings are different.

1

Circle the word which correctly names the picture.



weather whether



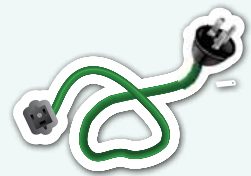
heal heel



bear bare



hour our



chord cord

2

Match the word and its definition.

1. ____ peace
2. ____ piece
3. ____ right
4. ____ write
5. ____ hour
6. ____ our
7. ____ weak
8. ____ week
9. ____ heal
10. ____ heel

- a. correct
- b. owned by us
- c. a part of something
- d. 7 days
- e. make well
- f. free from war
- g. back of the foot
- h. form words
- i. 60 minutes
- j. not being strong



Name _____

Review

1

Circle the compounds that should be hyphenated.

toothbrush

boxcar

x ray

butterfly

mother in law

2

Match the word parts to form a compound.

table

home

lip

basket

flag

her

pan

eye

self

ball

work

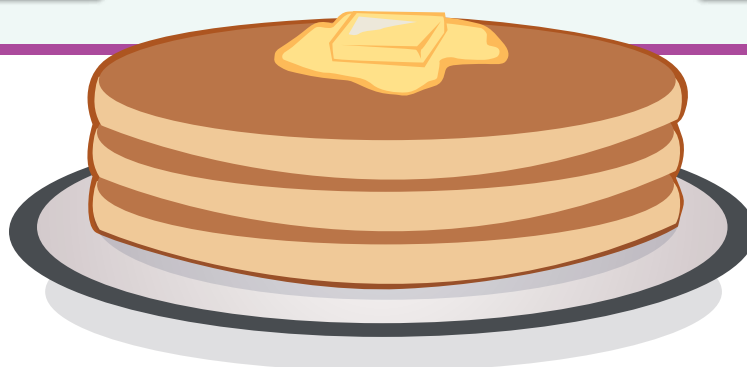
spoon

stick

pole

ball

cake





Name _____

1

Circle the compounds that should be hyphenated.

U turn

eyeball

earache

thirty three

father in law

2

Match the word parts to form compound words.

sun

tea

light

fire

butter

him

ear

basket

spoon

self

ball

ache

shine

house

fly

fly

3

Write the clipped word for each long word.

refrigerator _____ bicycle _____

mathematics _____ examination _____

tuxedo _____

4Write the word **a** or **an** before each word.

_____ meadow _____ number _____ actor _____ olive _____ purse

5

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. Mr. Chen was quite/quiet a good tennis player.
2. Cactus plants can be found in the desert/dessert.
3. The scent/cent of roses filled the air.
4. Mrs. Grabowski need apple pie filling/feeling in her recipe.
5. The Blaine family ate/eight supper every night at six.
6. The soccer team played a good/well game even though they lost.
7. Mr. Tucker passed/past the slow-moving car.
8. The letter g is located between/among f and h.