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Weatherproof Words



Some hurricanes bring huge rainstorms. *Rainstorms* is a **compound word**. That is a word that is made up of two or more words. Now it's your turn to find some compound words.

- Choose a word from **Word Bank 1** that makes a compound word when it comes *before* the bolded word, and write it on the line.
- Then choose a word from **Word Bank 2** that makes a compound word when it comes *after* the bolded word, and write it on the line.
- Use each Word Bank word only once. The first one has been done for you.

Word Bank 1				Word Bank 2
quick	<u>red</u>	1. head	<u>ache</u>	fit
copy	_____	2. out	_____	yard
foot	_____	3. kick	_____	melon
red ✓	_____	4. break	_____	fish
champion	_____	5. some	_____	room
rain	_____	6. water	_____	day
try	_____	7. ball	_____	paper
day	_____	8. ship	_____	fast
side	_____	9. sand	_____	off
hand	_____	10. cat	_____	ache ✓

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Now that you're a compound word whiz, choose at least five compound words that you found on this page. On a separate piece of paper, write a letter to a friend using those words.



ANSWERS

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1. redhead; headache
2. tryout; outfit
3. sidekick; kickoff
4. daybreak; breakfast
5. handsome; someday
6. rainwater; watermelon
7. football; ballroom
8. championship; shipyard
9. quicksand; sandpaper
10. copycat; catfish