

Compound Word Snaps

Name _____ Date _____

1 Colour the two parts that make a compound word. Use different colours.

mouse	sea	fire	butter	light	book
house	fly	trap	case	man	side

2 Add the missing letters to complete the compound words.

- We eat c _ _ n f l _ _ k _ _ s for breakfast every day.
- At school, we play handball at pl _ _ t _ _ m _ _.
- Dad parks his car in the dr _ _ v _ _ w _ _.
- We pick up shells on the s _ _ sh _ _ e.



3 Write the compound words.

foot	→ ball	_____
net		_____
snow		_____

moon	→ light	_____
high		_____
day		_____

4 How many compound words can you make using these word parts?
(You may use the words more than once.) The record is 14.

net	night	time	day	room
light	house	work	bed	ball



Spelling Challenge

Write the first letter of each picture then spell your own word.



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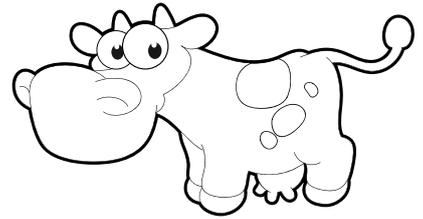
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1 Add 'water' to make compound words. Read the words to a friend.

_____ fall _____ side _____ works
 _____ way _____ melon _____ slide

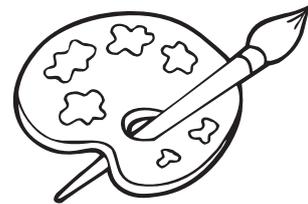
2 Circle the correct compound word in the brackets.

- Can you do a (**handmade handstand handout**)?
- I saw (**footpath football footprints**) in the sand.
- Dad reads the (**newspaper notepaper wastepaper**) every day.
- There are cows and horses in the (**junkyard farmyard backyard**).



3 Complete the compound word in each sentence.

- Jo dips her **paint** _____ into the red paint.
- The boys had a game of **base** _____.
- I clean my teeth in the **bath** _____.
- He bent down to tie his **shoe** _____.



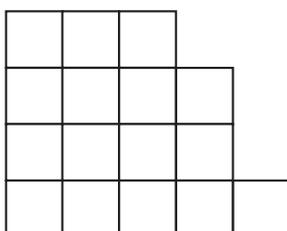
4 Make six compound words using these word parts.

in	under	_____	_____
doors	side	_____	_____
out	line	_____	_____



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



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Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

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Worksheet A

- 1 mousetrap, seaside, fireman, butterfly, lighthouse, bookcase
- 2 cornflakes, playtime, driveway, seashore
- 3 football, netball, snowball; moonlight, highlight, daylight
- 4 network, netball, nightlight, daytime, daylight, daybed, lighthouse, housework, workhouse, workroom, workday, bedtime, bedroom, ballroom



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Answers will vary.

Worksheet B

- 1 waterfall, waterside, waterworks, waterway, watermelon, waterslide
- 2 handstand, footprints, newspaper, farmyard
- 3 paintbrush, baseball, bathroom, shoelace(s)
- 4 inside, indoors, inline, outside, outdoors, outline, underside, underline



Spelling Challenge

p r e s e n t s

3 letters: net, pen, per, pet, see, set, ten

4 letters: nest, nets, peer, pens, pent, pert, pest, pets, rent, rest, seen, seep, sees, sent, sets, step, teen, tens, tree

5 letters: enter, nests, peers, pests, preen, press, rents, reset, rests, seeps, sense, sneer, spent, spree, steep, steer, steps, stern, teens, tense, terse, trees