

Name _____

Spelling: Compound Words



Word List

himself	grandmother	barefoot	grandfather	popcorn
afternoon	homework	bedroom	everybody	everyone
everything	outside	butterfly	backyard	anyone

Directions: Choose the word from the box that best matches each clue. Write the word on the line.

- _____ 1. a kind of corn that bursts open when heated; a snack
- _____ 2. feet that are not covered, or bare
- _____ 3. your mother's or father's father
- _____ 4. your mother's or father's mother
- _____ 5. a room where people sleep
- _____ 6. school work that is done at home
- _____ 7. a form of the word *him*

Direction: Read the story. Find eight compound words from the box and underline them. Write the compound words on the lines.

Has anyone seen the plant I bought this afternoon? This plant can trap a butterfly. A meat-eating plant will eat everything that touches it! I left the plant outside on the steps. Maybe I'll find a place for it in the backyard. Everybody in school wants to see this plant. When they see it, everyone will want one.

- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____
- 11. _____
- 12. _____
- 13. _____
- 14. _____
- 15. _____



Notes for Home: Your child spelled compound words. **Home Activity:** Write the spelling words on slips of paper. Cut each word into two smaller words and mix them up. Have your child choose slips of paper to form the spelling words and try to make new compound words.