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Spelling Vocabulary E22

ANSWER KEY

Compound Words · Science: Rocks and Earth

Read each definition. Write the spelling word that matches it.

1. **backpack** — a bag worn on the back
2. **homework** — schoolwork done at home
3. **whenever** — at any time
4. **volcano** — a mountain that can erupt
5. **everything** — all things
6. **wheelchair** — a chair with wheels for moving around
7. **sunlight** — light from the sun
8. **sediment** — bits of rock and soil settled by water
9. **igneous** — rock formed from cooled lava
10. **metamorphic** — rock changed by heat and pressure
11. **background** — the part behind the main subject
12. **magma** — melted rock under the ground
13. **grandparent** — a parent of your parent
14. **thunderstorm** — a storm with thunder and lightning
15. **lighthouse** — a tower with a light for ships
16. **erosion** — wearing away of land
17. **afternoon** — the time between noon and evening
18. **sedimentary** — rock formed from layers
19. **outdoors** — outside
20. **mineral** — a natural solid found in the earth

WORD BANK

sedimentary	lighthouse	thunderstorm	sediment
whenever	erosion	wheelchair	homework
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