**Compound Words**

**Generalization** A compound word is made of two or more words. Keep all the letters when spelling compounds: *shoelace*.

**Word Sort** Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell. Write every word.

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**Spelling Words**

1. watermelon
2. homemade
3. understand
4. sometimes
5. shoelace
6. highway
7. upstairs
8. thunderstorm
9. shortcut
10. doorbell
11. jellyfish
12. touchdown
13. campfire
14. skateboard
15. anyway
16. fireworks
17. haircut
18. loudspeaker
19. laptop
20. flashlight

**Home Activity** Your child is learning to spell compound words. Have your child name the two shorter words in each compound word.
Compound Words

Definitions Write the correct list word beside its definition.

1. portable light powered by batteries
2. hairstyle; trim
3. display of exploding chemicals
4. more direct route; easier way of performing a task
5. occasionally; not in every case
6. main road
7. device to signal that a visitor has arrived
8. clear, transparent marine animal with tentacles
9. outdoor stack of burning wood
10. nevertheless; no matter what

Complete the Sentence Write a list word to complete each sentence.

11. A cold, juicy slice of ____ tastes great on a hot summer day.
12. Tie that ____ so you don’t trip!
13. Mom bakes the most delicious ____ apple pies.
14. Did you hear the announcement that just came over the ____?
15. My ____ computer has a very small screen.
16. I wish I could ride a ____ like my older brother.
17. The team is on the three-yard line and going for a ____.
18. Do you ____ all the rules of the new game?
19. The fourth-grade classroom is ____ on the fourth floor.
20. High winds during the ____ shook the house.

Home Activity Your child wrote compound words. Have your child draw a vertical line through each word to separate the compound word into its parts.
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Proofread a Schedule  Circle six misspelled words in the camp schedule and write them on the lines. Find the word with a capitalization error and write it correctly.

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1. __________   2. __________   3. __________   4. __________   5. __________   6. __________   7. __________

Proofread Words  Circle the list word that is spelled correctly.
Write the word.

8. high way  highway  hiway
9. understand  under stand  understand
10. somtimes  some times  sometimes
11. doorbell  door bell  dorbell
12. upstairs  upstares  up stares

Frequently Misspelled Words

sometimes  basketball  everyone  everybody

Home Activity  Your child identified misspelled compound words. Say and spell the first word in a compound list word. Have your child complete the word.
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Word Pattern  Write the list word that fits on the letter lines below.

1.  T ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___
2.  ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ S T ___ ___ ___
3.  ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ T
4.  ___ S T ___ ___ ___ S
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