Compound words worksheet

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Name _____ Date _____

For grown-ups: 10 questions from our compound words practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which two words make bedroom?**

bedroom

- ○ bad + room
- ○ bed + roam
- ○ bed + room

2. **Is 'butterfly' made of two smaller words?**

butterfly

○ Yes ○ No

3. **Put the words together: foot + ball.**

○ baseball ○ footstep ○ football

4. **Which two words make rainbow?**

rainbow

- ○ rain + bow
- ○ rain + boat
- ○ ran + bow

5. **What finishes it? star + ___ = starfish**

○ fast ○ fish ○ dish

6. **Is 'happy' a compound word?**

happy

○ Yes ○ No

7. **Which word has two words inside it?**

○ sandbox ○ sandy ○ boxes

8. **What does 'doghouse' mean?**

doghouse

- ○ a dog that looks like a house
- ○ a small house for a dog
- ○ a house full of dogs

9. **Is 'basketball' a compound word?**

basketball

○ Yes ○ No

10. **What is missing? ___ + time = bedtime**

○ bed ○ bid ○ bad

Answer key: Compound words

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1. **bed + room**
   Bedroom is bed plus room.
2. **Yes**
   Yes! Butterfly is butter plus fly, so it is a compound word.
3. **football**
   Foot and ball make football.
4. **rain + bow**
   Rainbow is rain plus bow. You can see both words inside it.
5. **fish**
   Star plus fish makes starfish.
6. **No**
   No. Happy is just one word. You cannot split it into two real words.
7. **sandbox**
   Sandbox is sand plus box. Sandy and boxes are one word with an ending.
8. **a small house for a dog**
   A doghouse is a small house where a dog sleeps.
9. **Yes**
   Yes! Basketball is basket plus ball.
10. **bed**
    Bed plus time makes bedtime.