



2nd Grade Packet

Answer Key

Compound Words
The Schwa

Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key
(Form B) LESSON WEEK 20:
Compound Words; The Schwa

Word Bank

bā|cōn
x|x
ā|long
x|x
sŭ|ntăn
x|x
ĭ|nsĭde
x|x
rā|n|cōat
x|x
prĭvāte
x|x
frōzēn
x|x
bull|frōg
x|x
mĭlk|shāke
x|x
sŭn|rĭse
x|x
hān|d|stān
x|x
mā|l|bōx
x|x
pān|cāke
x|x
stō|lēn
x|x
sō|fā
x|x

Spelling Tic Tac Toe

<p>1. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>2. A correct answer will consist of a sentence that contains one word from each list below.</p> <p>1: bacon, private, sofa, along, frozen, stolen</p> <p>2: suntan, bullfrog, pancake, inside, milkshake, mailbox, raincoat, sunrise, handstand</p>	<p>3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>
<p>4. All words from the list below with the letter o highlighted are correct.</p> <p>of come some other mother</p>	<p>5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>6. A correct answer will consist of one of the words from the list below and three pictures: one picture of each part of the compound word, and a picture that illustrates the complete compound word.</p> <p>suntan bullfrog pancake inside milkshake mailbox raincoat sunrise handstand</p>
<p>7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>	<p>8. A correct answer will consist of any two proven words from the list below and a drawing to illustrate each one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bacon private sofa along frozen stolen</p>	<p>9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct.</p>

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 20
Cloze Passage

Name _____ Date _____

Based on *Reading Horizons Discovery® Little Book "The Zebra"*

The zebra is a horse with black and white stripes. No two zebras have stripes that are alike. The stripes help them hide in the brush from big animals that would eat them. Zebras do not live alone. They roam along the open grasslands in big herds. Zebras are silent when they greet one another. Most of the time, zebras are polite with each other. Zebras like to take dust and mud baths. When the mud dries, they shake it off. The remaining dust protects them from the sun, wind, and bugs.



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 20

Cloze Passage

The Schwa Word Bank

a | l o n g

o | p e n

z e | b r a

s i | l e n t

p o | l i t e

a | l i k e

a | l o n e

p r o | t e c t / p r o t e c t s

Name _____

The schwa is the unstressed vowel sound or syllable in a multi-syllabic word. All vowels can take the schwa sound.

Lesson 62: The Schwa

A word that has more than one syllable will often have an unstressed syllable or unstressed vowel sound called the *schwa*. The schwa is represented by an upside-down e (ə). The vowel *a* is often associated with the schwa sound if it acts as a word in a sentence (I have a dog) or if a word begins or ends with the spelling of *a* (agree, sofa). All vowels can take the schwa sound.

Prove and read the words below, using Decoding Skill 1 and the schwa. You may draw either boxes or lines to divide the syllables.

Examples:

o	p	e	n
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 a | g o

b a | c o n

h u | m a n

e v e n

s i | l e n t

a | d o p t

p r i v a t e

l a | b e l

s o | f a

n e | g l e c t

a | g r e e

e v i l

f i n a l

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 20
Sort and Spell 1

Compound Words and Non-Compound Words	
Compound Words	Non-Compound Words
sandbox	global
cannot	gymnast
cupcake	hiccups
into	phony
backpack	Monday
upset	cyclone
someone	accent
Sunday	bungee

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. Someone sent you a gift.

2. I try not to get upset about small things.

3. I want to be a gymnast one day.

4. Little children like to play in the sandbox.

5. She put a candle on the cupcake.

6. Humans cannot fly without help.

7. The day after Sunday is Monday.

8. The zipper on his backpack broke.

9. Do you know how to get rid of hiccups?

10. She wants to go bungee jumping.

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Write the two words that make the compound word *someone*. some, one

2. How many compound words are in the sort? 8

3. Which word from the sort means the same as the word *fake*? phony

Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 20
Sort and Spell 2

Words with Schwa in the First or Second Syllable	
Schwa in the First Syllable	Schwa in the Second Syllable
polite	hydrant
away	beacon
alike	sofa
agree	pilot
ago	April
divide	tuna
amaze	item
	scuba

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, fill in the blanks to complete the sentences below.

1. It is polite to say please and thank you.

2. The cat was hiding behind the red sofa.

3. She wants to be a pilot so she can fly planes.

4. He ate a tuna fish sandwich for lunch.

5. Do you think scuba diving would be fun?

6. April comes before May.

7. She left on a camping trip three days ago.

8. A lot of water comes out of a hydrant.

Name _____ Date _____

Using the words in the Word Sort, answer the questions below.

1. Which letter begins most of the words in the first column? a

2. Write one word from the sort that ends with a schwa sound.

Answers will vary—examples: tuna, scuba, sofa

3. Write one word from the sort that starts with a schwa sound. Answers will vary—examples: away, alike, amaze, ago, agree