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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 bird flew 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.