

# 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. Answers will vary.
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

**words I am learning**  
**how to spell**

9. Answers will vary.
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. Answers will vary.
17. \_\_\_\_\_

**words I am learning**  
**how to spell**

18. Answers will vary.
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

