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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	



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