**Grade 6**

**Worksheet A**

**Compound Word Snaps**

Name ___________________________________________ Date __________________________

1. Complete the compound word in each sentence.
   - He used a blind __________ to cover my eyes.
   - Dad read the head __________ in the paper and frowned.
   - They use heavy earth __________ equipment to build roads.
   - Exercise and a good diet are essential for a healthy life __________.
   - We had a short stop __________ before flying on to London.

2. Name the pictures.

   ![Compound Word Snaps Picture](image)

   __________   __________   __________   __________   __________

3. Highlight the correct word in the brackets.
   - He let down the (tailgate  taillight) to load the hay bales.
   - “Don’t lose your hat,” Mum added as an (afterwards  afterthought).
   - The farmer shifted his (livewire  livestock) to a new paddock.
   - I have fallen ill, (otherwise  clockwise) I would come.
   - The (coastline  coastguard) is on patrol in waters to the north.

4. Write the compound words.

   - house
   - craft
   - clock
   - guess
   - home
   - stage
   - deck
   - farm
   - first
   - under

   ![Compound Word Snaps Diagram](image)

**Spelling Challenge**

Unscramble the letters to spell five FARM BIRDS.

- nhe
- kdcu
- osoeg
- kteuyr
- sotorer

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1 Add the missing vowels.
   - Ryan put his sunglasses on the d__shb__rd of his car.
   - There has been a major br___kthr___gh in cancer research.
   - The pirate packed g_np_wd_r down the barrel of his musket.
   - I thought the water was hot, but it is only l__k__w__rm.
   - We stood in awe before the artist’s latest m_st_rp_c__.

2 Complete the compound words.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Add ‘blue-’</th>
<th>Add ‘back-’</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>bell</td>
<td>bluebell</td>
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<tr>
<td>bird</td>
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<td>bottle</td>
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<tr>
<td>print</td>
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<td>stone</td>
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</table>

3 How many compound words can you make using these word parts?
The record is 16.

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<tr>
<th>back</th>
<th>work</th>
<th>flash</th>
<th>foot</th>
<th>hand</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>print</td>
<td>up</td>
<td>stage</td>
<td>room</td>
<td>light</td>
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</table>

4 These compound words all begin with the same word. What is it?
   - ______ strong
   - ______ stone
   - ______ long
   - ______ first
   - ______ way
   - ______ light

Spelling Challenge
Use the letters in this word to make new words.

splattered

Score five points for each correct word.

My score: [ ]
**Worksheet A**

1. blindfold, headline(s), earthmoving, lifestyle, stopover
2. dartboard, chainsaw, footprints, waterfall, tombstone (headstone)
3. tailgate, afterthought, livestock, otherwise, coastguard
4. housework, craftwork, clockwork, guesswork, homework; stagehand, deckhand, farmhand, firsthand, underhand

**Spelling Challenge**

hen, duck, goose, turkey, rooster

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**Worksheet B**

1. dashboard, breakthrough, gunpowder, lukewarm, masterpiece
2. bluebell, bluebird, bluebottle, blueprint, bluestone; backbone, background, backlash, backlog, backhand
3. backup, backstage, backroom, backfoot, backhand, workroom, worklight, flashlight, footprint, footprint, upfront, uplight, stagehand, handprint, handwork
4. head (headstrong, headstone, headlong, headfirst, headway, headlight)

**Spelling Challenge**

s p l a t t e r e d

4 letters: apes, arts, dale, dare, dart, date, deal, dear, deep, deer, earl, ears, ease, east, eats, eels, else, eras, lads, laps, lard, last, late, lead, leap, leer, lets, pads, pale, pals, pare, part, past, pats, peal, pear, peas, peat, peel, peer, pelt, pert, pest, pets, plea, raps, rapt, rasp, rate, rats, read, real, reaps, reed, reel, rest, sale, salt, sate, seal, sear, seat, seed, seep, slap, sht, sht, sped, star, step, tale, tape, taps, tart, teal, tear, teas, test, trap, tree

5 letters: adept, alert, alter, dales, dares, darts, dates, deals, dealt, delta, deter, drape, eared, earls, eased, easel, eater, elate, elder, erase, lapse, laser, later, leads, leaps, leapt, lease, least, leper, pale, paler, pales, pared, pares, parts, paste, peals, pearl, pears, pedal, peels, peers, peils, petal, plate, plead, pleas, pleat, rated, rates, reads, reaps, reeds, ree, reed, reset, sated, slate, sleep, slept, spade, spare, spat, spear, speed, splat, spree, stale, stare, start, state, stead, steal, steed, steel, steep, steer, strap, tales, taped, tapet, tapers, tarts, taste, teats, tense, terse, trade, traps, tread, treat, treed, trees

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