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example: butter + fly up corn fly

compound word: butterfly

compound word: insect with large, colorful wings



2. week + \_\_\_\_\_ ness end ly

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

3. basket + \_\_\_\_\_ eggs ball straw

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

# Compound Words

4. high + \_\_\_\_\_

speed      sky      way

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

5. gold + \_\_\_\_\_

road      en      fish

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_



compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

7. side + \_\_\_\_\_

walk      door      house

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

compound word: \_\_\_\_\_

8. bed + \_\_\_\_\_

ding      soft      room

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# ANSWER KEY

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compound word: weekend

compound word: name for Saturday and Sunday

3. basket + ball eggs ball straw

compound word: basketball

compound word: a sport in which you throw a round ball through a hoop

# Compound Words

4. high + way

speed sky way

compound word: highway

compound word: large road where cars travel at high speeds

5. gold + fish

road en fish

compound word: goldfish



compound word: pot that is placed on the stove for boiling water

7. side + walk

walk door house

compound word: sidewalk

compound word: a brick or concrete path for walking

8. bed + room

ding soft room

compound word: bedroom

compound word: room with a bed for sleeping in