WHAT ARE COMPOUND WORDS?

COMPOUND WORDS ARE WORDS THAT ARE MADE FROM TWO SMALLER WORDS.
EXAMPLE: dog + house = doghouse

MAKE A COMPOUND WORD USING THE TWO SMALLER WORDS. WRITE THE NEW WORD.

1. eye + ball = _______________________________

2. pocket + book = _______________________________

3. snow + man = _______________________________

4. mail + box = _______________________________

5. rain + bow = _______________________________

6. out + side = _______________________________

7. birth + day = _______________________________

8. sail + boat = _______________________________
1. I have a new paintbrush.

2. We are going on a hayride.

3. Let’s play in my playhouse.

4. Take your raincoat with you.

5. I see a yellow butterfly.

6. Where is your backpack?

7. Mom made pancakes this morning.

8. I can’t find my eyeglasses.

9. I want to play baseball this summer.

10. I like to play in the sunshine.

READ EACH SENTENCE. CIRCLE THE COMPOUND WORD IN EACH SENTENCE.
USE THE COMPOUND WORDS IN THE BOX TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE. PLEASE WRITE NEATLY.

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1. The __________________ rang early this morning.

2. We went with my aunt on her ________________.

3. My ________________ is painted pink.

4. I played ________________ with Jim.

5. My dad works in an office ________________.

WRITE A SENTENCE USING A COMPOUND WORD.

____________________________________________________

____________________________________________________
My name is Jerald Thomas Lansley. I want to tell you a little story about my dog, Jeb. One day last August, I was in my ________________ getting dressed. It was August 12th, the day after my ________________.

I was on my way to the ________________ to get my ________________ and brush my teeth. The ________________ rang and I heard my mom answer it. Then, she came to my room and told me to hurry and come with her.

We went ________________. It was early morning, but the ________________ was already very bright. She pointed across the street and told me to look.
Jeb was asleep at the neighbors’ house in their
dog’s ________________________________. We smiled
8 and laughed. Jeb had gone to a slumber party at
his friend’s house.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. Who was Jeb?
   ____________________________________
   ____________________________________

2. What was the narrator doing when his mother
came to get him?
   ____________________________________
   ____________________________________

3. What was Jerald looking for in the bathroom?
   ____________________________________
   ____________________________________

4. This story happened on August 12th, the day
after Jerald’s birthday. When is Jerald’s
birthday?
   ____________________________________
   ____________________________________

5. What do you think Jerald did next?
   ____________________________________
   ____________________________________
   ____________________________________
COMPUND WORD UNSCRAMBLE

FIND THE COMPOUND WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SCRAMBLED. WRITE THEM CORRECTLY ON THE LINE.

FOOTBALL  BASKETBALL  BASEBALL
RAINCOAT  BIRTHDAY  CUPCAKE
TOOTHBRUSH  MAILBOX

1. AUECCPK

2. YTADIRBH

3. AFOBTOLL

4. OTSBRHOUTH

5. BLABSLAE

6. TCIRAOAN

7. EBKAALBSLT

8. OBMXALI

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WHAT IS THE COMPOUND WORD?

READ EACH OF THE CLUES. WRITE THE CORRECT COMPOUND WORD.

1. Your friends and family bring you gifts and you eat cake. It is your ________________.

2. You need this to clean your teeth each day. It is your ____________________________.

3. The postman puts letters in this for you and your family. It is a ____________________.

4. This game is lots of fun. You need a bat and a ball to play it. It is ________________.

5. Sometimes you can see one of these after it rains. It has beautiful colors. It is a ____________________________.

6. This is a place in your home where you sleep at night. It is your ____________________________.
LOOK AT THE WORDS IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING. CIRCLE THE LETTER IN FRONT OF THE COMPOUND WORD.

1. Which of the following is a compound word?
   a. happy  
   b. everyday  
   c. friend  
   d. last

2. Which of the following is a compound word?
   a. doorbell  
   b. yard  
   c. window  
   d. candy

3. Which of the following is a compound word?
   a. closet  
   b. teacher  
   c. hayride  
   d. listen

4. Which of the following is a compound word?
   a. answer  
   b. write  
   c. pencil  
   d. paintbrush

5. Which of the following is a compound word?
   a. tree  
   b. walked  
   c. snowman  
   d. swim
ANSWER PAGE

PAGE 1:
1. eyeball  
2. pocketbook  
3. snowman  
4. mailbox  
5. rainbow  
6. outside  
7. birthday  
8. sailboat

PAGE 2:
1. paintbrush  
2. hayride  
3. playhouse  
4. raincoat  
5. butterfly  
6. backpack  
7. pancakes  
8. eyeglasses  
9. baseball  
10. sunshine

PAGE 3:
1. doorbell  
2. houseboat  
3. bedroom  
4. basketball  
5. downtown  
6. answers will vary

PAGE 4:
1. bedroom  
2. birthday  
3. bathroom  
4. toothbrush  
5. doorbell  
6. outside  
7. sunshine

PAGE 5:
8. doghouse  
1. a dog  
2. getting dressed  
3. his toothbrush  
4. August 11th  
5. answers will vary

PAGE 6:
1. cupcake  
2. birthday  
3. football  
4. toothbrush  
5. baseball  
6. raincoat  
7. basketball  
8. mailbox
PAGE 7:  1. birthday  2. toothbrush
3. mailbox  4. baseball
5. rainbow  6. bedroom

PAGE 8:  1. b  2. a
3. c  4. d
5. c