

Compound Words

Activity 1



- First watch the following link to find out about **compound words**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1GIivjQazA>



- Talk about what **compound words** are:

A compound word is made of two separate words. The two words are joined together to make a new word.

Ask your child to try to remember some **compound words** from the video. Now watch it again to see how many they remembered correctly.



- Using some of the words you've just seen in the video, play a word game with your child:

Give them the start of a **compound word** they've just heard and see if they can remember the end.

So, if you say, "foot," they could say, "ball."

If you say, "sun," they could say, "flower."

Activity 2

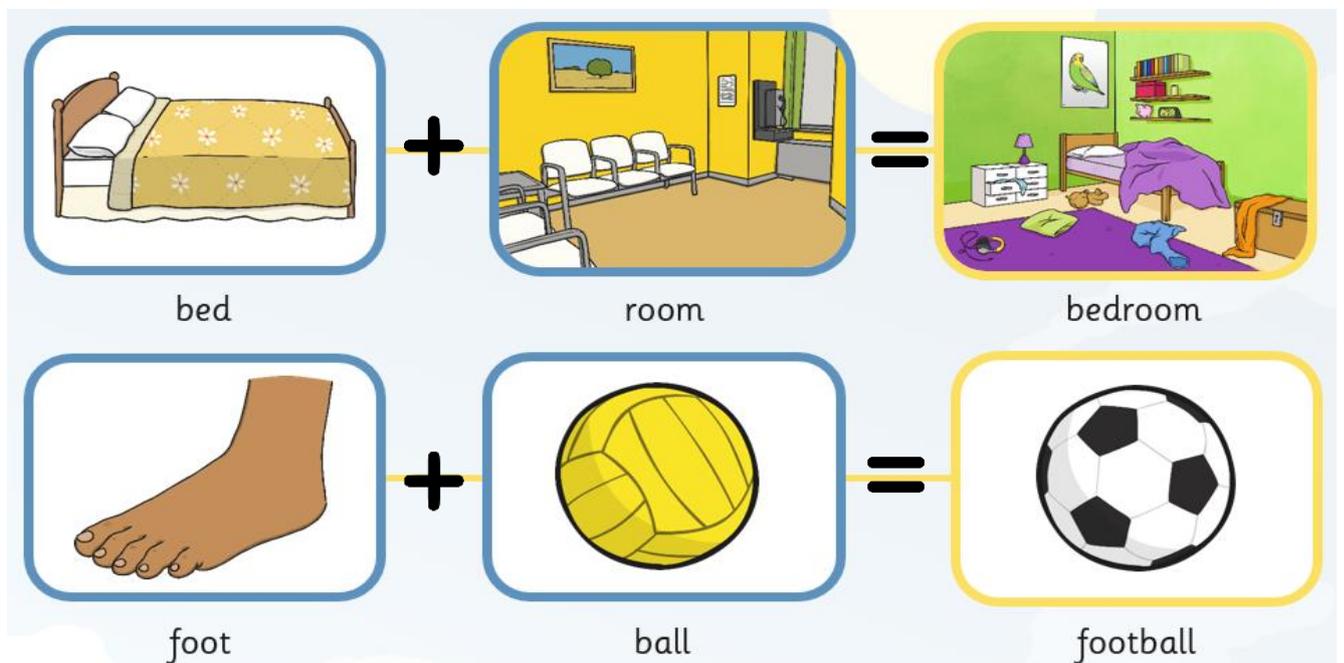


- Click on the link below for more ideas for **compound words**:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcgv39q/articles/z38t6fr>



- Talk about the following pictures and words. Help your child to see how the two separate words join together to make a new **compound word**.



- Help your child to think of words they can swap for bed.

For example, 'bath.' This would make the new **compound word** 'bathroom.'

'Front' would not be a good suggestion because **front room** is still two separate words.

Now try swapping the word 'foot' to make new words.

Activity 3



- Click on the link below for more **compound words**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6Fyu2w2Pi8>



- Look at the following pictures with your child.



Ask them to tell you what they can see in the first picture. Can they read the word?

Now **say** the word for them but leave a pause in between each small word. So you would say, "eye brow."

Can they tell you the two words that make up the **compound word** 'eyebrow?'

Repeat for the other words.



- On pieces of paper or card, write and/or draw pairs of words that join together to make a new word.

Mix them up and see if your child can match them correctly. Help your child to make more for the set.

Activity 4



- Click on the following link to play a compound word game:

<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/identify-compound-word.html>

Activity 5



- This session is to check how much your child remembers about **compound words**.

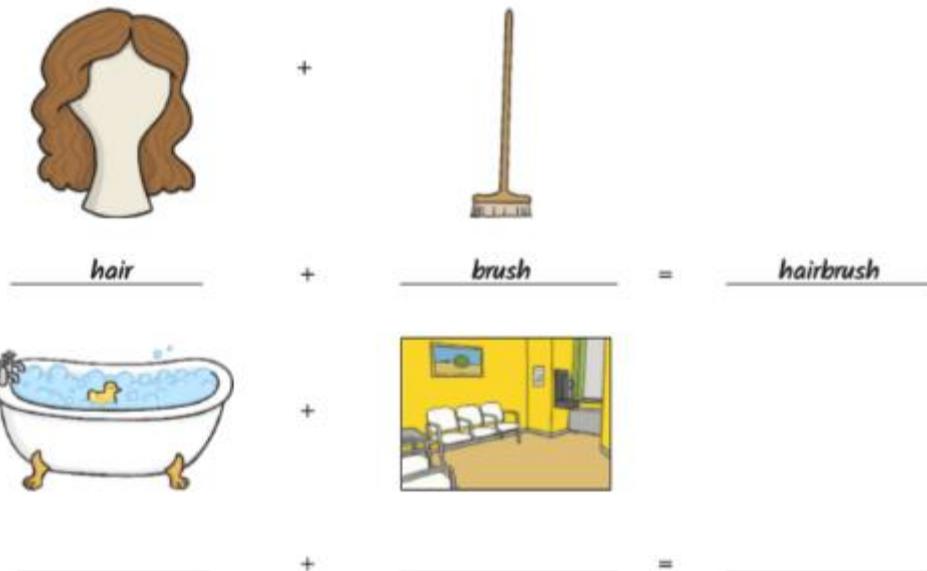
- Can they tell you what a compound word is?
- Can they tell you which of the following words are compound words when you say them out loud?

butterfly table football bookcase
settee radio motorbike washing

- Print out or draw the following for your child.

See if your child can work out the **compound words**.

Can they write the two words and the **compound words** they make?





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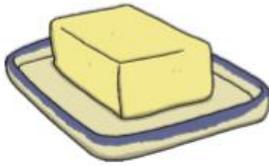


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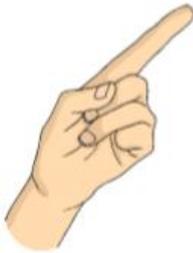


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