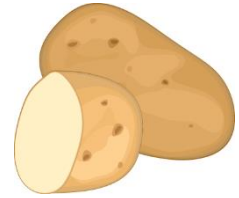


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Compound Words



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:

The judge let me go after talking to someone on his cellphone. someone cellphone

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2. Uncle Carlos, Grandmother's eleventh child, was a healthy, but premature newborn.

3. They built a special motorcycle that is powered by electromagnetism.

4. Wherever there are Hispanic Americans, you may overhear Spanish spoken.

5. A lawless person steals from others to get something that is not his property.

6. The councilmen will vote to start construction on the highway at the next meeting.

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