

**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. \_\_\_\_\_