

Week 22 • Level A • Linguistic Key & Guide

Compound Words • Plural <-ves> Rule • Schwa in Compounds • Dictation Sentences

ANSWER KEY & DICTATION

T Linguistic & Syllable Decomposition Table:

#	WORD	PRONUNCIATION / IPA	STRUCTURE	ORTHOGRAPHIC & TEACHING NOTES
1	it•self	ɪtˈsɛlfˈ / ɪtˈsɛlf/	it + self	Compound pronoun: it + self; closed short vowels /ɪ/ & /ɛ/
2	him•self	hɪmˈsɛlfˈ / hɪmˈsɛlf/	him + self	Compound pronoun: him + self; closed short vowels /ɪ/ & /ɛ/
3	them•selves	θəmˈsɛlvzˈ / ðəmˈsɛlvz/	them + selves	Plural compound pronoun: f changes to v and add -es; voiced th
4	in•to	ɪnˈtʊ / ˈɪn.tuː/	in + to	Compound preposition: in + to; o says /ōō/
5	up•on	əˈpɒnˈ / əˈpɒn/	up + on	Compound preposition: up + on; unaccented first syllable says /ə/
6	for•get	fərˈɡɛtˈ / fərˈɡɛt/	for + get	Compound verb: prefix for- says /fər/ + get (hard g before e)
7	may•be	māˈbē / ˈmeɪ.bi/	may + be	Compound adverb: may (ay says long /ā/) + be (open long /ē/)
8	can•not	kānˈɒt / ˈkæn.ɒt/	can + not	Compound modal verb: can + not written as single word; double n
9	to•day	təˈdā / ˈtə.deɪ/	to + day	Compound time adverb/noun: unaccented to- says /tə/; ay says long /ā/
10	in•side	ɪnˈsɪd / ɪnˈsaɪd/	in + side	Compound preposition/noun: in + side (split vowel-e says long /i/)
11	out•side	əʊtˈsɪd / ˈaʊt.saɪd/	out + side	Compound preposition/noun: phonogram ou says /ow/ + side
12	with•out	wɪθˈaʊt / ˈwɪð.aʊt/	with + out	Compound preposition: with (voiced th) + out (phonogram ou)
13	un•der•stand	ʊnˈdərˈstændˈ / ˌʌn.dərˈstænd/	un + der + stand	3-syllable compound: un- + der (er says /er/) + stand
14	a•noth•er	əˈnʊθˈər / əˈnʌð.ər/	a + noth + er	3-syllable compound: a + noth (o says short /ŭ/, voiced th) + er
15	put	pʊt / ˈput/	p + u + t	Single syllable; u irregularly says short /ōō/ (as in book)
H	knot	nɒt / ˈnɒt/	kn + o + t	Silent k before n; interlacing/fastening of rope or cord
H	not	nɒt / ˈnɒt/	n + o + t	Negative particle expressing denial, refusal, or negation

EXERCISE 2 & 3 VERIFICATION KEY

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

itselfhimselfthemselves

PREPOSITION COMPOUNDS

intoinsideoutsidewithout

VERB & MODAL FORMS

uponforgetmaybecannot

MULTISYLLABIC & <PUT>

todayunderstandanotherput

Exercise 3 Homophones Key: a. not • b. knot • c. not / knot

D Decodable Dictation Sentences: Read each sentence clearly, focusing on compound words, plural -ves, and homophones.

Sentence 1 (themselves, outside, cannot)

"The children can help themselves to fresh apples outside in the yard."

Sentence 2 (himself, another, not, knot)

"He looked at himself in the mirror and decided not to tie another knot."

Sentence 3 (maybe, itself, inside, without)

"Maybe the kitten will curl itself up inside the basket without making a sound."

Sentence 4 (put, upon, today, forget, understand, into)

"Please put the book upon the desk today so you do not forget to understand the lesson."