



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 24: WORD FORMATION

Practise and consolidate your learning about compound words by completing our activities.

Remember to refer to the study notes and video for this episode if you need help. The answers for all activities are on page 2.

ACTIVITY 1

Match a word from the left-hand column with one from the right-hand column to form a compound word.

1	bitter		A	pressure (tablets)
2	absent-		B	star
3	user-		C	tempered (child)
4	blood		D	paid (job)
5	youth		E	lights
6	traffic		F	sweet (chocolate)
7	pop-		G	free (set)
8	low-		H	friendly (program)
9	quick-		J	hostel
10	hands-		K	minded (professor)

ACTIVITY 2

Complete these compound words.

- gl_b_l w_rm_ng
- n_r_o_-m_n_ed
- wh_t_b_a_d
- br_g_t_je_
- w_te_-_ro_f
- b_a_kb_a_d
- f_d p_s_n_ng
- a_r-c_nd_t__ned
- l_f_-h_n_ed
- _n_l_sh-sp__k_ng



ACTIVITY 3

Identify the word form used in the following sentences.

1. The Mayor will address the delegation about their concerns.
 - a. address
 - b. address

2. There was an increase in the number of cars using the expressway in the morning rush hour.
 - a. increase
 - b. increase

3. The hot, humid weather we are having over the summer is in stark contrast to the dry, cold days we had during winter.
 - a. contrast
 - b. contrast

4. Students need to complete their project by the end of the week.
 - a. project
 - b. project

5. They are looking to export their goods to the Middle East next year.
 - a. export
 - b. export

5. After a two-month search the detective had only one suspect to investigate.
 - a. suspect
 - b. suspect

7. I will transfer to an English-speaking university to study international law.
 - a. transfer
 - b. transfer

8. James was in conflict with his parents because he wanted to pursue a career in theatre rather than accounting.
 - a. conflict
 - b. conflict

9. Their research has shown conclusively that childhood obesity is a cause of type 2 diabetes.
 - a. research
 - b. research

10. Health authorities are advising people to decrease the amount of salt they consume.
 - a. decrease
 - b. decrease



ANSWERS ACTIVITY 1

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ANSWERS ACTIVITY 2

1. global warming
2. narrow-minded
3. whiteboard
4. bright-eyed
6. water-proof
6. blackboard
7. food poisoning
8. air-conditioned
9. left-handed
10. English-speaking

ANSWERS ACTIVITY 3

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. a
5. b
6. a
7. b
8. a
9. a
10. b