

# Compound Word Snaps

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Complete the compound word in each sentence.**

- He used a **blind** \_\_\_\_\_ to cover my eyes.
- Dad read the **head** \_\_\_\_\_ in the paper and frowned.
- They use heavy **earth** \_\_\_\_\_ equipment to build roads.
- Exercise and a good diet are essential for a healthy **life** \_\_\_\_\_.
- We had a short **stop** \_\_\_\_\_ before flying on to London.

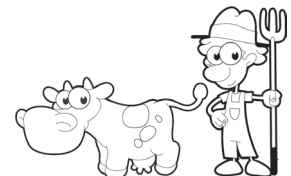
**2 Name the pictures.**



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**3 Highlight the correct word in the brackets.**

- He let down the (**tailgate** taillight) to load the hay bales.
- "Don't lose your hat," Mum added as an (**afterwards** afterthought).
- The farmer shifted his (**livewire** livestock) to a new paddock.
- I have fallen ill, (**otherwise** clockwise) I would come.
- The (**coastline** coastguard) is on patrol in waters to the north.



**4 Write the compound words.**

house	→	work	_____
craft			_____
clock			_____
guess			_____
home			_____

stage	→	hand	_____
deck			_____
farm			_____
first			_____
under			_____



**Spelling Challenge**

Unscramble the letters to spell five FARM BIRDS.

nhe

kdcu

osoeg

kteuyr

sotorer

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**1 Add the missing vowels.**

- Ryan put his sunglasses on the **d \_ shb \_ \_ rd** of his car.
- There has been a major **br \_ \_ kthr \_ \_ gh** in cancer research.
- The pirate packed **g \_ np \_ wd \_ r** down the barrel of his musket.
- I thought the water was hot, but it is only **l \_ k \_ w \_ rm**.
- We stood in awe before the artist's latest **m \_ st \_ rp \_ \_ c \_**.



**2 Complete the compound words.**

	Add 'blue-'		Add 'back-'
bell	bluebell	bone	_____
bird	_____	ground	_____
bottle	_____	lash	_____
print	_____	log	_____
stone	_____	hand	_____

**3 How many compound words can you make using these word parts?  
The record is 16.**

back	work	flash	foot	hand
print	up	stage	room	light

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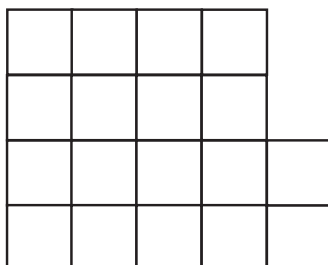
**4 These compound words all begin with the same word. What is it?**

\_\_\_\_\_ strong      \_\_\_\_\_ stone      \_\_\_\_\_ long  
 \_\_\_\_\_ first      \_\_\_\_\_ way      \_\_\_\_\_ light



**Spelling Challenge**

Use the letters in this word to make new words.



s p l a t t e r e d  
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Score five points for each correct word.

My score:

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## Worksheet A

- 1 blindfold, headline(s), earthmoving, lifestyle, stopover
- 2 dartboard, chainsaw, footprints, waterfall, tombstone (headstone)
- 3 tailgate, afterthought, livestock, otherwise, coastguard
- 4 housework, craftwork, clockwork, guesswork, homework; stagehand, deckhand, farmhand, firsthand, underhand



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hen, duck, goose, turkey, rooster

## Worksheet B

- 1 dashboard, breakthrough, gunpowder, lukewarm, masterpiece
- 2 bluebell, bluebird, bluebottle, blueprint, bluestone; backbone, background, backlash, backlog, backhand
- 3 backup, backstage, backroom, backfoot, backhand, workroom, worklight, flashlight, footlight, footprint, footwork, upstage, uplight, stagehand, handprint, handwork
- 4 head (headstrong, headstone, headlong, headfirst, headway, headlight)



Spelling Challenge

s p l a t t e r e d

**4 letters:** apes, arts, dale, dare, dart, date, deal, dear, deep, deer, earl, ears, ease, east, eats, eels, else, eras, lads, laps, lard, last, late, lead, leap, leer, lets, pads, pale, pals, pare, part, past, pats, peal, pear, peas, peat, peel, peer, pelt, pert, pest, pets, plea, raps, rapt, rasp, rate, rats, read, real, reap, reds, reed, reel, rest, sale, salt, sate, seal, sear, seat, seed, seep, slap, slat, sled, spat, sped, star, step, tale, tape, taps, tart, teal, tear, teas, test, trap, tree

**5 letters:** adept, alert, alter, dales, dares, darts, dates, deals, dealt, delta, deter, drape, eared, earls, eased, easel, eater, elate, elder, erase, lapse, laser, later, leads, leaps, leapt, lease, least, leper, paled, paler, pales, pared, pares, parts, paste, peals, pearl, pears, pedal, peels, peers, pelts, petal, plate, plead, pleas, pleat, rated, rates, reads, reaps, reeds, reels, repel, reset, sated, slate, sleep, sleet, slept, spade, spare, spate, spear, speed, splat, spree, stale, stare, start, state, stead, steal, steed, steel, steep, steer, strap, tales, taped, taper, tapes, tarts, taste, tears, tease, terse, trade, traps, tread, treat, treed, trees