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**Compound Words** are words formed by putting two or more words together to form a new word with a new meaning.

**Context Clues** – Information a reader can get from the reading that helps show what a word or group of words means.

**Directions:** Read and understand the following statements. Identify the meaning of the italicized word by writing the letter of the correct answer in the box.

- 1) There is no place sweet and comfortable like one's ***motherland***.  
A. homeland      B. tourist spot      C. landfill

- 2) My dream is to be in the headline of a popular ***newspaper***.  
A. book      B. pages      C. tabloid

- 3) Our family drove on to the highway for three hours in our new ***automobile***.  
A. wagon      B. car      C. lory

- 4) A ***bulldozer*** was used to clear cement blocks from the road.  
A. truck      B. cement mixer      C. tractor

- 5) My favorite football player made a ***touchdown*** in the fourth quarter.  
A. score      B. game      C. play

- 6) Those scientists want to hear what our professor thinks about their theory because he is the ***foremost*** expert in their field.  
A. loudest      B. least informed      C. main one

- 7) We reached a hundredth ***milestone*** when we won the game.  
A. goal      B. stone      C. achievement