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Compound Words

Identifying Compound Words



A **compound word** is two smaller words put together to make a new word.

Examples: sun + flower = **sunflower** • foot + ball = **football**

Directions: Read each **word below**. Decide if it is a compound word.

Check **YES** if it is a compound word. Check **NO** if it is not.

Need a Hint? Here are some compound words!



sunflower



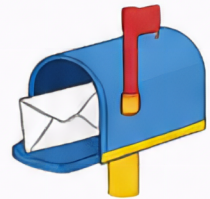
toothbrush



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basketball



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|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. sunflower | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 2. raincoat | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 3. notebook | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 4. playground | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 5. butterfly | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 6. bedtime | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 7. kitchen | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 8. football | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 9. pancake | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |
| 10. bookshelf | ☐ YES | ☐ NO |