

Unit 2, Lesson 3
Compound Words

To divide compound words, first divide them between the two small words. Then divide the smaller words if they are more than one syllable.

sunglasses
football
homework
haircut
popcorn
railroad
snowstorm
earring
scarecrow
blueberry
butterflies
lawnmower
campground
sandbox
toothbrush

Challenge Words

thumbtack
earthquake
scrapbook
courthouse
whirlpool

Spelling Generalization/Rule: Compound Words

- A compound word is two smaller words joined together.
- When the two words are put together to form the new word, the pronunciation of the smaller words remains the same.
- Divide compound words between the two smaller words first.