

Keywords

List 21

A COMPOUND WORD is a word that's made up of two words stuck together, like *treehouse* or *skateboard* or *dogsled*.

READ the paragraph. The words in **bold** are your keywords.

When it's warm **outside**, I like to play in my **backyard** all day. I run in the grass **barefoot**, and I lie down in the bright **sunshine**. **Sometimes** I play **baseball** or **football** with friends. Today is my **birthday**, so we're having a party. My **grandmother** gave us each a yummy **cupcake** and some **popcorn** to eat. My friends will stay until **sunset**, when it gets dark. We'll have a lot of fun, as long as it doesn't rain!

FILL IN the blanks with the **bold** words in alphabetical order.

- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |

Split It!

Which one of the keywords has more than two syllables?

How many syllables does it have? _____

Break it down: What two smaller words make up the bigger word?

_____ + _____

When you split a compound word into syllables, start by breaking it down into the smaller words and putting a dot in between the words. Then, if one of the words has more than one syllable (like *mother*), put a dot between the syllables.

SPLIT the keywords into syllables, using dots to mark the breaks.

Examples: skate•board, step•fa•ther

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| backyard | 1. _____ |
| barefoot | 2. _____ |
| baseball | 3. _____ |
| birthday | 4. _____ |
| cupcake | 5. _____ |
| football | 6. _____ |
| grandmother | 7. _____ |
| outside | 8. _____ |
| popcorn | 9. _____ |
| sometimes | 10. _____ |
| sunset | 11. _____ |
| sunshine | 12. _____ |

Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

1. Without shoes or socks, your *foot* is *bare*.

You are _____.

2. The grassy *yard* in the *back* of our house is the _____.

3. Every year you celebrate the *day* of your *birth*. Happy _____!

4. If you hit a *ball* and run to a *base*, you're playing _____.

5. A small *cake* shaped like a *cup* is a _____.

6. After the *sun* has *set*, it's dark outside. Be home by _____!

7. If you heat up a kernel of *corn*, it will *pop*. That's called _____.

8. When you go *out* the front or back *side* of your house, you're _____.

Bonus

Can you finish these sentences?

1. A *pack* that you fill with books and carry on your *back* is a _____.

2. When you *camp* in a tent and roast marshmallows over a *fire*,

that's a _____.

3. A *plane* that flies through the *air* from New York to London is an _____.

4. At night, when the clock says it's *time* to go to *bed*, it's _____.

5. The words you are *writing* with your pen in your *hand* is _____.

6. If sailing on the *sea* makes you so *sick* you

throw up, you're _____.

Add It Up

ADD UP the smaller words to make compound words.

SPLIT the new words into syllables. FILL IN the blanks, using dots to mark the breaks.

Example: skate + board = skate•board

bed + room = 1. _____

black + board = 2. _____

book + case = 3. _____

care + free = 4. _____

court + room = 5. _____

down + stairs = 6. _____

fire + works = 7. _____

foot + step = 8. _____

high + way = 9. _____

house + work = 10. _____

light + house = 11. _____

pea + nut = 12. _____

play + ground = 13. _____

shop + lift = 14. _____

silk + worm = 15. _____

snow + storm = 16. _____

zig + zag = 17. _____