

Spelling list: Compound Words

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