

# Compound Words

earthquake	vineyard	whirlpool	headquarters	guidebook
touchdown	blueprint	spellbound	masterpiece	windshield

**A COMPOUND WORD** IS A WORD MADE UP OF TWO SMALLER WORDS PUT TOGETHER.

An **earthquake** is a shaking of the ground caused by a movement of the plates beneath Earth's surface.

A **vineyard** is a field where grapes are grown.

A **whirlpool** is a current of water that spins around rapidly.

A **headquarters** is a command post for a group.

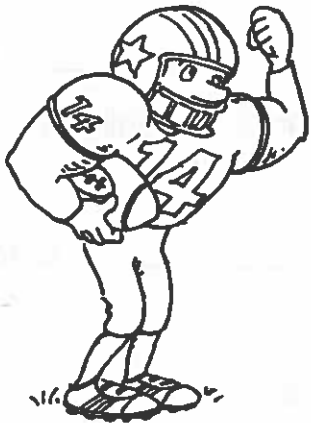
A **guidebook** is a book of information for tourists.

A **blueprint** is a plan for a building.

**Spellbound** means "enchanted."

A **masterpiece** is something made with great skill.

The front window of a car is called a **windshield**.



A **touchdown** is a score in a football game.

**A. Complete each sentence with a vocabulary word.**

1. A shield from the wind is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A book that's a guide is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A quake of the earth is an \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A print that is blue is a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. A yard where vines grow is a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A pool that whirls around is a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. A piece by a master is a \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Write the two words that make up each compound word.**

1. <b>headquarters</b>	2. <b>touchdown</b>	3. <b>spellbound</b>
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# Word Meaning

Fill in the blanks using spelling words.

1. I think \_\_\_\_\_ too late for us to go now.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ find his homework, and he \_\_\_\_\_ have time to look for it.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ have enough money for tickets so we \_\_\_\_\_ going to the ballgame.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ coming to meet the three \_\_\_\_\_ train?

Write the long form of these contractions.

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| 1. they've _____ | 5. isn't _____   |
| 2. we're _____   | 6. haven't _____ |
| 3. you're _____  | 7. doesn't _____ |
| 4. I've _____    | 8. there's _____ |

## My Spelling Dictation

Write the sentences. Circle the spelling words.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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