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compound word: butterfly

definition: insect with large, colorful wings

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compound word: _____________________________________

definition: __________________________________________

2. week + __________ ness end ly

compound word: _____________________________________

definition: __________________________________________

3. basket + __________ eggs ball straw

compound word: _____________________________________

definition: __________________________________________
4. high + __________ speed sky way
   compound word: ________________________________
   definition: ________________________________

5. gold + __________ road en fish
   compound word: ________________________________
   definition: ________________________________

6. tea + __________ shirt pot warm
   compound word: ________________________________
   definition: ________________________________

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compound word: handshake

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

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ness end ly

compound word: weekend

definition: name for Saturday and Sunday

3. basket + ball eggs straw ball

compound word: basketball

definition: a sport in which you throw a round ball through a hoop
4. high + way speed sky
   compound word: highway
   definition: large road where cars travel at high speeds

5. gold + fish road en
   compound word: goldfish
   definition: small orange fish that are often kept as pets

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7. side + walk
   compound word: sidewalk
   definition: a brick or concrete path for walking

8. bed + room ding soft
   compound word: bedroom
   definition: room with a bed for sleeping

9. fire + place hot ing
   compound word: fireplace
   definition: brick or stone area in a home where fires can safely burn