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Exercise D / **Compound words**

**1. Underline the compound words in the following sentences.**

1. Even a straight ***walking stick*** has a crooked end.

2. As the family lost the sole ***bread winner***, they were shocked.

3. The ***water table*** in Amazan river basin has gone down.

4. The ***time table*** for the examination will be announced next week.

5. The new boss ***overhauled*** the existing pattern of work.

6. I ***over heard*** some abusive remarks but ignored them.

7. You can ***overcome*** any challenge in life if you have hope.

8. The ***earth quake*** shook the whole of Asia.

9. My school is at a ***stone’s throw*** from my home.

10. I hate ***blood shed*** even for a holy sacrifice.

11***. Football*** lovers often end up in violence.

12. There are many flower plants in my ***kitchen garden.***

13. ***Black boards*** still dominate class room teaching in India.

14. Gandhi’s ***birth place*** has become a holy spot now.

15. A woman is a ***gateway*** of souls.

16. ***Eye sight*** is God’s gift to us.

17. Drive slowly since your car has ***air brake.***

18. ***Eve teasing*** is an offence.

19. Don’t be a devil behind the ***steering wheel.***

20. Education is every one’s ***birth right*** in England.

21.***Child marriage*** is an offence.

22. Now a days educated women do not have ***inferiority complex.***

23. Learning is a ***life-long*** journey.

24. The ***air-crew*** was disturbed by a strange signal in the radar.

25. A birdflew ***overhead.***

26. The ***air-rids*** did not deter the Japanese from doing their routine work.

27. As the engine driver received ***all clear*** signal, he started the train.

28. If ***weather conditions*** are conducive, Paris will get more rains.

29. Real estate business is picking up even in ***small towns.***

30. ***Party leadership*** decided to ask the controversial minister to resign.

31. Do not ***with hold*** your inner desire to give others what they deserve.

32. Some ***hard-headed*** people involve in anti-social activities.

33. ***A school boy*** believes that the world goes round him.

34. ***English speaking*** people feel at home using computer.

35. The ***landslides*** threatened the trekkers.

1. **Use the compound words bellow to complete the following sentences.**

Mind map, bedroom window, shopping list, exercise book, orange juice, birthday party, football shoes, summer holiday, washing machine, pencil case.

1. Mary had prepared the ------------ before she went to the market.
2. My brother could not do the homework as he lost his ----------------.
3. It was a nice -------------, everybody enjoyed dancing there,
4. -------------- is my favorite drink.
5. It was very dark inside and I asked my brother to open the -------------------.
6. My ------------------- was fantastic. I went to Istanbul, Turkey.
7. He could not play football because he lost his ----------------------
8. This --------------- can store up to 100 pens.
9. There is a fully-equipped laundry room with --------------- and tumble-dryer.
10. A ---------------- is a diagram that displays information visually.