Unit 6

Name:

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Buried Treasure

"Hunt" for six compound words in "Buried Treasure". Write them beside the chest below.

e.g., paydirt

Separate each compound word into two words. Use each separated word in place of the compound word in the story. Put a Y (yes) or N (no) beside each word to tell if it changed the meaning of the story.

Compound Word	Base Word	Y or N	Base Word	Y or N
e.g., paydirt	pay	Y	dirt	Y

Write your observations about how the base words changed the meaning of the story when you used them instead of the compound word.