

A compound word is made up of two words that together to make a new word.

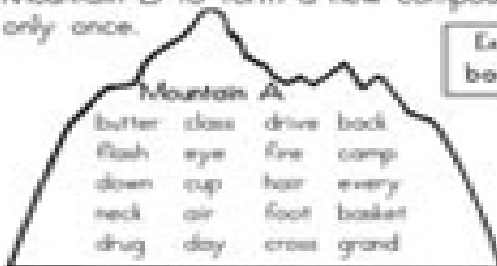


Machu Picchu

Identifying compound words

Match a word from Mountain A to a word from Mountain B to form a new compound word. Use each word only once.

Example
backyard



Handwriting practice lines for Mountain A, consisting of 15 sets of horizontal lines.

Handwriting practice lines for Mountain B, consisting of 15 sets of horizontal lines.



Challenge your child to search around the home for examples of compound words. Have him make a list of his findings. Encourage your child to include parts of the home (such as bedroom or doorway), pieces of furniture (such as bookshelf or stepstool), foods in the cupboard (such as peanuts or cupcakes), and miscellaneous items (such as flashlight or dustpan). Your child will be delighted with all the compounds he finds!