

TIP

A compound word is made up of two or more words joined together to make a new word.

A sidewalk is a place to walk near the side of the road.

Study the **list words** to find the words that make up each compound word.

LIST WORDS

1. northwest
2. outdoors
3. everybody
4. teaspoon
5. waterfall
6. downtown
7. schoolhouse
8. southeast
9. supermarket
10. therefore
11. homework
12. sidewalk
13. breakfast
14. outstanding
15. overcoat
16. typewriter
17. horseshoes
18. toothache
19. aircraft
20. knapsack

Spelling Practice

Forming Compound Words

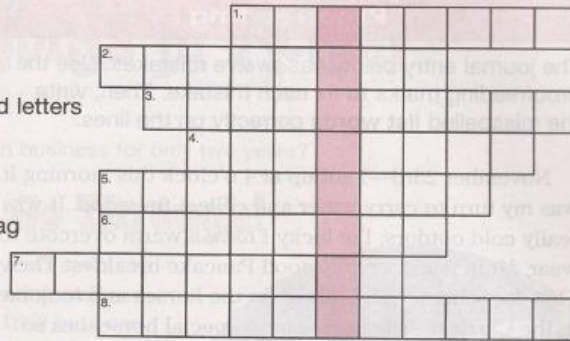
Add a word to each word given to write a **list word**.

1. knap _____
2. out _____
3. down _____
4. north _____
5. air _____
6. over _____
7. tea _____
8. home _____
9. every _____
10. tooth _____
11. out _____
12. type _____
13. horse _____
14. break _____
15. water _____
16. there _____
17. school _____
18. super _____
19. south _____
20. side _____

Puzzle

Write the **list word** that matches each clue. Then, read down the shaded boxes to solve the riddle.

1. a walkway next to the street
2. work done at home
3. a machine that makes printed letters
4. business section of a city
5. as a result
6. a nylon, canvas, or leather bag
7. water that falls from a steep height
8. a place to learn



Riddle: What did the king find on the stairs?

Answer: His _____

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

1. lunch, dinner, _____
2. west, southwest, _____
3. great, terrific, _____
4. cup, tablespoon, _____
5. saddle, reins, _____
6. store, shop, _____
7. all, everyone, _____
8. jacket, parka, _____
9. east, northeast, _____
10. helicopter, plane, _____
11. headache, earache, _____
12. open air, outside, _____



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The journal entry below has twelve mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

November 23rd—I got up at 4 o'clock this morning It was my turn to carry water and collect firewood. It was really cold outdoors. I'm lucky I have a warm overcote to wear. Mom made a really good Pancake breakfast Then I left for school. Dad hooked up the horses and took me in the Carriage. The horses have special horsehoes so they don't slip in the snow The Schoolhoose is about 4 miles northwest of here. It was still cold when I got there, but it warmed up quickly.

Proofreading Marks

- ☐ spelling mistake
- ☒ add period
- / make a small letter

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

