Blended Words. Practice 1.

Total score: / 47

moped	**smash**	**heliport**	**twirl**	**telecast**
brunch	**smog**	**cheeseburger**	**motel**	**chortle**

A **BLEND** IS A WORD FORMED WHEN PARTS OF TWO WORDS ARE COMBINED OR BLENDED TOGETHER.

If you turn on the TV, you can see a **telecast**.

A bicycle with a motor is a **moped**.
If you **smash** something, you shatter it.
Helicopters land and take off from a **heliport**.
When you **twirl**, you turn around.
Brunch is a meal that combines breakfast and lunch.
Smog is fog that is polluted. / A **cheeseburger** is a hamburger with cheese.
A **motel** is a hotel for motorists. / When you **chortle**, you laugh.

A. Write the blend formed from each pair of words.

1. breakfast and lunch _____
2. chuckle and snort _____
3. twist and whirl _____
4. motor and pedal _____
5. helicopter and airport _____
6. smack and mash _____
7. smoke and fog _____
8. television and broadcast _____

B. Write a vocabulary word for each clue.

1. I'm a place to sleep. _____
2. I'm a popular food. _____

A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

1. We slept late on Saturday, so our first meal was _____ .
2. Heavy _____ hung over the city and made everything gray.
3. The driver stopped for the night at a _____ along the highway.
4. Alice let out a _____ as she watched the comedy.
5. Your _____ has a motor so it's not allowed on this walking path.
6. The pilot went to the _____ for his flight.
7. Scott likes his _____ on a toasted bun.
8. The autumn leaves spin and _____ as they flutter down.
9. You could hear the _____ of bottles when the bag broke.
10. The game will be _____ tonight at eight o'clock.

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A **blended word** combines two words into one. It begins with letters from one word and ends with letters from another. The first and second words' meanings combine to form the blended word's meaning.

bang + **crash** = **bash**
The car **bashed** into a fence. The car **banged** into the fence with a **crash**.

A. Write a blended word from the box that was made from each word pair below.

motel	glop	glob	clash	twirl
scrunch	blog	brunch	smog	grumble

1. smoke + fog = _____
2. motor + hotel = _____
3. breakfast + lunch = _____
4. web + log = _____
5. globe + blob = _____
6. squeeze + crunch = _____
7. goo + slop = _____
8. twist + whirl = _____
9. clang + crash = _____
10. groan + mumble = _____

Blends

- Blending = melding together parts of two different words.
- brunch — from **br**eakfast and **lunch**
- smog — from **sm**oke and **fog**
- spam — from **sp**iced and **ham**
- telethon — from **tele**vision and mara**thon**
- chortle — from **chuck**le and **snort**
- motel — from **mot**or and **tel**
- chillax — from **chill** and **relax**
- bankster — from **bank**er and gang**ster**
- bricked — from **bri**lliant and **wicked**

Motor + Hotel = Motel
Breakfast + Lunch = Brunch
Bank + Smash = Bash
By + Cause = Because
Smoke + fog = Smog
Situation + Comedy = Sitcom
Emotion + icon = Emoticon
Wipe + Sweep = Swipe
Splash + Surge = Splurge
Fourteen + nights = Fortnight
Flutter + Hurry = Flurry
Twist + Whirl = Twirl

Original words	New word
Web + log	Blog
Stalker + fan	Stan
Cybernetic + organism	Cyborg
Motor + bicycle	Motorbike
International + Network	Internet
Glamour + ritz	Glitz
Motor + hotel	Motel
Situation + comedy	Sitcom
Breakfast + Lunch	Brunch
Fourteen + night	Fortnight
Jeans + Leggings	Jeggings
Science + Fiction	Sci-fi

Find 20 blends in this crossword.

x	c	e	s	v	n	v	c	s	s	t	u	a	y	u	m	b	m
g	g	t	w	i	r	l	s	h	w	i	b	l	o	g	o	h	f
j	c	w	t	t	x	d	r	e	i	i	t	l	b	z	p	a	p
d	h	b	r	e	l	r	s	j	j	l	p	c	m	l	e	m	c
z	o	r	c	l	w	z	f	f	c	o	l	e	o	e	d	q	u
l	r	i	q	e	b	r	u	n	c	h	e	a	z	m	f	m	c
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h	z	r	b	o	l	g	t	s	a	n	g	j	k	r	y	i	g
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