

Name _____

Compound Words

Directions Identify the two words that make up each compound word. Write the words on the lines.

1. sun + glasses = sunglasses
2. rail + road = railroad
3. hair + cut = haircut
4. tree + house = treehouse
5. pop + corn = popcorn
6. my + self = myself
7. green + house = greenhouse
8. back + yard = backyard
9. rain + water = rainwater
10. sun + flower = sunflower

Directions Choose the compound word to complete each sentence. Write the word on the line. Draw a line between the two words that make up each compound word.

- grand/father 11. My (grandfather/uncle) lives on a farm.
- when/ever 12. I help him take care of his animals (whenever/when) I visit.
- snow/storm 13. Last winter I was with him during a terrible (snowstorm/blizzard).
- out/side 14. We had to work (outside/quickly) in the cold and snow.
- some/times 15. It's (sometimes/often) difficult to be a farmer.



Home Activity Your child wrote compound words—words formed by joining two shorter words—such as *homework*. With your child, read advertisements to find compound words (such as *everyday*, *something*, and *everyone*). Have your child identify the two words that make up each compound word.