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admin February 11, 2022 Vocabulary 40 Flowers Names in English Flowers have a universal language. Flowers have meanings in every language around the world. They provide comfort to people with their nice smells and many benefits. They need care with their beautiful appearance. 1.Allium 2.Alyssum 3.Anemone 4.Arabian Jasmine 5.Artemisia 6.Aster 7.Astilbe 8.Bachelor Button 9.Balloon Flower 10.Bee Balm 11.Bellflower 12.Blanketflower 13.Bleeding Heart 14.Blue Water Lily 15.Bluebell 16.Bougainvillea 17.Broom 18.Buttercups 19.Butterfly Bush 20.Butterfly Weed 21.Calendula 22.Camellia 23.Cannabis 24.Catmint 25.China Rose 26.Chrysanthemum 27.Clematis 28.Cobra Saffron 29.Cockscomb 30.Columbine 31.Coneflower 32.Coral Bells 33.Coreopsis 34.Cosmos 35.Crocus 36.Cyclamen 37.Daffodil 38.Dahlia 39.Daisy 40.Dandelion admin June 1, 2020 Vocabulary 10 Example of Compound Words, Definition and Examples Types of Compound Words If at least two words come together and form a single meaning, sometimes these words are written side by side, without any space between them. People who make typos about such words usually write these words with a hyphen between them or separate the words directly. The adjacent writing of words adds more intense meaning to the word and conceptualizes the word in this way. Let's examine a few examples if you wish. Here are 1000 Examples of Compound Words in English Some compound word variants do not look very compatible before they come together. Generally, second words that contain descriptive and detailing information are used after the hyphen. These types of words may consist of two or even three different words. In such a case, a ire sign is placed between both words. In a three-word compound word group, there can be two hyphens in total. Not putting hyphens between words, writing words completely separately or writing words adjacent directly will be considered as a typo and will lose you points. Some phrases are actually known as compound words, although they are not written adjacently. To understand which words are included in this group, read the words calmly and try to identify situations where two different words mean one thing. In general, reviewing the compound word list can also be a great idea and will familiarize you with compound words. The rule to be careful here is the following: Hyphens cannot be placed between words here. If you do something like this, you will make a typo. But words are not written adjacent. 10 Example of Compound Words; flowerpot: this word is a combination of the words flower and pot. keyboard: this word is a combination of the words key and board. notebook: this word is a combination of the words note and book. bookstore: this word is a combination of the words book and store. mother-in-law: we often use an in-law suffix to qualify individuals who became our relatives, especially after marriage. This means that these individuals are not relatives of our birth, but have become legal relatives. Here, we see that it is used by putting hyphens between three different words. Remember, there is no extra space between the hyphen and the word itself. merry-go-round: similarly, here you see the name of a toy that children love in amusement parks. This toy, which contains animal figures and moves in a circular manner, is characterized by a compound word consisting of 3 words. school bus: as you can see, the words school and bus come together to point out an object that has a unique meaning from both different words. living room: The words living and room come together to point out an object with an original meaning from two different words. aircraft: this word is a combination of the words air and craft blackmail: this word is a combination of black and mail. Every word has its own meaning. You can search for the definition of every term in the dictionary. But do you know that you can put two words together and have a brand new meaning? Of course, not all words can be put together for such a case. However, many ones are already accepted in the English language. These words are called compound words. Compound Words What Are Compound Words? Compound words are formed when two or more words are combined to produce a new one. This newly-constructed word has its own meaning that can either be related to the base words or not. Types of Compound Words Open Compound Words Open compound words remain separate when written but are used together to create a new idea. For example, "peanut" and "butter" are unrelated to each other. But when you combine them and use them as one word, you will have "peanut butter," which is already a different noun with its own meaning. Closed Compound Words Closed compound words are formed by combining two fully independent words together without space in between. An example of a closed-form compound word is "grandfather," in which "grand" and "father" are put together. Hyphenated Compound Words Another possible form of a compound word is the hyphenated one. From the word itself, the independent terms used are separated by a hyphen or dash. A common example is "mother-in-law." Compound Nouns Compound nouns are simply compound words that act as nouns. Nouns are names of people, animals, places, things, or events. However, it does not mean that the two words comprising it should only be nouns. A compound noun can be formed by combining two nouns, an adjective and a noun, a verb and a noun, and many more. Compound Verbs A compound verb is also called a complex predicate. It is a multi-word compound that acts as a single verb. It can be constructed by putting together a verb and a preposition or a verb and an adverb (phrasal verbs). Auxiliary verbs that are followed by the main verb can also be considered compounds. Some other combinations that involve a verb and a non-verb word can also be considered compound verbs if they indicate action. Compound Adjectives Two or more words that function as one and describe a noun are called compound adjectives. Usually, they are separated by a hyphen. List of Compound Words Open Compound Words Ice cream Ice cream cake Ice cube Cream cheese Hot dog Corn dog Corned beef Apple pie Sugar plum Web page Table cloth Fire drill Fire drill Fire exit High school Roller coaster Living room First aid Full moon Tea cup Serving spoon Real estate Car pool Cotton bud Cotton ball Video game Coffee grain Coffee mug Post office Upper deck Hand towel Sweet tooth Common sense Dance hall Police officer Vice president Science fiction Root word Candy cane Christmas tree Cell membrane Jumping jack Report card Credit card Debit card Radio wave Snack house Coffee shop Bus stop Swimming pool Rubber band Ice hockey Ice skate Break up Take away Take out Break away Lift up Push down Pull down Ask out Ask around Make up Turn in Fill up Fill out Fill in Closed Compound Words Basketball Football Baseball Worldwide Overpass Southeast Northeast Northwest Southwest Bushfire Mailbox Snowball Skateboard Sailboat Birthday Blackboard Everything Anything Anyone Everyone Classmate Schoolmate Playmate Grandmother Grandfather Granddaughter Grandson Grasshopper Sunflower Sunrise Sunshine Moonlight Freelance Eyeball Eyebrow Eyelash Armpit Playground Teamwork Stoplight Flashlight Lighthouse Fireman Rainbow Raindrop Bedroom Popcorn Keyboard Notepad Keyhole Keystone Pothole Bowtie Necktie Brainwash Proofread Babysit Horseshoe Highlight Notebook Bookstore Lipstick Makeup Toothpaste Toothbrush Airbrush Crosswalk Crossroad Crossover Nightfall Riverbank Nutcracker Candlelight Backstroke Hamburger Cheeseburger Sandwich Homesick Uptown Rattlesnake Workplace Wrongdoing Springtime Underdog Strawberry Blueberry Watermelon Pineapple Cupcake Hyphenated Compound Words Mother-in-law Father-in-law Sister-in-law Brother-in-law Sergeant-at-arms Merry-go-round Happy-go-lucky Editor-in-chief Over-the-counter Up-to-date State-of-the-art Long-term High-speed Left-handed Right-handed In-depth Full-length Part-time Long-haired Sun-dried Breath-taking Self-centered Well-off Well-known Gift-wrap Follow-up Well-being Single-minded Knee-length Short-tempered Off-site Runner-up One-sided Tip-off Blush-on Sugar-free Ice-cold Far-flung High-rise Life-size King-size Warm-blooded Cold-blooded Get-together Next-door A Huge List of Compound Words Following is a list of 1000 close compound words in English Aboveboard Afterbirth Afterburner Afterglow Afterimage Afterlife Aftermath Afternoon Airbrush Aircraft Airfield Airlift Airline Airliner Airmail Airman Airmen Airplane Airport Airship Airtime Allover Allspice Alongside Also Another Anybody Anyhow Anymore Anyone Anyplace Anything Anytime Anyway Anywhere Armchair Armpit Around Arrowhead Ashtray Authorship Babysit Babysitter Backache Backbite Backbone Backbreaker Backdrop Backfield Backfire Background Backhand Backlash Backlog Backpack Backside Backslap Backslide Backspace Backspin Backstage Backstop Backstretch Backstroke Backtrack Backward Ballpark Ballroom Bankbook Bankroll Baseball Basketball Beachcomb Became 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Wanderlust Wardroom Warehouse Warfare Warhead Warlike Warlord Warmblooded Warmhearted Warmonger Warpath Warplanes Warship Wartime Washboard Washbowl Washcloth Washout Washroom Washstand Washtub Wastebasket Wasteland Wastepaper Wastewater Watchband Watchcase Watchdog Watchmaker Watchman Watchtower Watchword Watercolor Watercooler Watercraft Waterfall Waterfowl Waterfront Waterline Waterlog Watermark Watermelon Waterpower Waterproof Waterscape Watershead Waterside Waterspout Watertight Waterway Waterwheel Waterworks Wavelength Wavelike Waxwork Waybill Wayfarer Waylaid Wayside Wayward Weathercock Weatherman Weatherproof Weekday Weekend Weeknight Whatever Whatsoever Wheelbarrow Wheelbase Wheelchair Wheelhouse Whitecap Whitefish Whitewall Whitewash Widespread Wipeout Without Woodshop Workplace Worldwide Wrongdoing Compound Words | Images Compound words are two words joined together to make a new one with its own meaning, like "sunflower" or "playground." In this post, we'll look at many different compound words to help you grow your vocabulary. Knowing these words can make your speaking and writing clearer and more fun. They're also great for helping you guess the meaning of new words you meet. Let's explore these interesting compound words and see how they combine to form new ideas! What Is A Compound Word? A compound word is formed when two or more words are combined to create a new word with its own meaning. These words can be written as one word (e.g., "notebook"), hyphenated (e.g., "mother-in-law"), or as separate words (e.g., "ice cream"). The meaning of a compound word is often different from the meanings of its individual parts. Compound words are common in English and can be nouns, adjectives, or verbs. They expand the language, allowing for more precise and varied expressions. Examples include "sunflower," "bluebird," and "check-in." List of Compound Words Airplane – Aircraft Backbone – Spine Cupcake – Dessert Doorstep – Threshold Eyebrow – Facial Firefighter – Rescuer Grasshopper – Insect Houseplant – Foliage Iceberg – Glacier Jellyfish – Marine Keyhole – Opening Lighthouse – Beacon Moonlight – Illumination Notebook – Journal Overnight – Nocturnal Pancake – Breakfast Quickstep – Dance Rainbow – Spectrum Skateboard – Sport Toothbrush – Hygiene Underground – Subterranean Vacuum – Emptiness Wallpaper – Covering X-ray – Imaging Yellowstone – Park Zigzag – Pattern Sunflower – Bloom Waterfall – Cascade Toothpaste – Dentifrice Starfish – Echinoderm Sandbox – Play Raincoat – Waterproof Postman – Courier Nightlight – Lamp Milkshake – Beverage Lipstick – Cosmetic Kitchenware – Utensils Jigsaw – Puzzle Icecream – Treat Headlight – Lamp Grandmother – Elder Football – Sport Eyelid – Cover Dustbin – Receptacle Crosswalk – Crossing Breakfast – Meal Bookshelf – Furniture Armchair – Seat Wristwatch – Timepiece Teaspoon – Utensil Snowflake – Crystal Seashore – Coast Roadway – Highway Pillowcase – Cover Newborn – Infant Moonbeam – Light Lovebird – Parrot Lifeguard – Protector Keyboard – Instrument Jailbird – Prisoner Inkwell – Container Homesick – Nostalgic Gearbox – Mechanism Footprint – Trace Eggshell – Fragment Driveway – Road Cupboard – Cabinet Briefcase – Case Blueprint – Plan Archway – Passage Windsurf – Sport Videophone – Device Uplink – Connection Thunderstorm – Weather Sweatshirt – Clothing Staircase – Structure Quarterback – Athlete Pinwheel – Toy Ovenbird – Bird Nightfall – Dusk Motorboat – Vehicle Landfill – Dump Keyboard – Instrument Junkyard – Depot Ironclad – Armored Horseplay – Rowdiness Goalkeeper – Defender Floodlight – Illuminator Earthquake – Tremor Dragline – Equipment Cornfield – Agriculture Blueprint – Diagram Blackbird – Avian Asphalt – Pavement Wardrobe – Closet Volleyball – Sport Underwriter – Insurer Trainee – Learner Stopwatch – Timer Springtime – Season Sidewalk – Pathway Shipyard – Dock Schoolwork – Assignments Rooftop – Summit Riverbank – Margin Quicksand – Trap Pothole – Cavity Overcoat – Garment Nutshell – Summary Matchbox – Container Lunchroom – Cafeteria Kneecap – Patella Jackpot – Prize Icebreaker – Vessel Honeymoon – Vacation Greenhouse – Nursery Footstool – Support Eyeglass – Spectacle Dumbbell – Weight Crowbar – Lever Butterfly – Insect Bookcase – Shelf Antifreeze – Coolant Wheelchair – Mobility Vineyard – Plantation Umbrella – Canopy Trashcan – Receptacle Swordfish – Marine Steamboat – Vessel Spacecraft – Vessel Snowstorm – Blizzard Skylight – Window Seascape – View Ringtone – Signal Quartermaster – Officer Playground – Park Outfield – Zone Northwest – Direction Moonstone – Gem Lightbulb – Lamp Keyboard – Instrument Jawbone – Skeleton Insight – Understanding Headphone – Audio Grassland – Prairie Footnote – Annotation Eyepiece – Lens Dishwasher – Appliance Cheesecake – Dessert Basketball – Sport Compound Words List A To Z Afternoon – Midday, Daylight, Evening Bookend – Support, Holder, Stopper Crossroad – Intersection, Junction, Crossway Daydream – Fantasize, Muse, Imagine Eyeliner – Cosmetic, Makeup, Enhancer Footbridge – Passage, Overpass, Walkway Goldfish – Pet, Aquatic, Ornamental Headband – Accessory, Band, Headgear Inkpot – Container, Reservoir, Jar Jumpstart – Boost, Start, Energize Knockout – Victory, Defeat, Stunning Landowner – Proprietor, Holder, Landlord Meatball – Food, Cuisine, Dish Nightgown – Sleepwear, Nightdress, Garment Overflow – Excess, Spillover, Surplus Playhouse – Theater, Structure, Playroom Quicksilver – Mercury, Metal, Fluid Railroad – Transport, Track, Railway Snowboard – Sport, Board, Winter Teapot – Brewer, Vessel, Container Uptown – Residential, Urban, District Vinegar – Condiment, Acid, Preservative Washroom – Bathroom, Toilet, Restroom Xenolith – Rock, Fragment, Inclusion Yardstick – Measure, Rule, Benchmark Ziplock – Sealable, Closure, Bag Explore More: Vocabulary words start with A DOWNLOAD PDF Grandmother With Compound Word Example Grandmother: Natalia Kosheleva / iStock / Getty Images Plus / Background: Tolchik / iStock / Getty Images Plus Used under Getty Images license Compound words are an easy way to add interest to your writing. By combining two ideas in one word, you can quickly provide all the information needed. These examples of compounds will show you how it's done. A compound word is formed when two words are combined to make a new word. It is one of the ways in which the English language is flexible and always changing, as compound words allow people to create new words as the need arises. For example, you might use "in" and "side" to create the compound word "inside". We should play inside today. The words "carry" and "over" can make the compound word "carry over". We can carry over that surplus into the next sprint. As you can see, compound words can come in different varieties. Explore examples of each. When it comes to compound words, there are three different types that are important: closed-form, open-form, and hyphenated. Dive into how each type of compound word is different. Closed compound words are formed when two fully independent, unique words are combined to create a new word. For example, you would combine "grand" and "mother" to create the closed-form word "grandmother". In a sentence, this would look like, "My grandmother is coming over." These are the most common types of compound words. For example: bullfrog snowball mailbox grandmother railroad sometimes inside upstream basketball anybody outside cannot skateboard everything schoolhouse grasshopper sunflower moonlight Open compound words are formed when two words remain separate on the page but are used together to create a new idea with a specific meaning. For example, "attorney" and "general" are used to form the open compound word "attorney general". You could see this in the sentence, "The attorney general holds the power in legal matters." Other examples of open compounds include: peanut butter Boy Scouts no one ice cream real estate high school living room sweet tooth hot dog grand jury post office full moon half sister cave in Hyphenated compound words are formed when two separate words are joined together by a hyphen. Examples of hyphenated compound words include: two-fold check-in merry-go-round father-in-law seventy-two long-term up-to-date mother-in-law one-half over-the-counter Note that hyphenated compound words are most commonly used when the words being joined together are combined to form an adjective before a noun. For example: forty-acre farm full-time worker on-campus housing state-of-the-art features family-run busines However, these hyphenated compound words become open compounds when they are placed after the word they describe. For example: The farm has forty acres. The worker is full time. The housing is all on campus for freshman Its features are truly state of the art. The business is still family run. Now that you learned about the different types of compound words, see if you can find the compound words in the sentences below. My grandfather is coming home for the holidays. I really want a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The real estate agent had to take a test to get her license. She is a part-time teacher. That is our full-time worker. I'm so tired of looking for on-campus housing. He was seventy-two years old. Let's go play some basketball Has anybody seen my binder? If you have those down, try creating a few sentences using compound words that you create! By adding compound words to your writing, you can make your ideas more interesting and descriptive for the reader. The addition of too many compounds can be messy, especially hyphenated compound words; so, be sure to use compound words wisely. Like any seasoning, they are best sprinkled throughout your writing instead of used in every line. Now, that you have a grasp of compound words, you might want to dive into some compound sentence examples. admin March 7, 2022 Vocabulary admin March 4, 2022 Vocabulary Homonyms Examples 100, English Homonyms Words List admin February 23, 2022 Vocabulary 5 Sentences about Butterfly in English admin February 23, 2022 Vocabulary 100 Compound Nouns in English admin February 23, 2022 Vocabulary 20 Compound Words in English admin February 23, 2022 Vocabulary 5 Compound Words in English admin February 23, 2022 Vocabulary 2 Compound Words in English admin February 17, 2022 Vocabulary 5 Sentences About LOVE in English admin February 17, 2022 Vocabulary 10 Hard Word Meaning English admin February 17, 2022 Vocabulary 60 Difficult Words With Meanings Prev Article Next Article 100 Examples of Compound Words in Sentences! Compound words are a great way to add variety and complexity to your writing. They can help you create vivid imagery and convey complex ideas with just a few words. Compound words are important for English learners, writers, and speakers to master in order to sound more natural when speaking or writing. In this article, we will explore 100 examples of compound words in sentences so that you can get a better grasp on how they are used. What is a Compound Word? A compound word is a word that is made up of two or more separate words that are joined together to create a new word with a new meaning. The words that are combined in a compound word can be nouns, adjectives, verbs, or other parts of speech. Compound words can be written with a space between the two words, a hyphen between the two words, or as a single word. Examples of compound words include "sunflower," "bookshelf," "lighthouse," "good-looking," "popcorn," "football," and "toothbrush." 100 Examples of Compound Words Bloodbath Deathbed Brainwash Blackmail Heartbreak Bookworm Skinhead Sidewalk Grasshopper Crossbow Toothbrush Airhead Moonshine Overkill Honeycomb Bloodshot Brainchild Hardshell Fishbowl Eyeball Teardrop Shithole Lipstick Brainstorm Copycat Earthquake Numbness Honeymoon Lighthouse Thunderbolt Bloodlust Haywire Airplane Grassroots Starburst Roadkill Fishnet Shitfaced Liplock Heartburn Overbite Brainwave Smokescreen Copywriter Earthworm Nuthouse Honeydew Lightning Bloodstream Headache Greaseball Airborne Moonwalk Roadblock Fishmonger Shitstorm Liposuction Heartstring Overcoat Smokestack Copywriter Nutcracker Honeybee Lightyear Bloodsucker Headband Greasepaint Grassland Moonbeam Roadhouse Fishcake Shithouse Lipoprotein Heartache Overdrive Smokehouse Nutmeg Lightbulb Bloodstain Headcount School-bag Airfare Moonlight Roadside Fishhook Shithead Lipreading Heartbeat Sidewalk Grasshopper Crossbow Toothbrush Airhead Moonshine Overkill Honeycomb Bloodshot Brainchild Hardwell Fishbowl Related: List of Compound Words A to Z The horror movie was a real bloodbath, with graphic scenes of violence and gore. She spent her last days confined to her deathbed, surrounded by her loved ones. The cult leader tried to brainwash his followers into believing his twisted ideology. He threatened to reveal her secret unless she agreed to his blackmail He was devastated when he found out about her infidelity, it was a real heartbreak for him. She was known as a bookworm, always buried in a good novel. He was a bald man with a tattooed skinhead and a fierce expression. They strolled down the sidewalk hand in hand, enjoying the warm sunshine. The little girl was fascinated by the jumping grasshopper in the garden. He aimed his crossbow at the target and let the bolt fly. She picked up her toothbrush and started brushing her teeth before bed. She was often dismissed as an airhead due to her forgetfulness and absent-mindedness. He brewed his own moonshine in the backyard, using an old family recipe. The amount of force used in the attack was deemed excessive, it was overkill. The beehive was made up of hexagonal cells in a beautiful honeycomb His eyes were bloodshot from lack of sleep and too much caffeine. The new product was her brainchild, the result of months of hard work and research. The hardshell suitcase protected its contents from damage during the bumpy flight. The fish swam in circles in the fishbowl, oblivious to the outside world. She felt like someone was watching her every eyeball He shed a single teardrop when he heard the news of his grandfather's passing. The bathroom was a filthy shithole, and she couldn't wait to get out of there. She applied a fresh coat of lipstick before leaving the house. The team sat down to brainstorm ideas for their next project. The serial killer was a notorious copycat, imitating the methods of other killers before him. The earthquake caused widespread damage and panic throughout the city. His arm was numb after sleeping on it all night in an awkward position. They went on a romantic getaway for their honeymoon after their wedding. The lighthouse guided ships safely through the treacherous waters. The sudden thunderbolt startled her and made her jump. He felt a rush of bloodlust when he saw the deer in his sight. The machine malfunctioned and went haywire, causing chaos in the factory. She booked her airplane ticket and packed her bags for her upcoming trip. The organization was founded on grassroots efforts to improve the community. The candy tasted like a burst of flavor in a starburst. The driver swerved to avoid hitting the roadkill on the highway. The fisherman cast his fishnet into the water, hoping for a big catch. He was so drunk that he was completely shitfaced and couldn't stand up. They shared a passionate liplock in the dimly lit bar. The spicy food gave him terrible heartburn that lasted for hours. His overbite made it difficult for him to eat certain foods. She had a sudden brainwave and knew exactly what to do to solve the problem. The politician used a smokescreen to distract from the real issues. The company hired a copywriter to write persuasive ad copy for their products. The garden was filled with squirming earthworms after a rainy day. He was confined to a nuthouse due to his severe mental illness. The juicy honeydew melon was a refreshing treat on a hot summer day. The lightning struck the tree and split it in two. The drugs in his system caused a bloodstream infection that spread rapidly. She had a terrible headache and had to lie down for a while. He was a slick-talking greaseball who always tried to swindle people out of their money. The pilot flew the airborne plane smoothly through the turbulent skies. He did the moonwalk across the dance floor, imitating Michael Jackson's famous move. The police set up a roadblock to catch the fleeing suspect. The fishmonger sold a variety of fresh seafood at the market. The scandal caused a huge shitstorm in the media. She underwent a liposuction procedure to remove excess fat from her body. The breakup caused deep heartstring pain that took a long time to heal. He put on his heavy overcoat and braved the cold winter weather. The factory emitted a thick cloud of smoke from its smokestack. The nutcracker cracked open the tough shell of the walnut. The busy honeybee buzzed from flower to flower, collecting nectar. The distance between the two planets was measured in lightyears. The vampire was a notorious bloodsucker who preyed on unsuspecting victims. They did a headcount to make sure everyone was accounted for. She packed her textbooks into her school bag and headed to class. The airfare to the exotic destination was quite expensive. The soft glow of the moonlight illuminated the nighttime landscape. The stranded motorist pulled over to the roadside to fix his flat tire. The fisherman used a sharp fishhook to catch his prize. He was a mean-spirited shithead who always caused trouble. She had to rely on lipreading to understand what others were saying. Her heartbeat quickened as she approached the finish line. They walked down the sidewalk together, enjoying the warm weather. The grasshopper leaped into the air, covering a great distance. He aimed his crossbow carefully and shot the target with precision. She brushed her teeth with her trusty toothbrush before bed. She was often dismissed as an airhead due to her lack of common sense. He brewed a strong batch of moonshine in his backyard still. The excessive force used in the attack was deemed overkill by the authorities. The hive was made up of thousands of interconnected honeycomb His eyes were bloodshot from lack of sleep and stress. The new invention was her brainchild, the result of years of hard work. The tough Hardwell protected his head during the construction work. The fishbowl was filled with colorful fish that swam around lazily. He never liked the taste of fruitcake, finding it too dense and dry. She brushed her hair with her favorite hairbrush before heading out. The pesky housefly buzzed around the room, annoying everyone. The ship hit an iceberg and sank, just like the Titanic. She stored the leftovers in the icebox to keep them fresh. He loved the variety of flavors in a bag of jellybeans. The little girl was fascinated by the spotted ladybug crawling on the leaf. The lifeguard watched over the swimmers, ready to jump in if necessary. The lifesaver pulled the drowning man out of the water and saved his life. He lit a cigarette with a matchbox, taking a long drag. She enjoyed sipping on a thick, creamy milkshake on a hot summer day. She applied a fresh coat of bright red nail polish to her nails. He sat down to read the morning newspaper with a cup of coffee. The alarm clock sat on the nightstand, ready to wake him up in the morning. She sliced up a juicy pineapple for a healthy snack. More Related: Prev Article Next Article Have you ever wondered why "notebook" is one word, but "ice cream" is two? Or why "mother-in-law" needs all those hyphens? If you're learning English—or even teaching it—compound words can feel like a puzzle where all the pieces look the same but fit together in different ways. Don't worry—you're not alone. I've taught English for over a decade, and compound words trip up students at all levels. But once you learn how to recognize them and understand the patterns, they become some of the most fun words in the language. In this post, we'll explore what compound words are, look at 150 common examples, and see how they work in real-life contexts. Whether you're a student, teacher, parent, or lifelong learner, I will help you master compound words with confidence. What Are Compound Words? Let's start simple. A compound word is made by joining two or more words together to create a new word with its own meaning. Here's an example: Sun + flower = Sunflower (a type of plant, not just the sun and a flower next to each other) The parts make sense individually, but when joined, they create something new. The 3 Types of Compound Words Over the years, I've noticed students often think all compound words are written the same way. Not true! There are three main types: 1. Closed Compound Words These are written as one word. Examples: toothbrush, bedroom, football 2. Open Compound Words These are written as two separate words, but they function as one meaning. Examples: ice cream, post office, living room 3. Hyphenated Compound Words These are connected with hyphens. Examples: mother-in-law, part-time, self-esteem Teacher Tip: Sometimes compound words change as they become more common. For example, "website" used to be "web site" before people started writing it as one word. Why Do Compound Words Matter? If you've ever written "anymore" when you meant "any more," you already know the answer. Compound words can change meaning, affect grammar, and even confuse readers if used incorrectly. As a teacher, I've seen even advanced students mix up: Everyday (an adjective: everyday problems) vs. Every day (each day: I drink coffee every day) Learning how to spot and use compound words correctly can make your writing clearer, your speaking stronger, and your vocabulary richer. 150 Common Compound Words (with Examples) Let's dive into the list now. I've organized them by type to make it easier to follow. A. Closed Compound Words These are some of the most common and easy to spot. B. Open Compound Words These are still compound words—even though they're two separate words. C. Hyphenated Compound Words These are especially common in formal writing or compound adjectives. D. Mixed Compound Words (Used Often in Everyday English) These can fall into any category but are commonly used. How I Teach Compound Words in the Classroom Over the years, I've found that visuals and context help a lot. I often: Draw two words on the board, like "rain" and "coat," and ask students what happens when we join them. Use real objects (a toothbrush, sunglasses, a backpack). Play matching games or compound word bingo. Encourage story writing using 5–10 compound words from a list. Tip for Teachers: Keep compound words grouped by type (closed, open, hyphenated) so students can start spotting patterns. Common Mistakes to Avoid Even native speakers mess up with compound words. Here are a few tricky ones: Everyday vs. Every day Everyday is an adjective: "These are my everyday shoes." Every day means "each day": "I walk every day." A lot is never one word like "alot" (common mistake!). Anyone vs. Any one "Anyone" = any person "Any one" = any individual thing (used for emphasis) Further Reading:The Oxford Learner's Dictionary and Merriam-Webster both have great searchable compound word lists if you ever get stuck. How to Master Compound Words (Tips for Learners) Read more!Exposure helps you internalize how compound words are written and used. Make your own list.Keep a vocabulary journal. When you spot a new compound word, write it down with an example. Practice writing.Use compound words in sentences or short stories. That's when they stick. Quiz yourself.Apps like Quizlet or a simple matching activity can be super helpful. Teach someone else.Explaining a compound word to someone—even a child—is a great way to reinforce what you've learned. In Conclusion Once you start noticing them, compound words are like hidden treasures in everyday English. They help you say more with less, paint vivid pictures, and tighten your writing. I've used them in the classroom, in emails, in stories—even when texting my friends ("lunchbox drama" is real when you have school-aged kids). The good news? You don't have to memorize all of them. Just start noticing them, practice using them, and keep adding to your mental word bank. So next time you write about a snowstorm, don't just describe the snow—use the right compound word and watch your writing come alive. Got a favorite compound word? Drop it in the comments! Or better yet—try writing a short paragraph using 5 compound words from today's list. Let's keep learning together. 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Compound word is two or more words linked together to produce a word with a new meaning. Example: bed + room –> bedroom, blue + berry –> blueberry. Here is most common compound words list; 1. aboveboard 2. afterbirth 3. afterburner 4. afterglow 5. afterimage 6. afterlife 7. aftermath 8. afternoon 9. airbrush 10. aircraft 11. aircraft 12. airfield 13. airfield 14. airlift 15. airline 16. airliner 17. airmail 18. airman 19. airmen 20. airplane 21. airport 22. airport 23. airship 24. airtime 25. allover 26. allspice 27. alongside 28. also 29. another 30. anybody 31. anyhow 32. anymore 33. anyone 34. anyplace 35. anything 36. anytime 37. anyway 38. anywhere 39. armchair 40. armpit 41. around 42. arrowhead 43. ashtray 44. authorship 45. babysitter 46. backache 47. backbite 48. backbite 49. backbone 50. backbreaker 51. backdrop 52. backdrop 53. backfield 54. backfire 55. backfire 56. background 57. background 58. backhand 59. backhand 60. backlash 61. backlash 62. backlog 63. backlog 64. backpack 65. backside 66. backside 67. backslap 68. backslide 69. backslide 70. backspace 71. backspin 72. backspin 73. backstage 74. backstop 75. 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