Use compound words to complete the sentences. (HINT: All words contain ‘light’.)

- The driver switched on the __________ of his car.
- Light from the __________ warned ships of dangerous, nearby rocks.
- Bright __________ shone through my open window that night.
- On stage, the __________ fell on Johnny and his violin.
- He switched on his __________ and entered the deep, dark cave.

Add the missing vowels to complete the compound words.

- He dived h __ dl __ ng into the swimming pool.
- I took the first exit off the r __ nd __ b __ t.
- The astronaut is wearing a white sp __ c __ s __ t.
- It rained steadily thr __ gh __ t the day.
- Good t __ mw __ rk won us the game of hockey.

How many compound words can you make using these word parts?
The record is 15.

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Name the pictures. (HINT: They are all compound words.)

- __________
- __________
- __________
- __________
- __________

Spelling Challenge
Unscramble the letters to spell five INSECTS.

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Grade 5

Compound Word Snaps

Name ______________________________ Date ____________________

1 Circle the correct compound word in the brackets.
   • The boat sank to the (waterfall waterline waterspout).
   • Eric lives on the (outburst outdoors outskirts) of the city.
   • Bob has built the (framework homework housework) of the shed.
   • Thompson works in a (shipshape shipwreck shipyard).
   • She has a (nightgown nightlight nightfall) beside her bed.

2 Complete the compound word in each sentence.
   • Worms live under _____________.
   • Grapes grow on a grape __________.
   • I bought new soft __________ for my computer.
   • He put the dirty plates in the dish __________ under the sink.
   • Sheep are shorn in a wool __________.

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

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4 Complete the words.

Add ‘out-’
side outside
doors __________________
skirts __________________
last __________________
shine __________________

Add ‘under-’
ground __________________
wear __________________
hand __________________
tone __________________
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: [ ]
## Compound Word Snaps

### Worksheet A

1. headlights, lighthouse, moonlight, spotlight, flashlight
2. headlong, roundabout, spacesuit, throughout, teamwork
3. snowman, snowball, snowfall, football, footpath, footwear, footfall, footman, pathway, waterway, waterfall, fireman, fireball, eyeball, eyewear
4. toothbrush, armchair, lawnmower, skateboard, watermelon

**Spelling Challenge**

beetle, moth, ant, wasp, butterfly

### Worksheet B

1. waterline, outskirts, framework, shipyard, nightlight
2. underground, grapevine, software, dishwasher, woolshed
3. daydream, pancake, milkshake, porthole, daredevil
4. outside, outdoors, outskirts, outlast, outshine; underground, underwear, underhand, undertone, underline

**Spelling Challenge**

signature

4 letters: ages, airs, anti, ants, arts, aunt, earn, ears, east, eats, eras, gain, gait, gate, gear, gets, gist, gnat, grin, grit, guns, gust, guts, nags, near, neat, nest, nets, nits, nuts, rage, rags, rain, rang, rant, rate, rats, rein, rent, rest, rigs, ring, rise, rite, rugs, ruin, rung, runs, rust, rats, sage, sane, sang, sate, seat, sent, sign, sing, sire, site, snag, snug, stag, star, stir, stun, suit, sung, sure, tags, tear, tens, tier, ties, tins, fire, true, tugs, tuna, tune, turn, unit, urge, urns, user

5 letters: agent, anger, angst, argue, arise, aunts, earns, gains, gates, gaunt, gears, giant, gnats, grain, grant, grate, great, grins, grist, grunts, guest, guise, inert, inset, inter, irate, nears, nurse, rages, rains, raise, range, rants, rates, reign, reins, rents, resin, rings, rinse, risen, rites, ruins, rungs, saint, satin, singe, siren, snare, stage, stain, stair, stare, stern, sting, stung, sugar, suing, suite, surge, tears, tiers, tiger, tinge, tires, train, tries, tuner, tunes, turns, unite, units, unseat, untie, urges, usage, using