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Compound Words

Directions: Break the compound word into its two parts. Then write the meaning of the compound word using the parts to describe the whole.

BREAK THE COMPOUND WORD APART	WRITE A DEFINITION
birdhouse = __bird__ + __house__	*A birdhouse is a house that a bird lives in.*
1. lighthouse = _____ + _____	_____
2. housefly = _____ + _____	_____
3. bookshelf = _____ + _____	_____
4. notebook = _____ + _____	_____
5. bookmark = _____ + _____	_____
6. bedroom = _____ + _____	_____
7. cookbook = _____ + _____	_____
8. classroom = _____ + _____	_____
9. lunchroom = _____ + _____	_____
10. clipboard = _____ + _____	_____

Directions: Choose a compound word from above. Draw a picture for each word separately, then draw a picture of the compound word.

Word 1:	Word 2:	Compound Word:
_____	_____	_____

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Answer Key

1. light + house A lighthouse is a house that provides light to guide a ship at sea.
2. house + fly A housefly is a common fly found around the house.
3. book + shelf A bookshelf is a shelf that holds books.
4. note + book A notebook is a book to take notes in.
5. book + mark A bookmark is a strip or paper, etc., used to mark one's place in a book.
6. bed + room A bedroom is a room in the house where you find your bed.
7. cook + book A cookbook is a book full of recipes to cook.
8. class + room A classroom is a room where you have class.
9. lunch + room A lunchroom is a room where you eat lunch at school.
10. clip + board A clipboard is a board that you clip papers on.