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Compound Words



Compound words are formed by the union of two or more simple words.

In each sentence, there are two compound words, you must identify them and write them down on the line after the sentence. For example:

My mother was speechless when she saw the dishwasher speechless dishwasher

1. My brother was upset when his schoolteacher said that dogs were carnivores.

2. I was somewhat startled when I opened the umbrella and found a bug inside.

3. Mother looked everywhere for a frame for the artwork I made for her at school.

4. The president has bodyguards to keep him safe whenever he visits other places.

5. I was given a timeout for goofing off with my classmates at a school performance.

6. The architect kept the plans for a new aircraft carrier in his big leather briefcase.

7. That strawberry blonde girl is nineteen years old, and she is my youngest sister.

8. My oldest brother got a backache from trying to put a scarecrow up on his farm.

9. I was given speakers that produce an extraordinary sound for my birthday.

Answers:

1. My brother was upset when his schoolteacher said that dogs were carnivores.

upset schoolteacher

2. I was somewhat startled when I opened my umbrella and found a bug inside.

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3. Mother looked everywhere for a frame for the artwork I made for her at school.

everywhere artwork

4. The president has bodyguards to keep him safe whenever he visits other places.

bodyguards whenever

5. I was given a timeout for goofing off with my classmates at school performance.

timeout classmates

6. The architect kept the plans for a new aircraft carrier in his big leather briefcase.

aircraft briefcase

7. That strawberry blonde girl is nineteen years old, and she is my youngest sister.

strawberry nineteen

8. My oldest brother got a backache from trying to put a scarecrow up on his farm.

backache scarecrow

9. I was given speakers that produce an extraordinary sound for my birthday.

extraordinary birthday