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A. Write these sentences in your book and underline the compound word.

1. Outside there are many different plants.
2. The top playground has tall trees along one side.
3. You should not forget to water plants.
4. Would a seed grow if it was in the cupboard?
5. She bought her mother some flowers for her birthday.
6. Do plants need sunlight to grow?

B. Now write 6 sentences of your own using one compound word. You can use the words underneath to give you ideas of compound words or get a dictionary to find some.

water	thing	down	ball
bed	fish	farm	shelf
can	side	rain	stairs
some	paper	snow	chair
gold	not	arm	noon
in	room	book	house
news	fall	after	bow

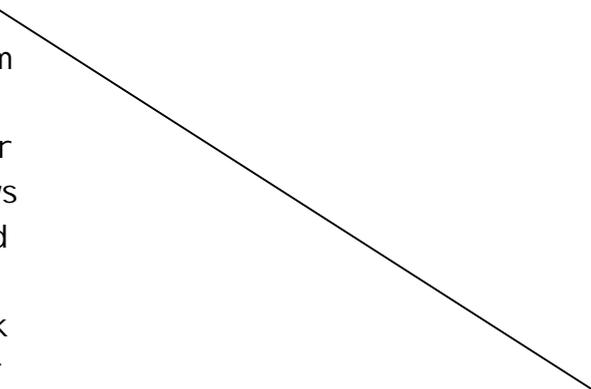
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Look at the two lists and draw a line to join the words which go together.

Tea	yard
Farm	park
Sun	path
Pillar	mark
News	pack
Food	tan
Car	paper
Book	brush
Hair	box
Back	pot



Now choose 5 of the words and write a sentence with them in.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

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C. Write 3 compound words for each of these word beginnings. If you get stuck, use a dictionary.

e.g. some something somehow somebody.

1. any
2. no
3. post
4. play

B. Write 6 sentences with a compound word in. The words below can be used to make compound words or get a dictionary to help.

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C. Can you think of any compound words of your own? Write them in your book and check them in a dictionary.

D. Can you write any sentences using 2 compound words in it?