



4th Grade Unit 3 Week 4

Compound Words

Generalization -A compound word is made of two or more words. Keep all the letters when spelling compounds: shoelace.

1. watermelon- large fruit with sweet moist pink flesh
2. homemade- made by hand and produced at home
3. understand- to comprehend the meaning of
4. sometimes- from time to time or on an infrequent basis
5. shoelace- cloth or leather strip for fastening shoes
6. highway- a major, main road for public use
7. upstairs- to a higher building level, often by steps
8. thunderstorm- a violent rainstorm with wind and lightening
9. shortcut- a direct route often used to save time
10. doorbell- a buzzer at building entrance that guests ring
11. jellyfish- marine animal with tentacles and a soft body
12. touchdown- main way of scoring in American football
13. campfire- small outdoor blaze used for cooking or warmth
14. skateboard- a board on wheels ridden while standing
15. anyway- in any case or despite obstacles
16. fireworks- special effects resulting from explosions
17. haircut- act or result of trimming a person's tresses
18. loudspeaker- device distributing sound to a wide location
19. laptop- small, portable computer
20. flashlight- a battery operated portable light

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