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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:

When I turn twenty-two, I want to parachute from an airplane. desde un risco muy alto.

twenty-two airplane

1. I've noticed that the tops of skyscrapers have a place outside for a helicopter.

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2. We do not want to ever belittle the Tin Woodman from the Wizard of Oz.

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3. Mother gets home around lunchtime, and after eating, she does the housework.

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4. Anyone who thinks that the music of my favorite singer is boring is a killjoy.

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5. My brother is a bad guy; if I look downcast, he thinks I'm up to something bad.

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6. I don't want to be an egghead, so I make sure to get my homework done.

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7. In most democracies worldwide, anyone can vote at the age of eighteen.

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8. Some companies are careless about pollution and the greenhouse effect it has.

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9. Whoever wants to eat fresh shrimp should go to the shops down by the seashore.

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Answers:

1. I've noticed that the tops of skyscrapers have a place outside for a helicopter.

skyscrapers outside

2. We do not want to ever belittle the Tin Woodman from the Wizard of Oz.

belittle Woodman

3. Mother gets home around lunchtime, and after eating, she does the housework.

lunchtime housework

4. Anyone who thinks that the music of my favorite singer is boring is a killjoy.

Anyone killjoy

5. My brother is a bad guy; if I look downcast, he thinks I'm up to something bad.

downcast something

6. I don't want to be an egghead, so I make sure to get my homework done.

egghead homework

7. In most democracies worldwide, anyone can vote at the age of eighteen.

worldwide anyone

8. Some companies are careless about pollution and the greenhouse effect it has.

careless greenhouse

9. Whoever wants to eat fresh shrimp should go to the shops down by the seashore.

whoever seashore