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**Home Spelling
Practice****Compound Words****Dear Family,**

Ask your child to write the spelling words correctly on the blank lines. As you work with your child to practice this week's spelling words, try the following activity.

Match Them Print each compound spelling word on an index card. Cut the card apart between the two smaller words that make up a compound. Make your cuts in different curves and shapes so that the pieces of each card fit together like a puzzle. Have your child match the puzzle pieces and write the spelling words.

1. *outline*
outline
2. *home run*
home run
3. *full-time*
full-time
4. *up-to-date*
up-to-date
5. *homework*
homework
6. *peanut butter*
peanut butter
7. *waterproof*
waterproof
8. *make-believe*
make-believe
9. *downstairs*
downstairs
10. *themselves*
themselves
11. *merry-go-round*
merry-go-round
12. *underline*
underline
13. *part of speech*
part of speech
14. *sweatshirt*
sweatshirt
15. *forty-four*
forty-four
16. *good-bye*
good-bye
17. *double-header*
double-header
18. *itself*
itself
19. *twenty-seven*
twenty-seven
20. *parcel post*
parcel post

Homework for the week:Monday:

- pretest at school
- HW - ABC Order

Tuesday:

- HW - Skills sheet

Wednesday:

- HW - Study!

Thursday:

- HW - Study!
- 4x each - 2 cursive
- 2 print

Friday:

- Test!



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| 1. homework | 3. itself | 5. themselves | 7. home run | 9. good-bye |
| 2. downstairs | 4. outline | 6. waterproof | 8. up-to-date | 10. forty-four |

A. The underlined word in each compound word is part of a spelling word. Write the spelling words.

1. upstairs _____
2. outside _____
3. workmen _____
4. seventy-four _____
5. fireproof _____
6. himself _____
7. good night _____

B. Match a word in the first column with a word in the second column. Write the spelling words.

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| 1. water • | • line | _____ |
| 2. out • | • selves | _____ |
| 3. down • | • proof | _____ |
| 4. home • | • self | _____ |
| 5. it • | • stairs | _____ |
| 6. them • | • run | _____ |