

Word Study: Unit 22
spelling – compound words

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.

1. birthday
2. anyone
3. sometimes
4. everything
5. homework
6. afternoon
7. airplane
8. grandfather
9. something

10. himself
11. faraway
12. grandmother
13. without
14. herself
15. someone
16. cannot
17. scorekeeper
18. everybody