

General English

One Word or Two: Compound Words

A: Read each item and circle the correct phrase or compound word.

1. Jenny likes to watch the news (every day / everyday).
2. We were late because there was a (break down / breakdown) on the highway.
3. The bank robbers got away because their (look out / lookout) warned them about the police.
4. The kids plan to (hang out / hangout) at the mall this weekend.
5. I need to (get away / getaway) for a few days.
6. The café on Main Street is a popular (hang out / hangout) for the locals.
7. Jeff is still thinking about his (break up / breakup) even after six months.
8. Your car is going to (break down / breakdown) if you don't get the oil changed.
9. When you drive on that street, you need to (look out / lookout) for kids playing.
10. It's an (every day / everyday) bookstore where you can buy books of all kinds.

B: Write an original sentence with each of the following.

1. hang out: _____
2. hangout: _____
3. break up: _____
4. breakup: _____
5. every day: _____
6. everyday: _____
7. look out: _____
8. lookout: _____
9. get away: _____
10. getaway: _____