

Lesson
6**Compound words and contractions***Teaching*

proof + read = proofread
 fire + proof = fireproof
 time + table = timetable
 life + time = lifetime
 night + time = nighttime
 some + one = someone
 any + time = anytime
 mean + while = meanwhile
 every + where = everywhere
 when + ever = whenever

blue + eyed = blue-eyed
 one + half = one-half
 ninety + four = ninety-four
 self + addressed = self-addressed
 great + aunt = great-aunt
 does + not = doesn't
 it + is = it's
 there + is = there's
 here + is = here's
 would + have = would've

Lesson Generalization: When two words are connected without a change in spelling to either word, the result is called a **compound word**. A **contraction** is formed when two words are connected and an apostrophe replaces one or more omitted letters. Hyphenated words are two words joined by a hyphen.

A. What words from the list were made by forming a contraction? A compound word? A hyphen? Write the words in the correct rows below.

1. **contractions:** _____

2. **compound words:** _____

3. **hyphenated words:** _____

B. On a separate sheet of paper write each word from the list as two separate words. Then trade papers with a partner and correctly write the words as compound words, contractions, or hyphenated words.

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More Practice

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| 1. proofread | 6. someone | 11. blue-eyed | 16. doesn't |
| 2. fireproof | 7. anytime | 12. one-half | 17. it's |
| 3. timetable | 8. meanwhile | 13. ninety-four | 18. there's |
| 4. lifetime | 9. everywhere | 14. self-addressed | 19. here's |
| 5. nighttime | 10. whenever | 15. great-aunt | 20. would've |

A. Write the spelling word that matches each clue and fits in the boxes.

1. as long as someone lives
2. at whatever time
3. not just anyone
4. non-flammable
5. at any moment
6. at the same time
7. after sunset
8. bus or train schedule
9. look for writing errors
10. What other spelling word do you see in the shaded boxes?

B. On your own paper, write a sentence using each set of spelling words. You may use the words in any order.

1. there's, timetable, ninety-four
2. would've, lifetime, great-aunt
3. it's, whenever, self-addressed
4. doesn't, everywhere, blue-eyed
5. here's, proofread, one-half