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compound word: ___*insect with large, colorful wings*___

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Compound Words

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compound word: _____

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ANSWER KEY

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compound word: ___basketball___

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Compound Words

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compound word: large road where cars travel at high speeds

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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