

COMPOUND WORDS

We can combine words to make new ones. We can make compound nouns or adjectives, for example.

Let's practice!

1. Look at the pictures and drag the correct compound word to it.

 housework fire escape houseplant sea food fireman headphones homeless

2. Match the sentence halves so that they make sense.

- a) Her parents bought her a life-size
- b) Most celebrities have an expensive
- c) Tim felt constantly homesick
- d) Don't forget your sleeping bag
- e) Put your books on that book shelf

lifestyle.
to keep them organized.
if you go camping.
doll for her birthday.
after he moved to Madrid.

3. Answer each question with a suitable compound noun or adjective.

- a) What do you call the first page of a website? _____
- b) If a woman's job is inside the house, cooking, cleaning, etc. What's her job called?

- c) If you are extremely sad, how do you feel? _____
- d) What is everything that has happened to someone during their life?

- e) If you vomit or have the feeling you will vomit because of the movement of the ship you are travelling in, how do you feel? _____
- f) If you eat food that is unhealthy but is quick and easy to eat, what kind of food are you eating? _____
- g) What device do you use for keeping the air in a building or vehicle cool?

- h) What do you call people who are very worried about their house being completely clean and tidy, and spending a lot of time making it so? _____
- i) What might you take to help you sleep better? _____
- j) What do you call a party that you give when you move into a new house? _____

4. Complete each compound with an appropriate word so that each statement make sense.

- a) Lila's been house _____ since the accident. She can't leave her bed.
- b) Life _____ increased in most European countries during the 20th century.
- c) John had a heart _____ three years ago. It was a difficult time for him.
- d) He gave me his business _____ after the meeting and asked me to call him.
- e) The fire _____ in our building went off while we were having dinner.
- f) The concert was in the open _____.