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## ABC Compound Words

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examples:      somewhere      basketball      eyelash

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|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>a.</b> | apple_____  | any_____   | ant_____    |
| <b>b.</b> | bird_____   | baby_____  | butter_____ |
| <b>c.</b> | cow_____    | clock_____ | cup_____    |
| <b>d.</b> | door_____   | day_____   | dish_____   |
| <b>e.</b> | egg_____    | every_____ | eye_____    |
| <b>f.</b> | finger_____ | fire_____  | foot_____   |
| <b>g.</b> | gold_____   | good_____  | grand_____  |
| <b>h.</b> | ham_____    | home_____  | head_____   |
| <b>i.</b> | ice_____    | inch_____  | in_____     |
| <b>j.</b> | jelly_____  |            |             |
| <b>k.</b> | key_____    | keep_____  |             |
| <b>l.</b> | lamp_____   | light_____ | life_____   |

**m.** mail\_\_\_\_\_ man\_\_\_\_\_ moon\_\_\_\_\_

**n.** no\_\_\_\_\_ new\_\_\_\_\_ night\_\_\_\_\_

**o.** oat\_\_\_\_\_ out\_\_\_\_\_ over\_\_\_\_\_

**p.** pan\_\_\_\_\_ pass\_\_\_\_\_

**q.** quick\_\_\_\_\_ quarter\_\_\_\_\_

**r.** rail\_\_\_\_\_ rain\_\_\_\_\_ race\_\_\_\_\_

**s.** sail\_\_\_\_\_ sun\_\_\_\_\_ some\_\_\_\_\_

**t.** table\_\_\_\_\_ thumb\_\_\_\_\_ thunder\_\_\_\_\_

**u.** under\_\_\_\_\_

**v.** volley\_\_\_\_\_ vine\_\_\_\_\_ view\_\_\_\_\_

**w.** wall\_\_\_\_\_ wash\_\_\_\_\_ water\_\_\_\_\_

**x.** There are no well-known compound words that begin with the letter x.

**y.** yard\_\_\_\_\_ year\_\_\_\_\_ your\_\_\_\_\_

**z.** zoo\_\_\_\_\_

# ANSWER KEY

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**\*\*Answers will vary. Sample answers given. \*\***

- a. applesauce, anywhere, anytime, anyway, anteater, anthill
- b. birdbath, birdcage, babysitter, buttercup, butterfly
- c. cowboy, clockwork, cupcake
- d. doorbell, doorknob, daytime, daylight, dishwasher
- e. eggnog, eggplant, everybody, everything, elsewhere, eyesight
- f. fingernail, firefighter, fireman, football
- g. goldfish, goldsmith, goodbye, goodnight, grandmother, grandpa
- h. hamburger, hamstring, homemade, headache
- i. iceberg, inchworm, inside, incoming, intake
- j. jellyfish
- k. keyboard, keynote, keyhole, keepsake
- l. lampshade, lighthouse, lightheaded, lifeguard, lifeboat, lifetime

## ANSWER KEY

- m. mailman, mailbox, manpower, mankind, moonlight
- n. nowhere, nobody, newborn, newcomer, nightlight, nightfall
- o. oatmeal, outfield, overcoat, overcast, overcome
- p. pancake, passport, password
- q. quicksilver, quicksand, quarterback, quartermaster
- r. railroad, rainbow, raindrop, rainstorm, racetrack, racehorse
- s. sailboat, sunshine, sunset, something, somehow
- t. tablecloth, thumbtack, thumbnail, thunderstorm
- u. undermine, understand, underground, undercover
- v. volleyball, vineyard, viewpoint
- w. wallpaper, washcloth, waterfall
- x. There are no well-known compound words that begin with the letter x.
- y. yardstick, yearbook, yourself
- z. zookeeper