

## Lesson 11 – Forming Compound Words.

In this exercise, you need to choose one word from the group on the left and match it to one word from the group on the right so that a completely new word is formed. Underline both words.

Helpful hints:

1. The word on the left always forms the first half of the new word.
2. Work methodically. Try the first word from the group on the left with each one from the group on the right. Does it make a new word you know? If yes underline the two words, if no, try the next combination and so on.
3. Beware of words which change their sounds when combined – see example 2 below.

Example 1:

finger	<u>foot</u>	ear		glove	hat	<u>ball</u>
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In this case the correct answers would be *foot* and *ball* to make the new word *football*

Example 2:

<u>so</u>	be	and		off	<u>on</u>	but
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In this case the correct answers would be *so* and *on* to make the new word *soon*. But be careful as the original pronunciation of the words changes when they are combined. Don't get caught out by these.

Now look at the next page. Try to do each one as quickly as you can but make sure you finish them all. Time yourself. You need to be able to complete 20 in 10 minutes. When you have finished write your time in the box at the top.

Extension 11.

My Time

My Score

1.	over	draw	in	bridge	water	hail
2.	cart	high	big	hand	time	ridge
3.	more	rest	see	less	on	than
4.	see	be	ink	quince	queen	king
5.	account	heavy	end	bottom	table	able
6.	low	high	my	way	tower	pitch
7.	near	soon	can	there	did	lay
8.	get	climb	drag	on	up	down
9.	do	pig	be	not	let	more
10.	hid	hide	heed	den	in	up
11.	old	knew	stub	came	it	born
12.	see	taste	hear	more	now	less
13.	soft	haste	bit	early	ten	in
14.	thin	fat	seek	hen	near	king
15.	wear	wore	war	den	more	it
16.	here	hear	heir	see	say	said
17.	bee	bear	be	clause	claws	cause
18.	coup	stand	is	down	up	on
19.	high	floor	cub	bored	board	wall
20.	feet	fate	feat	her	long	first

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ANSWERS

1.	over	<u>draw</u>	in	<u>bridge</u>	water	hail
2.	<u>cart</u>	high	big	hand	time	<u>ridge</u>
3.	more	<u>rest</u>	see	<u>less</u>	on	than
4.	<u>see</u>	be	ink	quince	queen	<u>king</u>
5.	<u>account</u>	heavy	end	bottom	table	<u>able</u>
6.	low	<u>high</u>	my	<u>way</u>	tower	pitch
7.	near	soon	<u>can</u>	there	<u>did</u>	lay
8.	get	climb	<u>drag</u>	<u>on</u>	up	down
9.	do	<u>pig</u>	be	not	<u>let</u>	more
10.	<u>hid</u>	hide	heed	<u>den</u>	in	up
11.	old	knew	<u>stub</u>	came	it	<u>born</u>
12.	see	<u>taste</u>	hear	more	now	<u>less</u>
13.	soft	haste	<u>bit</u>	early	<u>ten</u>	in
14.	<u>thin</u>	fat	seek	hen	near	<u>king</u>
15.	wear	wore	<u>war</u>	<u>den</u>	more	it
16.	here	<u>hear</u>	heir	see	<u>say</u>	said
17.	bee	bear	<u>be</u>	clause	claws	<u>cause</u>
18.	<u>coup</u>	stand	is	down	up	<u>on</u>
19.	high	<u>floor</u>	cub	bored	<u>board</u>	wall
20.	feet	fate	<u>feat</u>	<u>her</u>	long	first