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compound word: **handshake**

definition: **a greeting in which you grip someone's hand and shake it**

2. week + **end** ness **end** ly

compound word: **weekend**

definition: **name for Saturday and Sunday**

3. basket + **ball** eggs **ball** straw

compound word: **basketball**

definition: **a sport in which you throw a round ball through a hoop**

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compound word: **highway**

definition: **large road where cars travel at high speeds**

5. gold + **fish** road en **fish**

compound word: **goldfish**

definition: **small orange fish that are often kept as pets**

6. tea + pot shirt **pot** warm

compound word: **teapot**

definition: **pot that is placed on the stove for boiling water**

7. side + **walk** **walk** door house

compound word: **sidewalk**

definition: **a brick or concrete path for walking**

8. bed + **room** ding soft **room**

compound word: **bedroom**

definition: **room with a bed for sleeping**

9. fire + **place** hot ing **place**

compound word: **fireplace**

definition: **brick or stone area in a home where fires can safely burn**