

# Compound Words

**Proofread an Article** Circle five misspelled words in the article. Write them correctly. Then circle the verb that is used incorrectly. Write the sentence correctly.

## Field Trip

Last winter our class take a fieldtrip to a museum. Snow flakes fell gently around us as we watched a worker apply a coat of white wash to a fence nearby. Suddenly the weather changed and a thunder storm began. We moved inside to the theater. I pushed my friend up the wheel chair ramp. Once inside we saw a show about the solar system that made the planets look like different-sized pinholes and the sun one giant polka dot on the ceiling of the dark room. All in all, it was an interesting day.

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

### Spelling Words

field trip  
 someone  
 snowflakes  
 polka dot  
 roller coaster  
 solar system  
 thunderstorm  
 leftovers  
 cell phone  
 whitewash  
  
 lightning rod  
 myself  
 life jacket  
 bulldozer  
 masterpiece  
 area code  
 cliffhanger  
 wheelchair  
 hour hand  
 rain forest

### Frequently Misspelled Words

a lot  
 basketball

**Proofread Words** Circle the word that is spelled correctly. Write it on the line.

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| 7. rain forest  | rainforest   | 7. _____  |
| 8. my self      | myself       | 8. _____  |
| 9. hour hand    | hourhand     | 9. _____  |
| 10. someone     | some one     | 10. _____ |
| 11. left overs  | leftovers    | 11. _____ |
| 12. life jacket | lifejacket   | 12. _____ |
| 13. bull dozer  | bulldozer    | 13. _____ |
| 14. masterpiece | master piece | 14. _____ |



**Home Activity** Your child identified misspelled compound words. Have your child spell all the open (two-word) compound words, saying the word space to indicate where the first word ends and the second begins.