

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
fish eye fire camp
down up hair every
neck air foot basket
drug day cross grand

Mountain B

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

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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!