### Compound Words

**Spelling Words**

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**Mixed-Up Words**

Draw a line to connect the words to make a list word. Then write the list word on the line.

1. earth weight
2. bare proof
3. table hook
4. country spoon
5. fish fold
6. light tack
7. grass side
8. water foot
9. blind hopper
10. thumb quake

**Word Scramble**

Unscramble the words and write them on the lines.

11. thsoueoure
12. loolpirhw
13. stapoone
14. regensehou
15. mirdmibungh
16. watboor
17. mecksiho
18. dracstop

**Home Activity**

Your child has learned to read, write, and spell compound words. Look in other books to find three other compound words.

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Complete the Sentence  Write the list word that best completes the sentence.

1. Do you know that three teaspoons equal one __? 1. ______
2. The ____ is a place where justice is tested every day. 2. ______
3. The ant stored food while the ____ played. 3. ______
4. When you’re away for a while, it is common to feel ___. 4. ______
5. The hum from a ____ comes from its rapidly beating wings. 5. ______
6. Some people wear a ____ to sleep on an airplane. 6. ______
7. The ____ is full of exotic plants. 7. ______
8. The circle of light on the stage was from the ___. 8. ______
9. I like to walk ____ in the wet sand. 9. ______
10. The ____ was full of old news clippings and photos. 10. ______

Definitions  Answer each clue with a list word. Write it on the line.

11. hills, trees, and lakes 11. ______
12. not heavy at all 12. ______
13. carries a message 13. ______
14. hang something with it 14. ______
15. stays dry 15. ______
16. shaking ground 16. ______
17. boat with oars 17. ______
18. worm holder 18. ______
19. one-third of a tablespoon 19. ______
20. circling water 20. ______
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- lightweight
- tablespoon
- teaspoon
- earthquake
- fishhook
- greenhouse
- grasshopper
- rowboat
- spotlight
- scrapbook
- blindfold
- countryside
- swamp
- postcard
- hummingbird
- whirlpool
- thumbtack

Analories Write the word that completes each comparison.

1. Urban is to city as rural is to _______ _
2. Short is to tall as heavy is to _______ _
3. Librarian is to library as judge is to _______ _
4. Animal is to zoo as plant is to _______ _
5. Snake is to reptile as _______ _ is to insect.
6. Glue is to tape as nail is to _______ _
7. Pedal is to bicycle as oar is to _______ _
8. Scarf is to neck as _______ _ is to eyes.
9. Cup is to china as _______ _ is to silverware.
10. E-mail is to computer as _______ _ is to mailbox.

Word Clues Write the list word that fits each clue.

11. This might describe a raincoat and boots.
12. Cooks use this to measure ingredients.
13. Make this to remember a special trip.
14. Don’t become an actor if you don’t like this.
15. You can feed this in your backyard.
16. A big one might cause buildings to fall.
17. Beware of this when swimming in a big lake or river.
18. Going away to summer camp might make you feel like this.
19. Walk this way at the beach if you like sand between your toes.
20. Put this on the end of your line.

Home Activity Your child learned to spell compound words. Find four compound words in a magazine. Write all the words in the compounds in random order. Ask your child to put the correct words together to make the compound words.
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Proofread a Letter  Halie wrote a letter home from camp. There are seven spelling errors and one capitalization error. Circle the errors and write the corrections on the lines.

Dear Mom and Dad,

I'm not crying or homesick. This paper got a little wet because I'm in a rowboat. I have a fish hook on the line. The countryside around camp is awesome. We run around bearfoot most days. My Counselor is the nature teacher. Yesterday, everybody saw a hummingbird. The camp has a greenhouse where all the vegetables we eat are grown. Thanks for the waterproof slicker. It's lightweight and will keep me dry. You sent a really beautiful postcard of the Grand Canyon. I used a thumbtack to hang it on my bunk wall!

Write soon,
Halie

1. ________  2. ________
3. ________  4. ________
5. ________  6. ________
7. ________
8. ________

Proofread Words  Correct the spellings of the list words. Write the words correctly on the lines.

9. Meet me on the steps of the courthouse.
10. My scrapbook is full of pictures and mementos.
11. Performers love to be in the spotlight.
12. The bathwater went down the drain in a little whirlpool.
13. Pictures fell off the wall during the earthquake.
14. I folded my scarf into a blindfold.
15. A grasshopper has long, strong legs.

Frequently Misspelled Words

something  everybody  everyone