

Compound Word Snaps

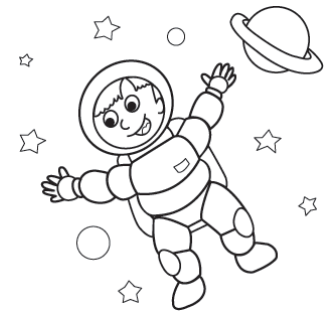
Name _____ Date _____

1 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.

2 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.



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

snow	eye	man	water	foot
wear	path	fall	way	ball

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





Spelling Challenge

Unscramble the letters to spell five INSECTS.

etelbe

tomh

nta

wpsa

rutfybtel

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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.

day	pan	milk	port	dare
hole	dream	cake	devil	shake

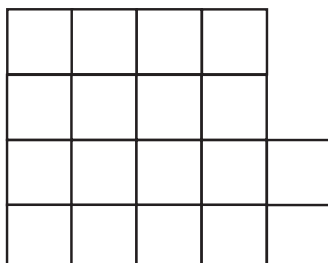
4 Complete the words.

	Add 'out-'		Add 'under-'
side	_____ outside _____	ground	_____
doors	_____	wear	_____
skirts	_____	hand	_____
last	_____	tone	_____
shine	_____	line	_____



Spelling Challenge

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



s i g n a t u r e

Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

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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



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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



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s i g n a t u r e

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, runt, rust, ruts, sage, sane, sang, sate, sear, seat, sent, sign, sing, sire, site, snag, snug, stag, star, stir, stun, suit, sung, sure, tags, tear, tens, tier, ties, tins, tire, 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, grits, grunt, 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, unset, untie, urges, usage, using