Compound Words. Practice 2.

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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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LIVEWORKSHEETS

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**
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LIVEWORKSHEETS

high-rise	**open-ended**	**drive-in**	**troubleshoot**	**life span**
solar energy	**know-how**	**low-key**	**getaway**	**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.

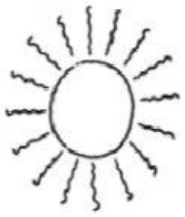
A **health club** is a place with exercise equipment.

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

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

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

B. Write a vocabulary word for each picture.

1. 

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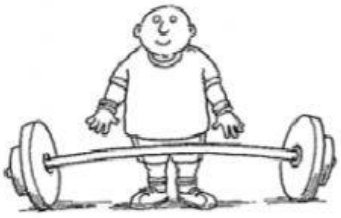
2. 

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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.

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