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# Spelling

## Focus

- **Compound words** are words made up of two smaller words that have been combined to form one larger word.

Example: *butter* + *fly* = butterfly

- **Homographs** are words that are spelled the same, but have different meanings, different word origins, and sometimes, different pronunciations.

Example: *fly* (an insect) and *fly* (to soar in the air)

## Practice

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| stockyard | newsstand | campground | meanwhile | motorcycle |
| invalid   | minute    | spruce     | refuse    | reserved   |

Choose the correct compound word from the box to complete each sentence. Then write the two words that make up the compound word on the lines.

1. We slept in a tent at the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A helmet should be worn when riding a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I always stop at the \_\_\_\_\_ to get my favorite magazine.
4. \_\_\_\_\_, let's practice our soccer moves.
5. The cattle were moved to a new \_\_\_\_\_.

Read each sentence below. Fill in the blanks with the word from the box that makes sense in both blanks.

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ to take out the \_\_\_\_\_ again this week.
7. It only takes a \_\_\_\_\_ to put a few \_\_\_\_\_ details into the painting.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ waiter told the couple that the table had already been \_\_\_\_\_ by someone else.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_ was told that some of the charges on his hospital bill were \_\_\_\_\_.