Compound Words

closed compounds 2. 3. 4. 5. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. hyphenated compounds 14. 15. 16. 17. open compounds 18. 19.

Read the spelling words and sentences.

ections to THINKING

1. thunderstorm thunderstorm 2. self-addressed self-addressed 3. background background 4. cross-country cross-country 5. post office post office 6. weatherproof weatherproof 7. throughout throughout 8. sister-in-law sister-in-law 9, bill of sale bill of sale everybody 10. everybody 11. checkbook checkbook 12. skyscraper skyscraper 13. overcast overcast 14. all right all right passerby 15. passerby 16. wristwatch wristwatch 17. campsite campsite 18. campfire campfire bookstore 19. bookstore 20. grown-up Ask a grown-up to help. grown-up

The thunderstorm was loud. Send a self-addressed card. She stood in the background. We drove cross-country. The post office sells stamps. My coat is weatherproof. Listen throughout the day. Ollie is my sister-in-law. Here is your bill of sale. He told everybody the news. She balanced her checkbook. How tall is that skyscraper? It is overcast, not sunny. It is all right to call. A passerby stopped to help. I like my new wristwatch. The campsite is near a river. We sat around the campfire. Arno works at a bookstore.

Think & Sort) the spelling words.

- 1-13. Write the words that are written as one word (closed compound).
- **14–17.** Write the words that are hyphenated.
- 18-20. Write the words that are written as two or more words (open compound).

Remember

A compound word is formed from two or more words that make a new word. Compounds may be closed (thunderstorm), open (all right), or hyphenated (grown-up).





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Connections to VOCABULARY

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Use Synonyms

Write a spelling word that could replace the underlined words.

- 1. A person who walked by helped untangle the dog from its leash.
- 2. Trees protected the site where we chose to set up camp.
- 3. I bought a novel at a store that sells books.
- 4. We went inside during the storm that raged with thunder.
- 5. The fire at our camp went out during the night.
- 6. Enclose an envelope that is addressed to yourself.
- 7. She went shopping with her husband's sister.
- 8. He checked his clock he wears on his wrist.
- 9. They planned a trip across the country.



Word Structure

Change the underlined parts of these compound words and write spelling words. Then circle the word that is easily confused with **waterproof**.

10. backpack

14. bill of fare

11. without

15. fireproof

12. outcast

16. everyone

13. skylight

Use the Dictionary

Dictionary entries show if a word is a closed compound, an open compound, or a hyphenated compound. Use the dictionary respellings to write spelling words. After each answer, write **C** if the compound is closed, **O** if the compound is open, or **H** if the compound is hyphenated. Check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

17. /chĕk' book'/

19. /pōsť ô'fĭs/

18. /ôl' rīt'/

20. /grōn' ŭp'/

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Complete the Analogies

Write a spelling word to complete each analogy. Check your answers in the **Spelling Dictionary**.

- Chain is to necklace as strap is to _____.
 Recipe is to cookbook as check is to _____.
 Permanent is to unstable as clear is to _____.
 Child is to young as adult is to _____.
- 5. Book is to bookstore as stamp is to _____.6. None is to all as no one is to _____.
- 7. Tour is to self-guided as envelope is to

Make Inferences

Write a spelling word to complete each sentence.

- 8. The _____ stopped to help the man with the flat tire.
- 9. I hope it will be _____ if we park here.
- 10. The Bank of America building is the tallest ____ in Dallas, Texas.
- 11. When my brother got married, his wife became my _____.
- **12.** When we sold our house, we were given a _____.
- **13.** We gathered wood and kindling to build a _____.
- **14.** The lonely dog howled the night.

Use Context Clues

Write spelling words from the box to complete the paragraph.

The photographers planned their <u>15.</u> trip well. They bought guidebooks in a <u>16.</u>, rented equipment, and arranged to stay at a different <u>17.</u> each night. Their <u>18.</u> clothing would protect them from a <u>19.</u>. They planned to photograph animals against the <u>20.</u> of national parks.

campsite cross-country weatherproof background bookstore thunderstorm

Connections to WRITING

Proofread a Paragraph

Proofread the paragraph below for ten misspelled words. Then rewrite the paragraph. Write the spelling words correctly and make the corrections indicated by the proofreading marks.

It Mad rained threwout the night, so when the photographers woke up, the day was over cast. They could see a thunder storm in the distance. They made sure their camp fire was out and headed back toward the postoffice. They mailed film back to their studio and enclosed a self addressed envelope to have some prints sent back to their homes. jim suddenly realized that he did not have his ristwatch. As he searched for it, a passerbye stopped to see if he was is alright. Jim found his missing watch in of all places, his camera case. Luckily, his case was wetherproof because it started to rain.

Proofreading Marks



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Narrative Writing

Write a Paragraph

Write a paragraph about an outdoor adventure you have had. It can be as simple as a walk in the rain or as exciting as white-water rafting. Use as many spelling words as you can.

- Use the writing process: prewrite, draft, revise, edit, and publish.
- Describe the purpose of your outing and any preparations you made for it.
- Tell of any problems you encountered during the outing.
- Make sure you used complete sentences with correct capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and spelling.
- If you typed your paragraph, run the spell-check function to see if you spelled the words correctly. Remember that an incorrect spelling may match the spelling of another word, and the spell checker can't tell the difference.

Transfer

Think of three more descriptive compound words. Write the words in your Spelling Journal and circle each word that makes up the compound.

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Meaning Mastery

- 1. Write the word that means that everything is okay.
- 2. Write the word that is a homophone of threw out.
- 3. Write the word that means something in the distance.
- 4. Write the word that describes a way of traveling.
- 5. Write the word that doesn't leave out anybody.
- 6. Write the compound word with a first word part that means "above the earth."
- 7. Write the word that describes an adult person.

Pattern Power

- 8-9. Write the words whose plural forms are made by adding an s to the end of the first word part of the compound. Check your answers in your Spelling Dictionary.
- 10-15. Write the open compounds except for all right.
- 16-18. Write the words that contain the word book.
- 19-20. Write the words that contain the word camp.

Social Studies

Wordflunt

Read the paragraphs below. Look for compound words.

The time-honored tradition of telling stories around a campfire has a long and respected history. Well-known stories such as Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey* are believed by some experts to have been sung to audiences before they were written down. Throughout time, most cultures have had an oral tradition. People didn't know a thing about word processing. They didn't have a bookstore down the street. Actually, some cultures didn't even have a written language, so people told lots of stories. They told about war. They told about how plants grew and animals came into being. They shared the background of their people with the next generation. This is called oral history.

It didn't take long for storytelling to find its way to America. American Indians told stories such as "Brother Coyote and Brother Cricket." This story tells about many animals that are found in Texas. It was a way for Texas children to learn about the wildlife of their region.

Soon, cowboys and ranchers joined in. There's nothing like sitting around the campsite on an overcast evening and hearing a good story. Maybe the story is make-believe and meant to thrill everybody. Maybe the story is a piece of history about moving wagon trains cross-country. Whatever the case may be, a well-told story will never go out of style.

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- 1-2. Write the open compound words except for American Indians.
- 3-5. Write the three closed compound words that begin with the letter c.
- 6-10. Write the hyphenated compound words.