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Compound Words

Grade 2 | Joining and splitting compound words

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Part A: Put the two words together to make a compound word.

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2. star + fish = _____
3. sun + flower = _____
4. pop + corn = _____
5. foot + ball = _____
6. tooth + brush = _____
7. bed + room = _____
8. cup + cake = _____
9. butter + fly = _____
10. snow + man = _____

Part B: Write the two smaller words that make each compound word.

11. backpack = _____
12. mailbox = _____
13. doghouse = _____
14. playground = _____
15. bathtub = _____
16. goldfish = _____

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| 5. foot + ball = <u>football</u> | 6. tooth + brush = <u>toothbrush</u> |
| 7. bed + room = <u>bedroom</u> | 8. cup + cake = <u>cupcake</u> |
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