



Compound Words

- The words listed have been selected because of their suitability for the 4 to 8 age range.

A compound word is a word created by combining two or more other words.

afterbirth	airbrush	aircraft	airfield	airline
airman	airport	airship	anybody	anyhow
anyway	anywhere	armchair	armpit	

backdrop	backfire	background	backhand	backlash
backlog	backside	backstroke	backtrack	backward
bagpipes	ballroom	bankroll	barnyard	bathroom
bedridden	bedspread	bedtime	billboard	blacklist
blackmail	brainstorm	brainwash	breakfast	briefcase
broadcast	bulldog	bulldozer	bullfrog	buttercup
butterfingers				

chairman	championship	clockwise	clockwork	copycat
corkscrew	countdown	courtyard	cowboy	crackdown
crossbar	crossbones	crossroad	crossword	cutback

daredevil	darkroom	dashboard	daybreak	daydream
daylight	daytime	deadline	dishwasher	doorknob
doorman	doormat	doorway	doughnut	downcast
downfall	downhearted	downhill	downpour	downright
downstairs	downstream	downtown	downwind	drainpipe
drawback	drawbridge	driveway	dropout	drumstick
dustpan				

earache	eardrum	earphone	earring	earthquake
earthworm	elsewhere	endless	evermore	eyeball
eyebrow	eyeglass	eyepiece	eyesight	eyesore
eyestrain	eyewitness			

fairway	fallout	fanfare	farewell	farmhouse
farmyard	farseeing	fatherhood	featherbed	featherweight
feedback	fellowship	figurehead	fingernail	fingerprint