Compound Words Worksheet with Answers

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A. Join the words

Join the two words to make one closed compound word.

1. sun + flower
2. rain + bow
3. butter + fly
4. cup + board
5. pass + port
6. bath + room
7. hand + bag
8. home + work
9. air + port
10. foot + ball

B. Open, closed or hyphenated?

Write O if the compound is written as two words, C if it is one word, and H if it has a hyphen.

1. mother-in-law
2. bus stop
3. bookshelf
4. ice cream
5. sister-in-law
6. toothpaste
7. post office
8. daughter-in-law

C. Make the plural

Write the plural of each compound.

1. brother-in-law
2. passer-by
3. bus stop
4. toothbrush
5. swimming pool

D. Choose the correct form

Circle the correct word in brackets.

1. We made a five-(year / years) plan.
2. Meena works in a (shoe / shoes) shop.
3. He gave me a ten-(rupee / rupees) note.
4. It was a two-(hour / hours) journey to Pune.
5. We bought fruit at the (vegetable / vegetables) market.

Answer Key

A. Join the words

1. sunflower
2. rainbow
3. butterfly
4. cupboard
5. passport
6. bathroom
7. handbag
8. homework
9. airport
10. football

B. Open, closed or hyphenated?

1. H
2. O
3. C
4. O
5. H
6. C
7. O
8. H

C. Make the plural

1. brothers-in-law
2. passers-by
3. bus stops
4. toothbrushes
5. swimming pools

D. Choose the correct form

1. year
2. shoe
3. rupee
4. hour
5. vegetable

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