

Name _____

River to the Sky

Compound Words

Spelling Words

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| old-fashioned | daydream | summertime | follow-up | knee-deep |
| foothills | nevertheless | self-control | themselves | baby-sit |
| make-believe | sunburn | bloodhound | fine-tune | great-grandmother |
| roller-skating | folklore | empty-handed | self-esteem | runner-up |

Words in Context Write a list word to finish each statement below.

- I can't go out tonight because I have to ___ my little sister. 1. _____
- My little sister likes to dress up and play ____. 2. _____
- She and her friends look at ___ in the mirror and laugh and giggle. 3. _____
- I stayed out in the sun too long and got a ____. 4. _____
- I was standing ___ in snow. 5. _____
- It takes a lot of ___ to sit and do homework. 6. _____
- We were late to the show, but we enjoyed it ____. 7. _____
- My report is almost done, but I still need to ___ it a bit. 8. _____
- My uncle lives in a cabin in the ___ of a big mountain range. 9. _____
- I found a picture of my ___ on her wedding day. 10. _____

Word Meanings Write a list word that fits each definition.

- a large, powerful dog with a good sense of smell 11. _____
- moving on shoes with wheels 12. _____
- any action designed to be a further effort 13. _____
- traditional customs, tales, or sayings 14. _____
- the time between spring and autumn 15. _____
- bringing or taking nothing of value 16. _____
- a pleasant creation of the imagination 17. _____
- confidence and satisfaction in oneself 18. _____
- characteristic of a past era 19. _____
- someone who comes in second 20. _____



Home Activity Your child wrote compound words. Ask your child to pick list words from Exercises 11-20, spell them, and use them in a sentence.

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Proofread a Letter Circle six spelling errors in the letter. Write the words correctly. Find a line with an incorrect verb form. Write it correctly.

Dear Jenny,

My family take a summertime trip to my great-grandmother's house. She lives in the foothills of the Smoky Mountains. The drive was like a day-dream because it was so beautiful. We couldn't arrive emptyhanded so we shopped at an old-fashuned country store. It took selfcontrol not to buy many things.

When we arrived, my great-grandmother was kneedeep in the garden picking vegetables for dinner. That night we sat around the fireplace and talked about the folklor of the region. We had a very good time. Next time we visit I will be able to baby-sit a newborn lamb.

Sam

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Frequently Misspelled Words

- themselves
- something

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

Proofread Words Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 8. make-believe | makebelieve | 8. _____ |
| 9. sun-burn | sunburn | 9. _____ |
| 10. blood-hound | bloodhound | 10. _____ |
| 11. fine-tune | finetune | 11. _____ |
| 12. great-grandmother | greatgrandmother | 12. _____ |



Home Activity Your child identified misspelled words. Read each list word to your child. Have your child tell if the compound word is written as one word or with a hyphen.

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Make Compound Words Match words on the left with words on the right to form compound words. Remember to add a hyphen if necessary.

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| 1. make | skating | 1. _____ |
| 2. folk | grandmother | 2. _____ |
| 3. blood | selves | 3. _____ |
| 4. great | believe | 4. _____ |
| 5. knee | lore | 5. _____ |
| 6. self | burn | 6. _____ |
| 7. roller | hound | 7. _____ |
| 8. them | fashioned | 8. _____ |
| 9. sun | control | 9. _____ |
| 10. old | deep | 10. _____ |

Word Scramble Unscramble each word below to form a list word. Write the word. Remember to add a hyphen if necessary.

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| 11. einnutef | 11. _____ |
| 12. meyddraa | 12. _____ |
| 13. dempnhdaty | 13. _____ |
| 14. tbasiyb | 14. _____ |
| 15. ohfolsti | 15. _____ |
| 16. tseelefsme | 16. _____ |
| 17. etssvenrleeh | 17. _____ |
| 18. msreteiumm | 18. _____ |
| 19. nruueprn | 19. _____ |
| 20. wpouolfi | 20. _____ |



Home Activity Your child has learned to spell compound words. Ask your child to give an example of a one-word compound word and a compound word with a hyphen, spell each one, and use each one in a sentence.