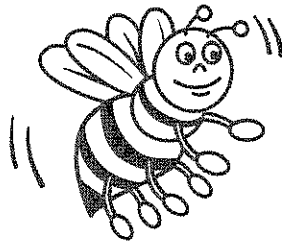


# Spelling

Compound Words:  
Pretest

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Fold back the paper along the dotted line. Write the words in the blanks as they are read aloud. When you finish the test, unfold the paper. Use the list at the right to correct any spelling mistakes.



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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. _____                         | 1. fishbowl     |
| 2. _____                         | 2. lookout      |
| 3. _____                         | 3. backyard     |
| 4. _____                         | 4. desktop      |
| 5. _____                         | 5. campfire     |
| 6. _____                         | 6. overhead     |
| 7. _____                         | 7. waterproof   |
| 8. _____                         | 8. grandparent  |
| 9. _____                         | 9. railroad     |
| 10. _____                        | 10. snowstorm   |
| 11. _____                        | 11. loudspeaker |
| 12. _____                        | 12. bookcase    |
| 13. _____                        | 13. bedroom     |
| 14. _____                        | 14. blindfold   |
| 15. _____                        | 15. newborn     |
| 16. _____                        | 16. bedspread   |
| 17. _____                        | 17. yourself    |
| 18. _____                        | 18. overdo      |
| 19. _____                        | 19. clothesline |
| 20. _____                        | 20. undertake   |
| <b>Review Words</b> 21. _____    | 21. berries     |
| 22. _____                        | 22. dresses     |
| 23. _____                        | 23. arches      |
| <b>Challenge Words</b> 24. _____ | 24. eyesight    |
| 25. _____                        | 25. paperweight |



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Using the Word Study Steps

1. LOOK at the word.
2. SAY the word aloud.
3. STUDY the letters in the word.
4. WRITE the word.
5. CHECK the word.  
Did you spell the word right?  
If not, go back to step 1.

## Bits and Pieces

Join the first word on the left with a second word on the right that completes each compound spelling word. Match the words 1–10 first, then do the same for words 11–20.

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|------------|-------|---------|
| 1. rail    | _____ | top     |
| 2. fish    | _____ | line    |
| 3. back    | _____ | speaker |
| 4. desk    | _____ | room    |
| 5. snow    | _____ | fold    |
| 6. clothes | _____ | head    |
| 7. blind   | _____ | bowl    |
| 8. loud    | _____ | yard    |
| 9. bed     | _____ | road    |
| 10. over   | _____ | storm   |
| 11. new    | _____ | take    |
| 12. your   | _____ | fire    |
| 13. look   | _____ | case    |
| 14. book   | _____ | spread  |
| 15. grand  | _____ | born    |
| 16. over   | _____ | self    |
| 17. bed    | _____ | parent  |
| 18. water  | _____ | proof   |
| 19. under  | _____ | out     |
| 20. camp   | _____ | do      |



# Spelling

Compound Words:  
Word Sort

Name \_\_\_\_\_

backyard clothesline blindfold overhead snowstorm  
bedspread desktop lookout bookcase undertake  
bedroom fishbowl loudspeaker railroad waterproof  
campfire grandparent overdo newborn yourself

Sort the spelling words according to the number of syllables.

### *Two syllables*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

13. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

### *Three syllables*

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

backyard	clothesline	blindfold	overhead	snowstorm
bedspread	desktop	lookout	bookcase	undertake
bedroom	fishbowl	loudspeaker	railroad	waterproof
campfire	grandparent	overdo	newborn	yourself

## What is the Meaning?

Find the word from the spelling list that matches each definition below.

1. flat surface to write on \_\_\_\_\_
2. covers a bed \_\_\_\_\_
3. shelf unit for holding books \_\_\_\_\_
4. a room to sleep in \_\_\_\_\_
5. cloth covering the eyes \_\_\_\_\_
6. for outdoors warmth and cooking \_\_\_\_\_
7. to dry clothing outside \_\_\_\_\_
8. behind a house \_\_\_\_\_

## What's the Word?

Complete each sentence with a spelling word.

9. One of my chores is to clean out our fish Milo's \_\_\_\_\_.
10. My \_\_\_\_\_ moved to Florida where it never snows.
11. Stay on the \_\_\_\_\_ for our turn.
12. The principal announced on the \_\_\_\_\_ that school would be closed because of the storm.
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ baby is really tiny.
14. Take a break when shoveling snow. You don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
15. The clouds \_\_\_\_\_ were dark and heavy.
16. Will the \_\_\_\_\_ shut down because of the ice?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Proofreading**

**There are six spelling mistakes in the story below. Circle the misspelled words. Write the words correctly on the lines below.**

With his desk top microscope, Jack could see the beauty of snowflakes. They were tiny, but had intricate designs. Each one was different, and they were all spectacular.

But Jack was sad because he knew that most people could not see the beauty of snowflakes. They did not have a microscope. It was like they had a blind fold on. So, he decided to under take a new project to let them see for themselves. For a long time, he was on the look out for a camera that could photograph snowflakes, but there was none. He'd have to make it himself.

He read a book case full of books about cameras and started putting one together. It took many tries, but when he finished his camera, he could take pictures of snowflakes and say to anyone he met, "See for your self how beautiful snowflakes are."

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

**Writing Activity**

**Jack's favorite thing about the snow was snowflakes. Write a letter to a friend describing your perfect day in the snow. Include four spelling words in your writing.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the words in each set below. One word in each set is spelled correctly. Use a pencil to fill in the circle next to the correct word. Before you begin, look at the sample set of words. Sample A has been done for you. Do Sample B by yourself. When you are sure you know what to do, you may go on with the rest of the page.

### Sample A:

- (A) birfday
- (B) berthday
- (C) birthday
- (D) burthday

### Sample B:

- (E) noatbook
- (F) notebook
- (G) notebouk
- (H) notbook

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. (A) bakyard     | 6. (E) deasktop    | 11. (A) loudspeaker | 16. (E) nueborn     |
| (B) backyard       | (F) disktop        | (B) lowdspeaker     | (F) newborn         |
| (C) bakeyard       | (G) desktop        | (C) loudspeeker     | (G) nooborn         |
| (D) bacyard        | (H) desktopp       | (D) lowdspeeker     | (H) neweborn        |
| 2. (E) beadspred   | 7. (A) fishboll    | 12. (E) overdo      | 17. (A) snostorm    |
| (F) bedspred       | (B) fishbowl       | (F) overdoo         | (B) snoestorm       |
| (G) bedsprede      | (C) fichbowl       | (G) overdew         | (C) snowstoorm      |
| (H) bedspread      | (D) fishbole       | (H) ovredo          | (D) snowstorm       |
| 3. (A) bedroom     | 8. (E) grandparent | 13. (A) overhed     | 18. (E) undertaik   |
| (B) berdoom        | (F) grandpairent   | (B) overhead        | (F) undartaik       |
| (C) bedrom         | (G) granparent     | (C) ourhead         | (G) undertake       |
| (D) berodom        | (H) grandparint    | (D) overhede        | (H) unndertake      |
| 4. (E) kampfired   | 9. (A) blinedbold  | 14. (E) boukcase    | 19. (A) watterproof |
| (F) campfyre       | (B) blyndfold      | (F) bookase         | (B) waterproof      |
| (G) kampfyrer      | (C) blindfold      | (G) bookcase        | (C) waterprouf      |
| (H) campfire       | (D) flindfould     | (H) bookcaise       | (D) watterprouf     |
| 5. (A) clothesline | 10. (E) lookout    | 15. (A) raleroad    | 20. (E) yurself     |
| (B) closeline      | (F) lokout         | (B) railrode        | (F) yourcelf        |
| (C) clowsline      | (G) loukout        | (C) ralerode        | (G) yorself         |
| (D) closelyne      | (H) lookowt        | (D) railroad        | (H) yourself        |