

3rd Grade Packet Answer Key

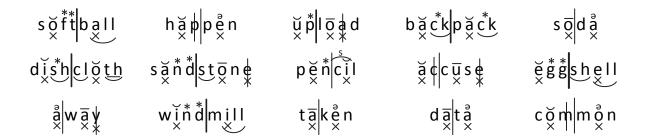
The Schwa
Compound Words



Weekly Spelling Homework - Answer Key

(Form A) LESSON WEEK 18: The Schwa and Compound Words

Decoded Skill Words



Spelling Tic Tac Toe

| Any two proven words from the bank above are correct. | 2. A correct answer will consist of one word 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. softball upload backpack dishcloth sandstone eggshell windmill | 3. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct. |
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| 4. Any three words from the list below are correct. happen soda pencil accuse away taken data common | 5. Any three proven words from the bank above are correct. | 6. The words accuse and away are correct. |
| 7. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct. | 8. The words <i>soda</i> and <i>data</i> are correct. | 9. Any two proven words from the bank above are correct. |



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"Do you want a red <u>velvet cupcake</u> with cream cheese frosting?" asked Ted.

"No, thank you," said Min. "I seldom eat such sweet treats.

I will have a plain pancake and some water in this teacup."

"If you <u>happen</u> to change your mind, we also have <u>soda</u> and ice cream," said Ted.

"No, thank you, Ted," said Min. "If I want a sweet snack, I have a blue gumball in my backpack."





Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 18 Cloze Passage The Schwa and Compound Words



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 (ϑ). The vowel a is often associated with the schwa sound if it acts as a word in a sentence (I have \underline{a} dog) or if a word begins or ends with the spelling of a (\underline{a} gree, \underline{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: | n ågō | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| bācon | hūmån | ēvện |
| silent | ådŏpt | privåte * |
| Iāpšl | sōka | n <u>egl</u> ěct |
| ågrē¢ × * | ē × × × | finål |



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Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 18 Sort and Spell 1 Compound Words

| | Sort by M | Sort by Word Type | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Compound Words | | | Non-Compound Words |
| beehive | cupcake | inspect | hundred |
| homemade | raincoat | complex | plenty |
| seaweed | streetlight | insect | gymnast |
| sunset | weekday | grumpy | repeat |
| inside | baseball | hotel | spoken |
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Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 18 Sort and Spell 1 Sentences

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

| 1. He ate a yummy <u>cupcake</u> that was <u>homemade</u> by his dad. |
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| 2. They will stay at a hotel for one night on a weekday . |
| 3. She felt grumpy that she could not find her raincoat on such a rainy day. |
| 4. They plan to inpect the seashore for a seaweed plant. |
| 5. This tall streetlight provides plenty of light so we can see at night. |
| 6. We could see the amazing <u>sunset</u> at dusk from <u>inside</u> our home. |
| 7. A <u>beehive</u> is home to more than one <u>hundred</u> bees. |
| 8. This big <u>complex</u> is where the team plays <u>baseball</u> . |
| 9. Can you please <u>repeat</u> the words that were just <u>spoken</u> ? |
| 10. The gymnast stopped jumping to wave away the small insect. |

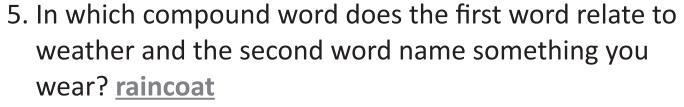


Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 18 Sort and Spell 1 Word Sort Questions

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

| 1. Which word can also mean <i>a lot</i> or <i>enough</i> ? plenty |
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| 2. Which word has a Rainbow J? gymnast |
| 3. How many compound words are in this sort? 10 |
| 4. Write the two words that are different by only one letter. insect, inspect |
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Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 18 Sort and Spell 2 The Schwa

| | Sort by Sch | Sort by Schwa Sound | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Schwa Sound i | Schwa Sound in First Syllable | Schwa Sound in | Schwa Sound in Second Syllable |
| ago | agree | soda | total |
| select | amaze | human | pilot |
| degree | Аеме | final | notice |
| polite | afraid | sofa | equal |
| divide | across | private | tuba |
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Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 18 Sort and Spell 2 Sentences

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

| 1. Five days ago, he had a private chat with his old pal. |
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| 2. We <u>agree</u> that this soft <u>sofa</u> is the best one for our home. |
| 3. They will select one of us to sing the final song at the end of the play. |
| 4. The feats that this strong <u>human</u> can do will <u>amaze</u> you! |
| 5. She got her college <u>degree</u> , and then she became a <u>pilot</u> of jet planes. |
| 6. Can you take <u>away</u> this can of grape <u>soda</u> ? |
| 7. Did you <u>notice</u> how kind and <u>polite</u> he was? |
| 8. The children are <u>afraid</u> to run <u>across</u> the hot sand with bare feet. |
| 9. We can <u>divide</u> the cake into slices of <u>equal</u> size. |
| 10. The band has a total of three flutes and one tuba. |



Reading Horizons Discovery® Spelling Lesson Week 18 Sort and Spell 2 Word Sort Questions

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| name | Dale |

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

- 1. Which word means to shock? amaze
- 2. How many words have a schwa in the first syllable and begin with an a? $\underline{6}$
- 3. How many words in the sort have a schwa sound in the second syllable? **10**
- 4. Write four words from the sort that have a schwa in the first syllable and <u>do not</u> start with the vowel *a*? <u>select, degree, polite, divide</u>
- 5. Write the word with a schwa sound in the second syllable that replaces a short o vowel sound. pilot

