



**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
GRADE THREE CONSOLIDATED WORKSHEET
LANGUAGE - VOCABULARY
WEEK 8
TOPIC: COMPOUND WORDS**

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A compound word is formed when two or more small words are joined together to make a new word. There are three types of compound words:

-Closed compound words- these are written as single words e.g.
pancake

ON YOUR OWN

Match the following to form closed compound words.

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| 1. story | flower |
| 2. sun | book |
| 3. tooth | cloth |
| 4. table | brush |

HOMEWORK

Research exceptions to the 'f' and 'fe' rule. Add at least three more nouns that are exceptions to the rule.

Write a compound word for each statement.

1. Glasses worn in the sun _____
2. A cup for tea _____
3. A house for a dog _____
4. A box for mail _____
5. A book for making notes _____



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- **Hyphenated compound words**- these are written using a hyphen (-) between each word.

Examples of hyphenated compound words

two-fold check-in long-term sister-in-law
long-term passer-by up-to-date merry-go-round

ON OUR OWN

Read each sentence carefully. Select a suitable compound word to complete each sentence.

merry-go-round, check-in, long-term, far-flung

1. The children living in _____ communities enjoy the peace and quiet.
2. Mr. Jones was looking to sign a _____ rental agreement.
3. The receptionist at the hotel encouraged all guests to _____ early to avoid the crowd.

HOMEWORK

Solve these.

Tip: Each correct response begins with the blend 'bl'

1. You see this when your skin gets a cut _____
2. Accuse someone _____
3. Sharp object that cuts _____
4. Colour of the sky _____
5. A type of shirt _____

Change the nouns in the bracket to plural form.

1. Our dog has never had any _____. (louse)
2. You should clean your _____ at least twice daily. (tooth)
3. They have five _____, two boys and three girls. (child)