

Blends

splatter	squiggle	squawk	paratroops	flurry
glimmer	medevac	spacelab	telethon	flare

A **BLEND** IS A WORD FORMED WHEN PARTS OF TWO WORDS ARE COMBINED OR BLENDED TOGETHER. A BLEND IS ALSO CALLED A *PORTMANTEAU* WORD. A *PORTMANTEAU* IS A SUITCASE WITH TWO SIDES.



Paratroops are military units that use parachutes to descend behind enemy lines.

If you **splatter** something, you spray it around.

A **squiggle** is a twist or curve.

A **squawk** is a loud, harsh sound.

A **flurry** is a sudden gust or movement.

A **glimmer** is a gleam.

A **medevac** is a helicopter for transporting wounded people.

A **spacelab** is a laboratory in space.

A TV program that lasts many hours is a **telethon**.

When something **flares**, it flames up quickly.

A. Write the blend formed from each pair of words.

1. squall and squeak _____

2. television and marathon _____

3. splash and spatter _____

4. medical and evacuation _____

5. parachute and troops _____

6. squirm and wiggle _____

7. gleam and shimmer _____

8. flame and glare _____

B. Write the vocabulary word for each clue.

1. I'm a place where research goes on.

2. I sometimes arrive in the form of snow.

Complete these tasks using spelling words.

1. Write the verbs that are in the past tense.

2. Which words name activities you can do outdoors?

3. Write the word that means...

- a. completed a task
- b. going from one place to another
- c. not as strong as someone else
- d. concerned about something
- e. the fastest one
- f. made a happy sound
- g. talked about how good you are
- h. the smallest one

My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. _____

2. _____
