

Name _____

Compound Words



The Fourth of July

Directions: Fill in the blanks below to create compound words. Then rewrite the paragraph below without the compound words to show you understand their meaning.

Every year our town celebrates the Fourth of July with a whirl _____ of activities. A grand _____ is set up down on the village green, and everyone in town sits there to watch the parade. Then there is a picnic, with _____ dogs, cup _____ and ice cream. Kids run around _____ foot, playing Frisbee and lighting sparklers. The _____ trucks arrive as the sun begins to set, and that's how we know that it is almost time for the big show! The _____ works last for at least half an hour. I love the Fourth of July!
