

Compound Words in Context

A **compound word** is made up of two words that combine to make one new word.

Example: sun + flower = sunflower

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best compound word from the word bank to complete each sentence. Use context clues to help you select the best answer.

Word Bank	highway	sunflower	fingerprint	ladybug
	iceberg	everywhere	wheelchair	saltwater
	driveway	weekend	basketball	



- When my brother broke his ankle, the hospital used a wheelchair to bring him to the car.
- A red ladybug with black dots landed on my arm as I was reading my book outside.
- My bright yellow sunflower stood tall in its pot near my window.
- James tried out for the basketball team after he practiced in his driveway all summer.
- The difference between an ocean and a lake is that there is saltwater in the ocean while there is freshwater in a lake.
- The Titanic hit an iceberg in the Atlantic Ocean in 1912, which caused it to sink.
- Detectives use special equipment to see if a criminal left a fingerprint at the crime scene.
- The highway is filled with cars traveling to visit family for the holidays.
- During the hot, humid, and rainy summer, there were mosquitos everywhere.
- College and professional football games are held each weekend in the fall.