

# Compound Words

- A compound word is a word that is made up of two smaller words.

Examples: football, cowboy, sunshine, bookcase, armchair

## A. Write the two words that make up each of these words.

screwdriver	_____	_____	grasshopper	_____	_____
guidebook	_____	_____	peacock	_____	_____
afternoon	_____	_____	birthday	_____	_____
shoelace	_____	_____	airport	_____	_____
motorway	_____	_____	blackberry	_____	_____

## B. Each word in box 1 can be joined to a word in box 2 to make another word. Match the pairs and write the new words.

1
whirl
snow
corn
hail
neck
dish

2
flake
pool
stones
drop
washer
lace

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## C. Make compound words by adding other words to each of these.

straw	<u>berry</u>	sauce	_____	scare	_____
tooth	_____	gentle	_____	table	_____

## D. Make compound words by placing other words before each of these.

_____	paper	_____	scraper	_____	web
_____	bird	_____	castle	_____	wreck

## E. Complete each sentence using a compound word.

- A caterpillar turns into a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A very tall building is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The farmer made a \_\_\_\_\_ to frighten away the birds.
- In summer and autumn, people make \_\_\_\_\_ jam.
- The small boat was sucked into the \_\_\_\_\_.
- In winter, we sometimes have a shower of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The diver examined the \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the sea.

