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example: butter + fly up corn fly  
compound word: *butterfly*



1.

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. high + \_\_\_\_\_ speed sky way

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

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

5. gold + \_\_\_\_\_ road en fish

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

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

6. tea + \_\_\_\_\_ shirt pot warm

7.



## ~ PREVIEW ~

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

definition: \_\_\_\_\_

8. bed + \_\_\_\_\_ ding soft room

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definition: \_\_\_\_\_

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1.

definition: **a greeting in which you grip someone's hand and shake it**

2.

week + **end**                      ness                      end                      ly

compound word: **weekend**

definition: **name for Saturday and Sunday**

3.

basket + **ball**                      eggs                      ball                      straw

compound word: **basketball**

definition: **a sport in which you throw a round ball through a hoop**

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compound word: **highway**

definition: **large road where cars travel at high speeds**

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compound word: **goldfish**

definition: **small orange fish that are often kept as pets**

6. tea + pot shirt **pot** warm

7.



compound word: **sidewalk**

definition: **a brick or concrete path for walking**

8. bed + **room** ding soft **room**

compound word: **bedroom**

definition: **room with a bed for sleeping**

9. fire + **place** hot ing **place**

compound word: **fireplace**

definition: **brick or stone area in a home where fires can safely burn**