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Identifying Compound Words Worksheet

A compound word is made up of two words that come together to make one new word.

Directions: Read each sentence below and circle the compound word or words.

Example A: Today is my swimming practice.

Answer: today

1. In the afternoon I will immediately arrange a meeting with my friend.
2. I agree that watching too much television may hurt your eyeballs.
3. The thunderstorm arrived early in the morning.
4. Meanwhile, can you wait for me in the front of the school?
5. Does anyone have a telephone I can use?
6. I had butterflies in my stomach when I went to the hospital.
7. I have a concern because the zipper on my backpack got stuck.
8. The students felt the earthquake during school.
9. I had to apply to work at the hamburger restaurant.
10. I climbed the mountain even though my backbone hurt.
11. Without the president our country would struggle for leadership.
12. I used a toothpick to clean my teeth.
13. My favorite football player scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter.
14. We used a lifeboat to take us to safety.
15. I had to have a conversation in my bedroom.

Answers:

1. afternoon
2. eyeballs
3. thunderstorm
4. meanwhile
5. anyone
6. butterflies
7. backpack
8. earthquake
9. hamburger
10. backbone
11. leadership
12. toothpick
13. touchdown
14. lifeboat
15. bedroom