

Unit 9 – Spelling - Compound Words

A **compound word** is a word made up of two or more smaller words.

Wheel + chair = wheelchair

up + to + date = up-to-date

first + aid = first aid

Basic

1. basketball
2. wheelchair
3. cheerleader
4. newscast
5. weekend
6. everybody
7. grandparent
8. wildlife
9. highway
10. daytime
11. whoever
12. turnpike
13. shipyard
14. homemade
15. household
16. salesperson
17. up-to-date
18. brother-in-law
19. first aid
20. test tube

Challenge

21. extraordinary
22. self-assured
23. quick-witted
24. limelight
25. junior high school

Sentences

1. Mrs. Miller was interviewed on the newscast.
2. My brother-in-law is married to my sister.
3. The only bread I buy is homemade.