1 Write the compound words. Read them to a friend.

- run
- road
- spill
- water
- path

- bed
- half
- play
- tea
- story

2 Name the pictures.

- dragonfly
- horseshoe
- screwdriver
- basketball
- fireworks

3 Make the six compound words using these word parts.

- up
- stream
- load

- hill
- down
- stairs

4 Complete the compound word in each sentence.

- We sat in the grand ________ to watch the football game.
- He dived head ________ into the swimming pool.
- The race ________ galloped around the track.
- Buildings tumbled to the ground in the earth ________.
- Did you hear the door ________ ring?

Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five THINGS PEOPLE WEAR.

aht  cawht  inrg  lebt  salgess
1 How many compound words can you make using these word parts? The record is 16.

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2 Circle the correct compound word in the brackets.
- She spent a (lifeline lifetime lifesaver) helping the poor.
- He raised an (eyeball eyelash eyebrow) and glared at me.
- Light streamed into the house through the (skylight spotlight headlight).
- He plucked a sweet (blackbird blackboard blackberry) from the bush.
- There are men on (horseback horseshoe horsehair) in the grand parade.

3 Use compound words to complete the sentences. (HINT: All words contain ‘sand’.)
- They used ________________ to hold back the floodwaters.
- Jackson is wearing comfortable ________________.
- The children are using buckets and spades to build a big ________________.
- The explorer stepped into ________________ and began to sink.
- We like to play among the ________________ at the beach.

4 Draw pictures of the following.

| football | baseball | basketball | handball |

Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:  }
**Worksheet A**

1. runway, roadway, spillway, waterway, pathway; bedtime, halftime, playtime, teatime, storytime

2. dragonfly, horseshoe, screwdriver, basketball, fireworks

3. upstream, upload, uphill, upstairs, downstream, download, downhill, downstairs

4. grandstand, headfirst, racehorse(s), earthquake, doorbell

   ![Spelling Challenge] hat, watch, ring, belt, glasses

**Worksheet B**

1. bedhead, bedtime, housework, headline, headlight, lifeline, lifetime, daybed, daytime, daylight, overhead, overtime, overwork, timeline, workhouse, lighthouse

2. lifetime, eyebrow, skylight, blackberry, horseback

3. sandbags, sandshoes, sandcastle, quicksand, sandhills

4. Answers will vary.

   ![Spelling Challenge] inspector

   3 letters: con, cop, cot, eon, ice, ion, ire, its, net, nip, nit, nor, not, one, opt, ore, pen, per, pet, pie, pin, pit, pot, rip, roe, rot, set, sip, sir, sit, son, sop, ten, tie, tin, tip, toe, ton, top

   4 letters: cent, cite, coin, cone, cope, cops, core, corn, cost, cots, crop, eons, epic, icon, into, ions, iron, nest, nets, nice, nips, nits, nose, note, once, ones, open, opts, ores, pens, pent, pert, pest, pets, pier, pies, pine, pins, pint, pits, poet, pore, port, pose, post, pots, pros, rein, rent, rest, rice, riot, ripe, tips, rise, rite, rope, rose, rots, sect, sent, sire, site, snip, snot, sore, sort, spin, spit, spot, step, stir, stop, tens, tics, tier, ties, tins, tips, fire, toes, tone, tons, tops, tore, torn, trio, trip

   5 letters: cents, cites, coins, cones, copes, cores, corns, corps, crept, crest, cries, crisp, crops, epics, icons, inept, inert, inset, inter, irons, nicer, noise, notes, onset, opens, optic, piens, pines, pints, poets, point, poise, pores, ports, poser, price, print, prone, prose, reins, rents, resin, rinse, riots, ripen, risen, rites, ropes, scent, scion, scone, scope, score, scorn, since, siren, snipe, snore, snort, sonic, spent, spice, spine, spire, spit, spore, sport, stern, stoic, stone, store, strip, tenor, tiers, tires, toner, tones, tonic, topic, tries, trips