

# Lesson 8: Compound Words

## Spelling Words

1. *greenhouse* \_\_\_\_\_
2. *seashore* \_\_\_\_\_
3. *fireworks* \_\_\_\_\_
4. *fun-loving* \_\_\_\_\_
5. *New Year* \_\_\_\_\_
6. *fairy tales* \_\_\_\_\_
7. *bedtime* \_\_\_\_\_
8. *cupboard* \_\_\_\_\_
9. *upright* \_\_\_\_\_
10. *teenager* \_\_\_\_\_
11. *thunderstorm* \_\_\_\_\_
12. *barefoot* \_\_\_\_\_
13. *mean-spirited* \_\_\_\_\_
14. *middle-aged* \_\_\_\_\_
15. *bodyguard* \_\_\_\_\_
16. *so-called* \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Own Words

Add to the lists other compound words you find in your reading and writing. You might see *fun house* or *merry-go-round* at a carnival. When might you write *football* or *touchdown*?

17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

Each Spelling Word is a compound word. Look at each one, and see what two smaller words make up the compound.

Sort the Spelling Words in a way that will help you remember them.

**sea horse**

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_____	_____

**sea - lane**

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**seagoing**

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**A compound word is made up of two or more shorter words. The spelling of these shorter words remains the same. Most compound words are written as one word. Some are written as two words, and others are hyphenated.**

# Lesson 8: Compound Words *(continued)*

**SPELLING CLUES: Checking Compound Words** When you proofread your own writing, be sure each smaller word within a compound word is spelled correctly.

Check each pair of words. Write the correct spelling.

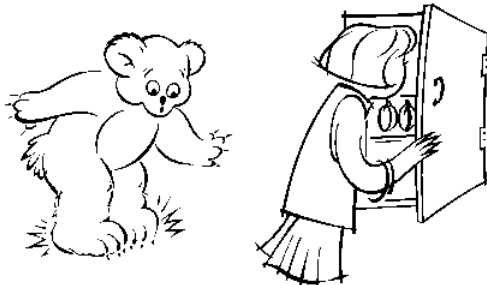
1. bodyguard bodygaurd
2. uprite upright
3. Newyear New Year
4. thunderstrom thunderstorm
5. mean-spiritid mean-spirited
6. so-called socalled

**PROOFREADING** 7–12. Proofread this journal entry. Circle each misspelled word, and then write the word correctly.

*When these so-called hard times are over, I'm going to be a funloving teeager. I'll go to the seeshore with my friends. We'll stay up long past our bed-time—after all, we're not midle-age. We'll watch fire works exploding in the sky, and we'll feel safe and happy because life has returned to normal!*

**FUN WITH WORDS** Write the Spelling Word that fits each clue.

13. Nearly all animals—including bears—walk this way.
14. These stories end happily and fairly.
15. It doesn't have to be made of wood, and you can keep much more than cups inside.
16. It isn't green, and no people actually live there.



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