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Underline the closed compound word in each sentence, and identify which two words have joined together to form it.

1) Nancy has invited me to her birthday party.

\_\_\_\_\_

2) The new bookstore

\_\_\_\_\_

3) Mrs. Kenny is proud

\_\_\_\_\_

4) Mary will play basketball

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Katy is looking for

\_\_\_\_\_

6) Peter has built a castle

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

7) Alex and Carmen are classmates.

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

8) My father is my superhero.

\_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

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grand

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home

work

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bird

+ house

= birdhouse

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class

+ mates

= classmates

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super

+ hero

= superhero

