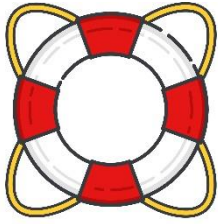


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Compound Words



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:

Marcos was a lifeguard on an icebreaker ship. lifeguard icebreaker

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2. This morning I suffered a setback when I fell, but I recovered in a heartbeat.

3. When there is a thunderstorm, I grab my camera and take snapshots of the lightning.

4. I sharpened the pencil from my pencilcase before writing in my notebook.

5. During my downtimes, I daydream about the dancers in The Nutcracker Ballet.

6. Looking for a peppermint plant, I left the pathway and was lost until a ranger found me.

7. I played heavyweight boxing until the knockout and then I changed video games.

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9. After getting rid of an annoying fly with a flyswatter, I became upbeat again.

Answers:

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pastimes crossword

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thunderstorm snapshots

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pencilcase notebook

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downtimes Nutcracker

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peppermint pathway

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heavyweight knockout

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waterfall photomontage

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flyswatter upbeat