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Practice

Word Origins

Some words are made from two words blended into one. Read each sentence and set of words. Then write the word from the box that completes the sentence.

squiggled	autobus	smog	o'clock
brunch	telethon	clashed	smashed

1. The (smoke + fog) _____ hung over the city.
2. My favorite meal of the day is (breakfast + lunch) _____.
3. My school day ends at three (of the clock) _____.
4. The speeding cars (smacked + mashed) _____ into each other.
5. The kittens mewed and (squirm + wriggled) _____ near their mother.
6. I rode in an (automobile + bus) _____ for the first time.
7. My dad watched the fund-raiser (television + marathon) _____ for four straight hours.
8. He (clapped + crashed) _____ the cymbals so loudly that I had to cover my ears.

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