

**Lesson 18****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  
brunchautobus  
telethonsmog  
clashedo'clock  
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 fundraiser (television + marathon)  
\_\_\_\_\_ for four straight hours.
8. He (clapped + crashed) \_\_\_\_\_ the cymbals so loudly  
that I had to cover my ears.

**Resource Links**

1 RDI Book 1: p. 271

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