

## Spelling list: Compound Words

background	The orchestra played softly in the <b>background</b> .
birthday	Choose a suitable card for Meg's <b>birthday</b> .
campfire	We sat around the <b>campfire</b> .
cardboard	We built a fort from <b>cardboard</b> boxes.
doorway	We always hang a sprig of mistletoe above our <b>doorway</b> .
earache	Sarah had a bad cold and severe <b>earache</b> .
earrings	She knew the PE teacher would disapprove of <b>earrings</b> .
forecast	The <b>forecast</b> is for cloudy weather.
highway	She drove on the <b>highway</b> in her new car.
masterpiece	His aim was to compose a <b>masterpiece</b> .
newspaper	That <b>newspaper</b> article is libellous.
overdose	It is very dangerous to <b>overdose</b> .
partnership	Entering into a legal <b>partnership</b> with a person you love.
penknife	She carved the wood with a <b>penknife</b> .
seashore	The ships sail by the <b>seashore</b> .
staircase	She climbed the <b>staircase</b> to her bedroom.
tightrope	He walked the <b>tightrope</b> with ease.
waterproof	Impervious means <b>waterproof</b> .
weekend	I need a reply by the <b>weekend</b> .