Clipping

Words can be formed by removing or clipping part of the word. For example, ‘burger’ comes from ‘hamburger’, ‘deli’ comes from ‘delicatessen’, and ‘exam’ from ‘examination’.

**GETTING STARTED**

First, write down the original word these are clipped from. Use your Oxford Student’s Dictionary to help you. Then find the original words in the wordsearch.

1. bike _______ 5. bus _______ 9. fridge _______
2. phone _______ 6. disco _______ 10. plane _______
3. fan _______ 7. flu _______ 11. cab _______
4. gym _______ 8. lunch _______ 12. memo _______

**MOVING ON**

Give the clipped versions of these words.

1. microphone _______ 5. rhinoceros _______
2. perambulator _______ 6. hippopotamus _______
3. promenade _______ 7. advertisement _______
4. decaffeinated _______
8. Now add 3 more of your own _______ _______ _______

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