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## WORKSHEET 1: COMPOUNDING

Compounding Sample: In the sample sentence *skylight* is made up of sky + light.

Directions: Break apart these compound words into two separate words.

flyswatter \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

popcorn \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

fireworks \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

waterfall \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

crosswalk \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

homemade \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

toothpick \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

noisemaker \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

honeycomb \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

lifeboat \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

List five compound words of your own. Break them apart to show their parts.

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## WORKSHEET 2: CLIPPING LIST

Clipping: Shortening words for everyday use.

Directions: Write the short-form (clipped word) for each word below. The first one has been done for you.

influenza-flu  
facsimile-  
delicatessen-  
limousine-  
festival-  
examination-  
cellular telephone-  
gymnasium-  
advertisement-  
pianoforte-  
physical education-  
automobile-  
condominium-  
hippopotamus-  
laboratory-  
information-  
maximum-  
rhinoceros-  
tuxedo-  
veterinarian-  
statistics-  
temperature-  
goodbye-



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## WORKSHEET 4: BLENDING

Blending: Taking word parts of existing words to make a totally new word.

Jeans + leggings = jeggings

Motor + pedal = moped

Motor + hotel = motel

Stay + vacation = staycation

Breakfast + lunch = brunch

Web + log = blog

Flame + glare = flare

Situation + comedy = sitcom

Smoke + fog = smog

Telephone + marathon = telethon

Spoon + fork = spork

Sports + broadcast = sportscast

Web + seminar = webinar

Electronic + mail = e-mail

Walk + marathon = walkathon

Information + commercial = infomercial

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### WORKSHEET 5: BLEND

Directions: Choose 10 blended forms from the list above and write a sensible sentence for each. Underline the blended words in each sentence.

Example: After lunch, the teachers attended a webinar on their laptops.

Example: To prepare for their staycation, our next-door neighbors put a trampoline in their backyard.

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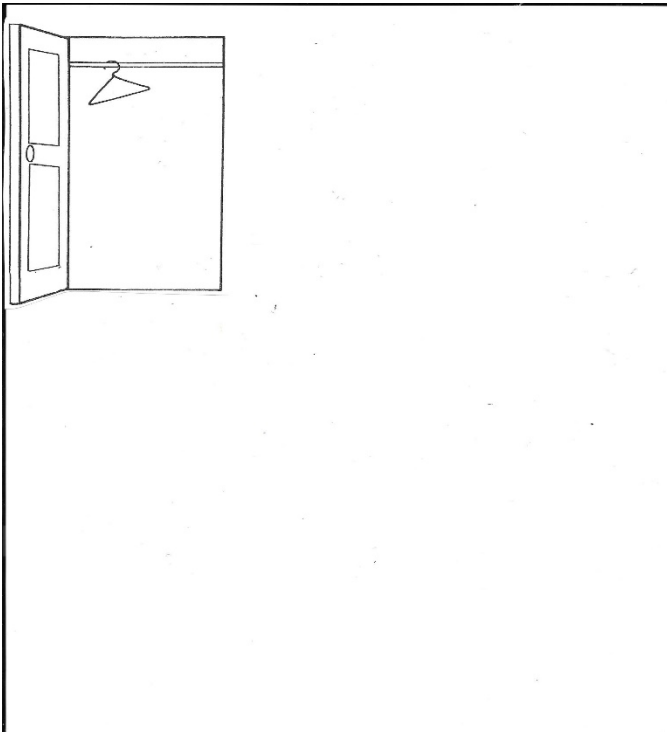
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## Answer Key for WORKSHEET CLIPPING ACTIVITY

influenza-flu  
facsimile-fax  
delicatessen-deli  
limousine-limo  
festival-fest  
examination-exam  
cellular telephone-cell phone  
gymnasium-gym  
advertisement-ad  
pianoforte-piano  
physical education-phys ed  
automobile-auto  
condominium-condo  
hippopotamus-hippo  
laboratory-lab  
information-info  
maximum-max  
rhinoceros-rhino  
tuxedo-tux  
veterinarian-vet  
statistics-stats  
temperature-temp  
bye-goodbye

Open-ended Creative Writing:  
*The Closet*

Directions: Describe a closet using compound words from the retrieval list on the next page, and others of your own.



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Retrieval: clothing and accessories partial list from  
<https://www.enchantedlearning.com/wordlist/compoundwordscategorized.shtml#wls-id-4>

handbag

housecoat

necktie

outfit

overcoat

pantsuit

pocketbook

pullover

raincoat

snowshoes

sportswear

suitcase

sundress

sweatshirt

swimsuit

turtleneck

windbreaker