

**driftwood****waterfront****cardboard****junkyard****sunburn****beanstalk****quicksand****textbook****landmark****gingerbread**

A **COMPOUND WORD** IS A WORD MADE UP OF TWO SMALLER WORDS PUT TOGETHER.



You use a **textbook** to learn about a subject.

Wood that floats on water is **driftwood**.

Land along a body of water is a **waterfront**.

**Cardboard** is stiff, heavy paper.

A **junkyard** is where junk is kept.

If you get too much sun, you have a **sunburn**.

The stalk on which beans grow is a **beanstalk**.

**Quicksand** is loose sand and water that gives way under weight.

A **landmark** is a building or place kept to mark an event that happened there.

**Gingerbread** is a kind of cake or cookie made with ginger.

**A. Complete each sentence with a vocabulary word.**

1. Sand that sinks quickly is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A stalk for a bean is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A book full of text is a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Land that fronts on water is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Wood that drifts in water is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A burn from the sun is a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A yard full of junk is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Write the two words that make up each compound word.**

**1. landmark**

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**2. cardboard**

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**3. gingerbread**

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**earthquake**

**vineyard**

**whirlpool**

**headquarters**

**guidebook**

**touchdown**

**blueprint**

**spellbound**

**masterpiece**

**windshield**

**A COMPOUND WORD** IS A WORD MADE UP OF TWO SMALLER WORDS PUT TOGETHER.

An **earthquake** is a shaking of the ground caused by a movement of the plates beneath Earth's surface.

A **vineyard** is a field where grapes are grown.

A **whirlpool** is a current of water that spins around rapidly.

A **headquarters** is a command post for a group.

A **guidebook** is a book of information for tourists.

A **blueprint** is a plan for a building.

**Spellbound** means "enchanted."

A **masterpiece** is something made with great skill.

The front window of a car is called a **windshield**.



A **touchdown** is a score in a football game.

**A. Complete each sentence with a vocabulary word.**

1. A shield from the wind is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A book that's a guide is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A quake of the earth is an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A print that is blue is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A yard where vines grow is a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A pool that whirls around is a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A piece by a master is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Write the two words that make up each compound word.**

1. **headquarters**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. **touchdown**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. **spellbound**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**high-rise**  
**solar energy**

**open-ended**  
**know-how**

**drive-in**  
**low-key**

**troubleshoot**  
**getaway**

**life span**  
**health club**

A **COMPOUND WORD** IS MADE UP OF TWO OR MORE WORDS PUT TOGETHER. A COMPOUND WORD CAN BE WRITTEN AS ONE WORD OR AS TWO SEPARATE WORDS. SOME COMPOUND WORDS ARE HYPHENATED.

A **high-rise** is a building with many stories.

When something is **open-ended**, it is not final.

A **drive-in** is a place where people get served while in their cars.

When you **troubleshoot**, you eliminate problems.

Energy from the sun is **solar energy**.

**Know-how** means "expertise."

If something is **low-key**, it is played down.

A **getaway** is an exit.

A **health club** is a place with exercise equipment.



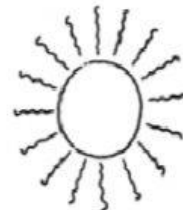
Your **life span** is the length of your life.

**A. Draw a line to match each vocabulary word with its meaning.**

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| 1. <b>high-rise</b>    | a. lifetime     |
| 2. <b>life span</b>    | b. understated  |
| 3. <b>open-ended</b>   | c. rectify      |
| 4. <b>getaway</b>      | d. skyscraper   |
| 5. <b>drive-in</b>     | e. inconclusive |
| 6. <b>troubleshoot</b> | f. escape       |
| 7. <b>know-how</b>     | g. restaurant   |
| 8. <b>low-key</b>      | h. capability   |

**B. Write a vocabulary word for each picture.**

1.



\_\_\_\_\_

2.



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An **open compound word** is made up of two or more words that are written separately but express one idea.

post office    sleeping bag    hot dog

Complete each sentence with an open compound word from the box.

hot dog    school bus    paper clip    full moon    fairy tale    comic strip  
school day    chocolate chip    ice cream    french fries    post office    sleeping bag

1. Eat your breakfast quickly, or you'll miss the \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Which flavor of \_\_\_\_\_ do you want, chocolate or vanilla?
3. I put ketchup and mustard on my \_\_\_\_\_ bun.
4. Shelby used a \_\_\_\_\_ to fasten the two pages together.
5. Tomorrow isn't a \_\_\_\_\_, so you may stay up late tonight.
6. Dad made a batch of \_\_\_\_\_ cookies for my class.
7. When a \_\_\_\_\_ shines in the night sky, I can see where I'm going.
8. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ or a salad with your hamburger?
9. You'll need a \_\_\_\_\_ for the camping trip.
10. My sister's favorite \_\_\_\_\_ is "Rapunzel."
11. Will you please pick up the mail at the \_\_\_\_\_?
12. Jenny draws a \_\_\_\_\_ for her school newspaper.