

Word Study Pattern #9

Pattern: Compound words are words that are formed when two words are put together to form one word. It is important to know when words are compound words in order to spell them correctly. **A lot** is NOT a compound word. It should always have a space.

Examples: swim + suit = swimsuit
sun + glasses = sunglasses

Pattern Word List:

weekend
anyone
outside
without
bedroom
playground
birthday
however
sometimes
a lot* (two words!)

Frequently-Used Word List:

February
similar
really
Wednesday
Tuesday

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Making Compound Words

Directions: Join each word in the first column to its compound word partner in the second column to make a compound word. List the words you make on the right. I did the first one for you as an example.

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|-------|-------|-----------|
| book | room | |
| rain | worm | |
| class | light | |
| ear | coat | |
| home | cut | |
| earth | shelf | bookshelf |
| day | work | |
| hair | ring | |
| sun | fall | |
| water | hat | |

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ABC Compound Words

Directions: You need to write compound words for each letter listed below. You are given the first half of the word, and you need figure out the other half of the compound word. Fill in the blank for each compound word below.

A. air_____

N. night_____

B. book_____

O. out_____

C. cup_____

P. pan_____

D. dog_____

Q. quick_____

E. every_____

R. rain_____

F. foot_____

S. sail_____

G. gold_____

T. thunder_____

H. head_____

U. under_____

I. ice_____

V. volley_____

J. jelly_____

W. water_____

K. key_____

Y. yard_____

L. light_____

Z. zebra_____

M. mail_____

Compound Word Riddles

1) Breakfast food with syrup _____

2) Dogs sleep in this little building _____

3) Secret letters to logon to a website _____

4) Pack clothing for a trip in this _____

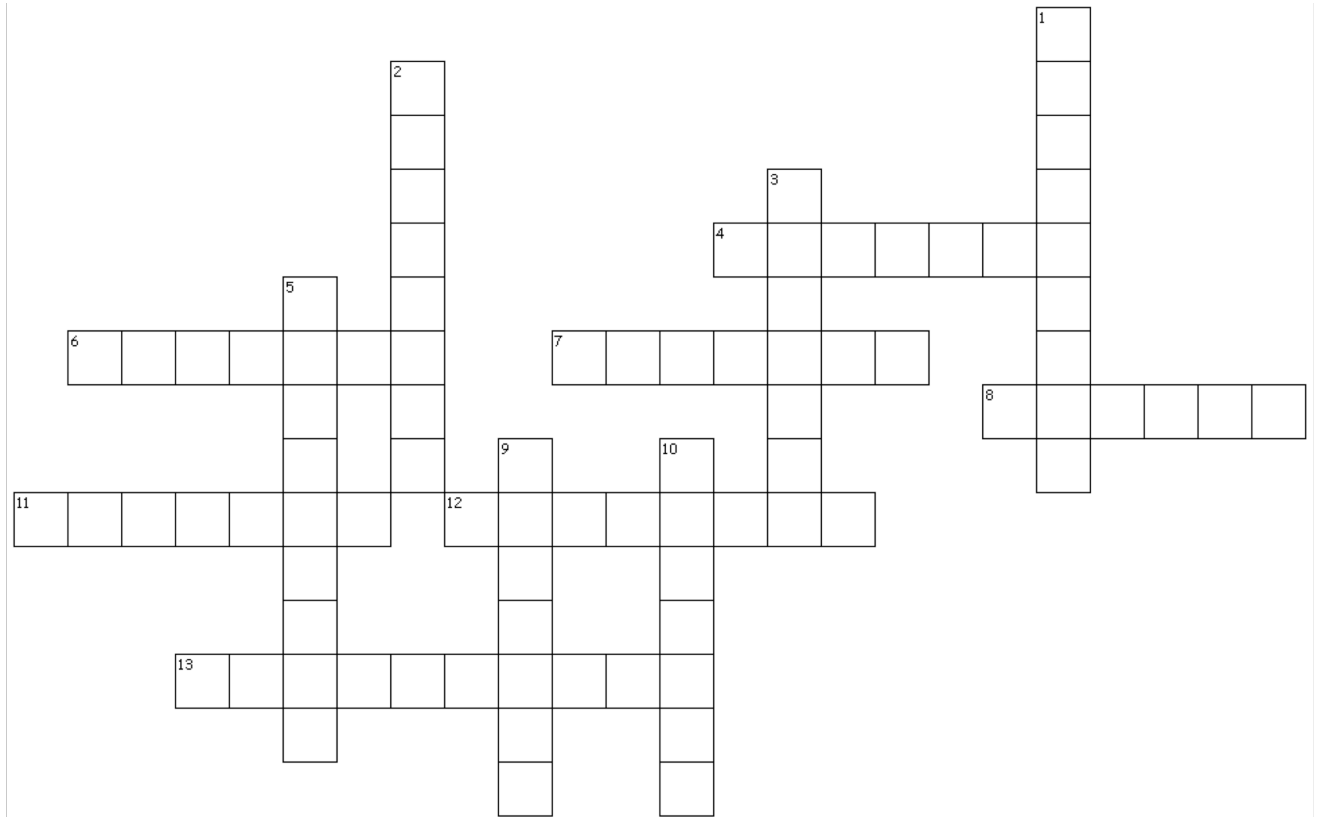
5) Colorful arc in the sky after it rains _____

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Compound Word Crossword Puzzle

Directions: Fill in the puzzle using your words from the week.



Across

- 4. lack of something
- 6. Saturday and Sunday
- 7. the opposite of inside
- 8. very or actually
- 11. but
- 12. second month of the year
- 13. the place for recess

Down

- 1. now and then
- 2. the day you were born
- 3. alike
- 5. third day of the week
- 9. the place where you sleep
- 10. second day of the week

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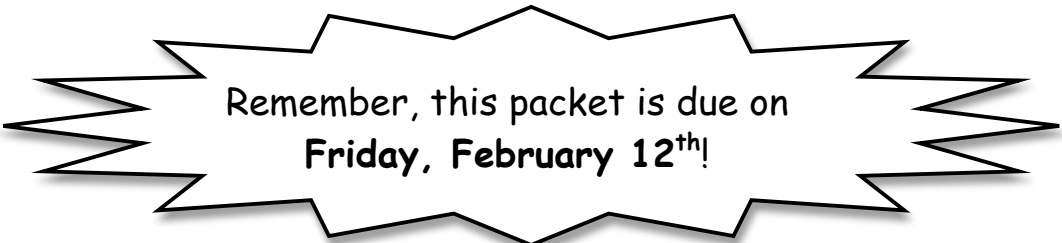
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Weekly Edit

Directions: There are some mistakes in the paragraph below in **capitalization** and **punctuation**. Some sentences may have no mistakes. There are no mistakes in spelling.

Read the paragraph and find the mistakes. Draw a line through each mistake in the paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

Do you sneeze a lot. We all sneeze sometimes. Sneezing is a reflex that your body does automatically That means you cannot make yourself sneeze or stop one once it has started. When you sneeze, your body is trying to get rid of bad things in Your nose, such as bacteria. You have extra germs when you have a cold, so you sneeze a lot more? You might also sneeze when you smell pepper!



Remember, this packet is due on
Friday, February 12th!