

### Compound Word Cards

bookmark	airbrush	earache
hairbrush	barefoot	airport
footstool	backbone	earring
backfire	bookshelf	driveway
eardrum	haircut	footprint
doorway	backpack	stairway
hairline	airplane	cookbook

## Compound Words

Read each sentence. For each sentence, select the compound word from the box that best belongs in the blank. Then, write the correct word in the blank. Each word can be used only once.

<b>airbrush</b>	<b>airport</b>	<b>backbone</b>	<b>backpack</b>	<b>bookmark</b>
<b>bookshelf</b>	<b>doorway</b>	<b>earache</b>	<b>eardrum</b>	<b>earring</b>
<b>footprint</b>	<b>footstool</b>	<b>hairbrush</b>	<b>haircut</b>	<b>stairway</b>

1. Since it was time to go to sleep, I placed the \_\_\_\_\_ between the pages of the book.
2. After school, I stop by my locker to put the books I need for homework in my \_\_\_\_\_.
3. For history class, I have to go up the \_\_\_\_\_ to the third floor.
4. Using a cotton swab to remove earwax is not recommended because it may damage the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You should arrive at the \_\_\_\_\_ at least an hour before your flight.
6. Sheila has injured her lower \_\_\_\_\_ in a car accident, so now she has to wear a brace around her hips.
7. Aaron quickly ran home and, as soon as he was in the front \_\_\_\_\_, yelled, "I made an A!"
8. When I get a bad \_\_\_\_\_ after being in the cold, I chew gum to help get rid of the pain.
9. I have to get another \_\_\_\_\_ because the one I have at home can't fit one more book.
10. Gloria's hair was one foot shorter after her \_\_\_\_\_.
11. All chairs were taken in the crowded living room, so I grabbed a low \_\_\_\_\_ to sit on.
12. The talented artist used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to create a painting of the sky.
13. The woman searched everywhere for a diamond \_\_\_\_\_ her husband had given to her.
14. Every morning, Cheryl uses a round \_\_\_\_\_ and a blow-dryer to style her hair.
15. Stepping in the mud will likely leave a clear \_\_\_\_\_ behind.

## Compound Words (Answer Key)

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<b>footprint</b>	<b>footstool</b>	<b>hairbrush</b>	<b>haircut</b>	<b>stairway</b>

1. Since it was time to go to sleep, I placed the bookmark between the pages of the book.
2. After school, I stop by my locker to put the books I need for homework in my backpack.
3. For history class, I have to go up the stairway to the third floor.
4. Using a cotton swab to remove earwax is not recommended because it may damage the eardrum.
5. You should arrive at the airport at least an hour before your flight.
6. Sheila has injured her lower backbone in a car accident, so now she has to wear a brace around her hips.
7. Aaron quickly ran home and, as soon as he was in the front doorway, yelled, "I made an A!"
8. When I get a bad earache after being in the cold, I chew gum to help get rid of the pain.
9. I have to get another bookshelf because the one I have at home can't fit one more book.
10. Gloria's hair was one foot shorter after her haircut.
11. All chairs were taken in the crowded living room, so I grabbed a low footstool to sit on.
12. The talented artist used a special airbrush to create a painting of the sky.
13. The woman searched everywhere for a diamond earring her husband had given to her.
14. Every morning, Cheryl uses a round hairbrush and a blow-dryer to style her hair.
15. Stepping in the mud will likely leave a clear footprint behind.

## Read, Cover, Remember, Spell

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## Which Is the Correct Word?

Circle the word in each group that is said by the teacher and is spelled correctly.

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|-----|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1.  | bookshel  | book shelf | bookshelf  |
| 2.  | earrache  | earache    | ear ache   |
| 3.  | airplane  | airplain   | airplan    |
| 4.  | back pack | backpck    | backpack   |
| 5.  | coobook   | cook book  | cookbook   |
| 6.  | footstol  | footstool  | foot stool |
| 7.  | hairline  | hair line  | hairline   |
| 8.  | doorrway  | doorway    | dorway     |
| 9.  | driway    | driveway   | driveway   |
| 10. | footprint | foot print | footprin   |