

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

Mountain A

butter	class	drive	back
flash	eye	fire	camp
down	cup	hair	every
neck	air	foot	basket
drug	day	cross	grand

Mountain B

store	cup	brow	yard
light	day	walk	board
ball	room	fire	dreams
stairs	way	port	father
lace	print	brush	fighter

Lined writing area for Mountain A with 15 horizontal lines and a dashed midline.

Lined writing area for Mountain B with 15 horizontal lines and a dashed midline.



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!