

Compound Words

Generalization Some compound words are closed: **keyboard, textbook.**
Other compound words are open: **ice cream, a lot.**

Word Sort Sort the list words according to whether they are open or closed compound words.

open

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

closed

10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____
19. _____
20. _____

Challenge Words**open**

21. _____
22. _____
23. _____

closed

24. _____
25. _____

Spelling Words

1. ice cream
2. a lot
3. keyboard
4. fairy tale
5. horseshoe
6. piggy bank
7. textbook
8. guidelines
9. newspaper
10. space shuttle
11. hay fever
12. dead end
13. password
14. teenager
15. skateboard
16. everything
17. barbed wire
18. cartwheel
19. root beer
20. fingerprint

Challenge Words

21. air conditioner
22. blood pressure
23. worldwide
24. straightedge
25. cross country



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piggy bank	textbook	guidelines	newspaper	space shuttle
hay fever	dead end	password	teenager	skateboard
everything	barbed wire	cartwheel	root beer	fingerprint

Word Meanings Write the list word that fits each description.

- This is a type of soft drink. 1. _____
- This is a board with wheels. 2. _____
- A person who is in between a child and an adult in age is this. 3. _____
- A road that goes nowhere is this. 4. _____
- This could be a clue at a crime scene. 5. _____
- This is what you do when you turn head over heels. 6. _____
- This could make your eyes water and your nose tickle. 7. _____
- This is a daily publication. 8. _____
- This is something you save money in. 9. _____
- This is cold and sweet. 10. _____

Definitions Write a list word to match each definition.

- plenty 11. _____
- an imaginary story 12. _____
- a horse's footwear 13. _____
- a book one reads for school 14. _____
- rules or suggestions 15. _____
- an outer space vehicle 16. _____
- a secret word 17. _____
- all 18. _____
- wire with spikes 19. _____
- set of keys on a computer 20. _____



Home Activity Your child spelled compound words. Ask your child to pick a list word, spell it, and use it in a sentence.

Compound Words

Proofread a Letter Circle five words that are spelled incorrectly. Write the words on the lines. Find a sentence with incorrect punctuation. Write the sentence correctly.

I am having a lot of fun this summer even with my hayfever. Summer camp is every thing I expected. We get to eat ice cream and drink rootbeer after every meal. Our camp advisor is a teanager named Karen. She has given us a password to use when entering our cabin. She also knows many tricks on her skate board. She has even had an article written about her in the local newspaper? Maybe you can join us next year.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | |
| 6. _____ | |

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Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 7. airconditioner | air conditioner | 7. _____ |
| 8. bloodpressure | blood pressure | 8. _____ |
| 9. crosscountry | cross country | 9. _____ |
| 10. worldwide | world wide | 10. _____ |
| 11. cartwheel | cart wheel | 11. _____ |
| 12. finger print | fingerprint | 12. _____ |
| 13. key board | keyboard | 13. _____ |
| 14. dead end | deadend | 14. _____ |

Frequently Misspelled Words

sometimes
 everything
 maybe
 a lot



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Say and spell a list word for your child. Make some intentional errors. Have your child spell the word correctly.

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Crossword Puzzle Use each clue to find the list words. Write one letter in each box.

Across

- 2. crime scene clue
- 5. between child and adult
- 6. secret phrase
- 7. all

Down

- 1. board with wheels
- 3. daily journal
- 4. horse's footwear

Classifying Write the list word that belongs in each group.

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| 8. plenty, abundant, _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. monitor, mouse, _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. myth, legend, _____ | 10. _____ |
| 11. safe, savings and loan, _____ | 11. _____ |
| 12. suggestions, recommendations, _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. rocket, space station, _____ | 13. _____ |
| 14. one way, two lane, _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. picket, chain link, _____ | 15. _____ |



Home Activity Your child worked a crossword puzzle and classified words. Ask your child to pick a list word and use it in a sentence.