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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:

Aquamarine is a beautiful blue-green gem. Aquamarine blue-green

1. Latin America does not have an overabundance of warehouses for submarines.

2. A Francophone is a person who speaks French, but if he speaks more than three languages, he is a polyglot. _____
3. I had money problems and thought I would be a college dropout, but a kindhearted man helped me. _____
4. At the football game, the cheerleaders got the fans excited for the players.

5. Whenever Martin Luther King Jr. spoke, people everywhere listened to his words.

6. My doctor thinks I'm a brainchild, so I had an encephalogram to check that I'm normal. _____
7. I am so hot and sweaty from working this afternoon that I want to hop in a cool bathtub. _____
8. My father gave me a handbag with a map of the world to use when I'm sightseeing.

9. My brother is a bigwig who gets angry if someone disagrees with him.

Answers:

1. Latin America does not have an overabundance of warehouses for submarines.
overabundance warehouses
2. A Francophone is a person who speaks French, but if he speaks more than three languages, he is a polyglot. Francophone polyglot
3. I had money problems and thought I would be a college dropout, but a kindhearted man helped me. dropout kindhearted
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football cheerleaders
5. Whenever Martin Luther King Jr. spoke, people everywhere listened to his words.
Whenever everywhere
6. My doctor thinks I'm a brainchild, so I had an encephalogram to check that I'm normal. brainchild encephalogram
7. I am so hot and sweaty from working this afternoon that I want to hop in a cool bathtub. afternoon bathtub
8. My father gave me a handbag with a map of the world to use when I'm sightseeing.
handbag sightseeing
9. My brother is a bigwig who gets angry if someone disagrees with him. bigwig
someone