

Compound Words

Generalization A compound word is smaller words joined together.
 Keep all the letters when spelling compounds: **home + work = homework.**

Word Sort Sort the list words by words you know how to spell and words you are learning to spell. Write every word.

**words I know
how to spell**

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

**words I am learning
how to spell**

9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____

Spelling Words

1. sunglasses
2. football
3. homework
4. haircut
5. popcorn
6. railroad
7. snowstorm
8. earring
9. scarecrow
10. blueberry
11. butterflies
12. lawnmower
13. campground
14. sandbox
15. toothbrush

Challenge Words

16. thumbtack
17. earthquake
18. scrapbook
19. courthouse
20. whirlpool

Challenge Words

**words I know
how to spell**

16. _____
17. _____

**words I am learning
how to spell**

18. _____
19. _____
20. _____



Home Activity Your child is learning to spell compound words. To practice at home, have your child study the words in the second column, write them, and then check the spelling.