

COMPOUND WORDS

1 Compound words are made of two smaller words. What two words form each of these compound words?

- 1. ferryman ferry + man
- 2. backpack _____
- 3. passport _____
- 4. goalkeeper _____
- 5. hamburger _____
- 6. suitcase _____
- 7. airplane _____
- 8. skateboard _____
- 9. homework _____
- 10. bedroom _____

2 Match the meanings of these compound words.

- 1. d ferryman
 - 2. _____ motorcycle
 - 3. _____ riverbank
 - 4. _____ rowboat
 - 5. _____ lifestyle
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- a. the way you live
 - b. a small boat with oars and no engine
 - c. the edges of the river
 - d. a person who guides a ferry across a river
 - e. a two-wheeled vehicle with an engine

3 Match the parts to make compound words.

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| 1. suit | a. hand |
| 2. basket | b. case |
| 3. second | c. port |
| 4. sweat | d. glasses |
| 5. sun | e. ball |
| 6. air | f. shirt |
| 7. finger | g. time |
| 8. lunch | h. nail |

4 What other compound words can you think of? Use word parts from Exercise 3 and your own ideas.

- 1. briefcase _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____