# **Morphology: Task on Word Formation by Compounding**

Compounding is a word-formation process by which new words are formed by combining two or more existing independent words.

Can you think of examples to fill all the cells in the table below? Examples have already been provided in four of the cells.

|  | **-Adjective** | **-Noun** | **-Verb** | **-Preposition** |
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| **Adjective-** | bittersweet |  |  |  |
| **Noun-** |  | rainbow |  |  |
| **Verb-** |  |  | stir-fry |  |
| **Preposition-** |  |  |  | into |

Can you work out a rule for where the main stress is placed in these compounds?