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Word Practice: Compound words

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Read each word out loud. Spell it letter by letter. Then write it two times on the lines.

Spelling pattern: Compound words

- Compound words can be closed (notebook), hyphenated, or open. Closed compounds keep every letter of both words.
- Look, say, cover, write, check: cover the word, write it from memory, then check your spelling.

1. **breakfast** _____ _____
2. **handwriting** _____ _____
3. **background** _____ _____
4. **nevertheless** _____ _____
5. **thunderstorm** _____ _____
6. **throughout** _____ _____
7. **landscape** _____ _____
8. **foresight** _____ _____
9. **household** _____ _____
10. **masterpiece** _____ _____
11. **whirlpool** _____ _____
12. **keyboard** _____ _____
13. **bookworm** _____ _____
14. **outnumber** _____ _____

ANSWER KEY

Word Practice: Compound words (answers)

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1	breakfast	breakfast	breakfast
2	handwriting	handwriting	handwriting
3	background	background	background
4	nevertheless	nevertheless	nevertheless
5	thunderstorm	thunderstorm	thunderstorm
6	throughout	throughout	throughout
7	landscape	landscape	landscape
8	foresight	foresight	foresight
9	household	household	household
10	masterpiece	masterpiece	masterpiece
11	whirlpool	whirlpool	whirlpool
12	keyboard	keyboard	keyboard
13	bookworm	bookworm	bookworm
14	outnumber	outnumber	outnumber