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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.

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1) There is no place sweet and comfortable like one's *motherland*.

A. homeland

B. tourist spot

C. landfill

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2) My dream is to be in the headline of a popular *newspaper*.

A. book

B. pages

C. tabloid

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3) Our family drove on to the highway for three hours in our new *automobile*.

A. wagon

B. car

C. lory

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4) A *bulldozer* was used to clear cement blocks from the road.

A. truck

B. cement mixer

C. tractor

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5) My favorite football player made a *touchdown* in the fourth quarter.

A. score

B. game

C. play

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6) Those scientists want to hear what our professor thinks about their theory because he is the *foremost* expert in their field.

B. loudest

B. least informed

C. main one

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7) We reached a hundredth *milestone* when we won the game.

B. goal

B. stone

C. achievement