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a) The children built a snow man.

snowman

b) The rain bow was high in the sky.

c) The foot ball match was exciting.

d) The gold fish swam around the bowl.

e) The teacher gave the class lots of home work

f) Dad put the dishes in the dish washer.

2. Can you choose a compound word for this sentence?

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Word bank		
bathroom	bedtime	afternoon



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- a) The children built a snow man then they had a snow ball fight.

snowman

snowball

- b) There was a rain bow in the sky after the big thunder storm.

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- c) The gold fish swam around in the fish bowl.

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- d) The teacher gave the class lots of home work for the week end.

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- e) Dad put the dishes in the dish washer and then cleaned the bath room.

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night	bedtime	weekend



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a) On Wednesday, it snowed. The children were very excited. They couldn't wait to build a snow man and to have a snow ball fight. They put on their coats and ear muffs and stepped out into the snow.

\_\_\_\_\_ *snowman* \_\_\_\_\_ *snowball* \_\_\_\_\_  *earmuffs* \_\_\_\_\_

b) The big thunder storm had caused lots of puddles on the play ground. The children put on their rain coats and went out side to jump in the puddles. In the sky they saw a beautiful rain bow.

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c) The teacher gave the class lots of home work to do at the week end. They had hand writing and reading, as well as maths and art. Every one thought it was too much! The teacher said it would only take them an after noon to complete.

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2. Can you choose the correct compound words to add to these sentences?

Matthew went to bed because it was \_\_\_\_\_. It was Saturday and mum let him stay up till 9pm at the \_\_\_\_\_.

Word Bank				
week end	bedtime	weekend	bed time	night



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- a) *snowman*
- b) *rainbow*
- c) *football*
- d) *goldfish*
- e) *homework*
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- a) *snowman, snowball*
- b) *rainbow, thunderstorm*
- c) *football, goalkeeper*
- d) *goldfish, fishbowl*
- e) *homework, weekend*
- f) *dishwasher, bathroom*

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- a) *snowman, snowball, earmuffs*
- b) *thunderstorm, playground, raincoat, outside, rainbow*
- c) *homework, weekend, handwriting, everyone, afternoon*

2. Can you choose a compound word for this sentence?

Matthew went to bed because it was *bedtime*. It was Saturday and mum let him stay up till 9pm at the *weekend*.