Word Study: Unit 22 spelling – compound words vocabulary – planning a trip

This week we will be studying compound words. A compound word is a word made up of two or more shorter words. For example:

birth + day = birthday

any + one = anyone

Caution: Students sometimes forget that a compound word must be made up of two complete words rather than two sounds or syllables. Keep this in mind so as not to misidentify a multisyllabic word as a compound word.

Students should study the 18 assigned words below. They will be tested on all of them this Friday.

My Words to Study This Week

1. birthday	10. himself
2. anyone	11. faraway
3. sometimes	12. grandmother
4. everything	13. without
5. homework	14. herself
6. afternoon	15. someone
7. airplane	16. cannot
8. grandfather	17. scorekeeper
9. something	18. everybody

Vocabulary

This week in vocabulary, we will be focusing on words involving planning a trip.

- 1. compass rose: part of a map that shows direction
- 2. scale of miles: part of a map that shows how to figure distance
- 3. route: road or planned way to travel
- 4. interstate: highway that goes from state to state
- 5. speed limit: how fast cars may travel