

COMPOUND WORDS

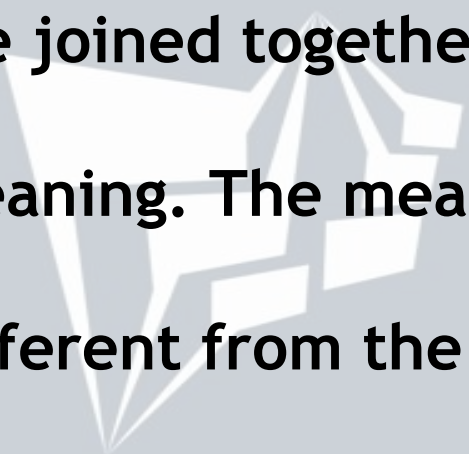


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▶ What are Compound Words?

- ▶ A compound word is formed when two or more words are joined together to create a new word with a unique meaning. The meaning of the compound word is usually different from the individual words that form it.



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► Types of Compound Words

► Compound words can be classified into three main types:

1. Closed Compound Words

- ☐ These are written as a single word without spaces or hyphens.
- ☐ Example: notebook, sunflower, bedroom, basketball

2. Hyphenated Compound Words

- ☐ These include a hyphen between the words to connect them.
- ☐ Example: mother-in-law, well-being, up-to-date, self-esteem

3. Open Compound Words

- ☐ These are written as separate words but function as a single unit of meaning.
- ☐ Example: ice cream, high school, living room, post office

▶ **Types of Compound Words**

- ▶ A compound word is formed when two or more words are combined to create a new word with a specific meaning. Compound words can be classified into three main types:

▶ **1. Closed Compound Words**

- ▶ These words are written as a single word without spaces or hyphens. The two words are joined together to form a new word that has a meaning different from its individual parts.

▶ **Examples:**

- notebook (note + book) → A book for writing notes
- sunflower (sun + flower) → A type of flower that follows the sun
- bedroom (bed + room) → A room where people sleep
- basketball (basket + ball) → A sport played with a ball and a basket

▶ **More Examples:**

- toothbrush
- classroom
- football
- newspaper

▶ 2. Hyphenated Compound Words

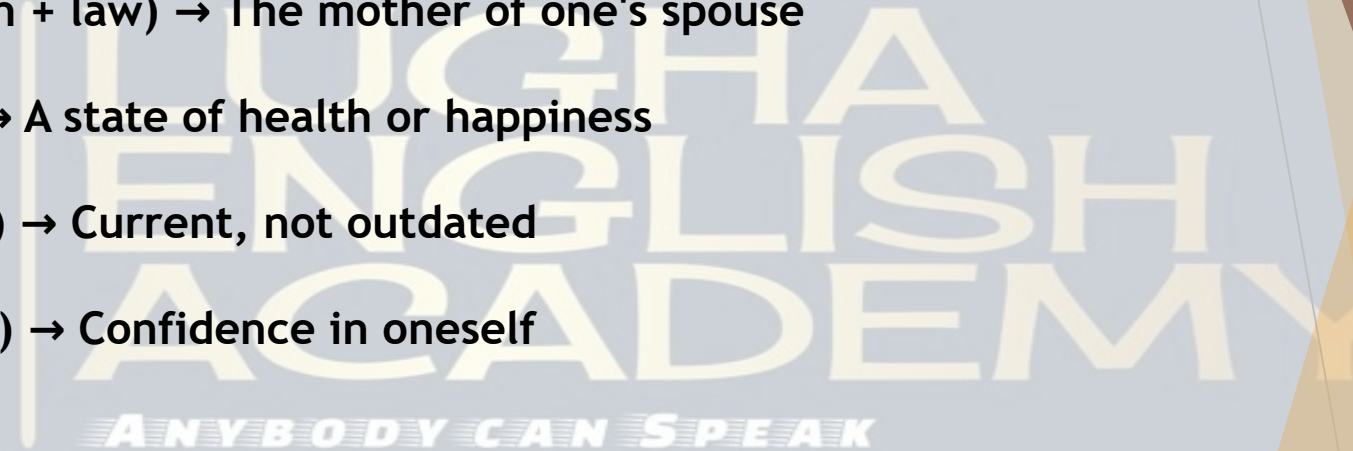
- ▶ These words use a hyphen (-) to link the words together. The hyphen helps clarify the meaning and pronunciation.

▶ Examples:

- mother-in-law (mother + in + law) → The mother of one's spouse
- well-being (well + being) → A state of health or happiness
- up-to-date (up + to + date) → Current, not outdated
- self-esteem (self + esteem) → Confidence in oneself

▶ More Examples:

- long-term
- check-in
- five-year-old
- editor-in-chief



▶ 3. Open Compound Words

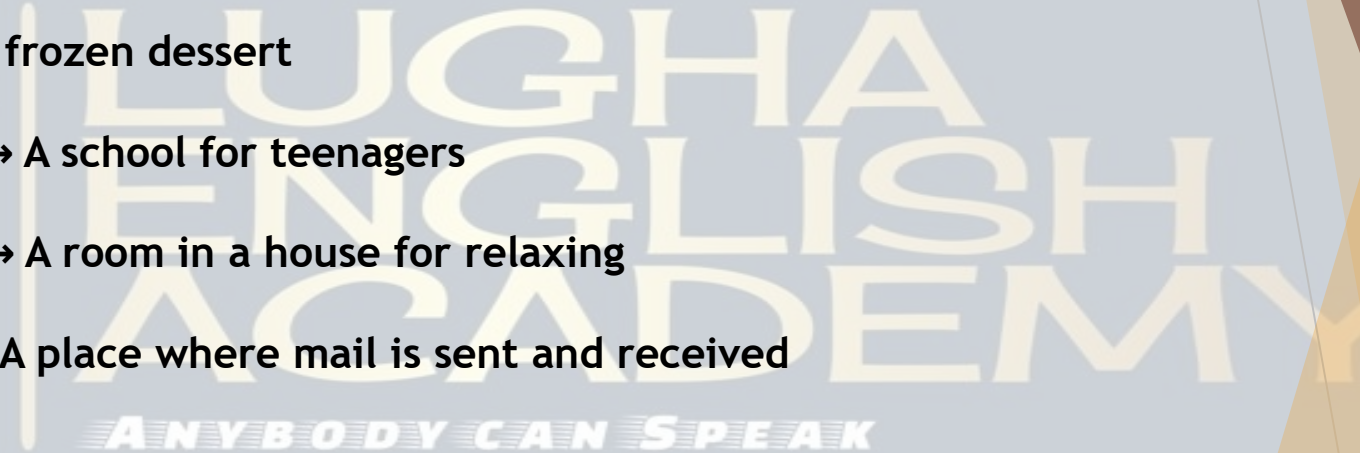
- ▶ These words are written as separate words but function as a single unit of meaning. Even though there is a space between the words, they are considered one word when used together.

▶ Examples:

- ice cream (ice + cream) → A frozen dessert
- high school (high + school) → A school for teenagers
- living room (living + room) → A room in a house for relaxing
- post office (post + office) → A place where mail is sent and received

▶ More Examples:

- full moon
- coffee table
- real estate
- peanut butter



Key Differences Among Compound Words:

Type	Example	How It's Written
Closed Compound	notebook	One word, no space
Hyphenated Compound	mother-in-law	Words connected by a hyphen
Open Compound	ice cream	Separate words but used together

► **Part 1: Identify the Type**

► **Identify whether the following compound words are closed, hyphenated, or open.**

1. mother-in-law

2. ice cream

3. lighthouse

4. check-in

5. peanut butter

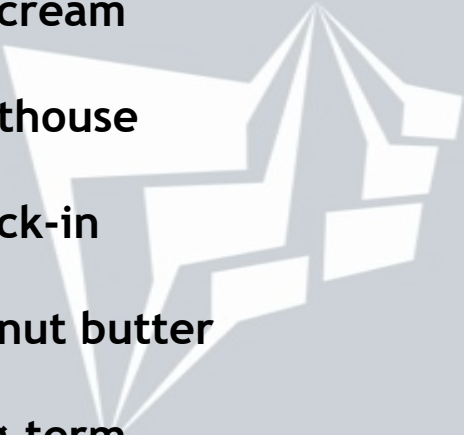
6. long-term

7. firefighter

8. editor-in-chief

9. high school

10. water bottle



Column A	Column B
fire	cream
time	up
full	fighter
make	moon
pick	table
check	shift
dining	point
turning	list
self	out
shopping	esteem



► **Part 2: Complete the Sentence**

► **Fill in the blanks with the correct compound word from the box.**

► **(post office, well-being, classroom, up-to-date, living room, brother-in-law, basketball, full moon, high-speed, homework)**

1. My _____ enjoys watching action movies.
2. The students decorated the _____ for the science fair.
3. A _____ internet connection is essential for online classes.
4. He went to the _____ to send an urgent letter.
5. Regular exercise and a balanced diet contribute to one's _____.
6. The test was challenging, but I had studied and kept myself _____ with the latest topics.
7. We played a game of _____ in the school gym.
8. The _____ lit up the sky, making the night look magical.
9. The family gathered in the _____ to watch a movie.
10. Our teacher gave us extra _____ to prepare for the upcoming test.

► **Part 3: Word Formation Challenge**

► **Rearrange the given words to form a correct compound word:**

1. book + note → _____

2. class + room → _____

3. up + date + to → _____

4. ship + air → _____

5. self + esteem → _____

6. fire + fighter → _____

7. time + some → _____

8. blue + print → _____

9. check + in → _____

10. drive + way → _____

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▶ **Part 4: Sentence Transformation**

▶ **Rewrite the sentences by replacing the underlined phrase with a compound word.**

1. She went to the place where people send and receive mail to buy stamps.
2. Our school has a room where students learn equipped with smart boards.
3. I met my husband's brother at the wedding.
4. The cream made from ice is my favorite dessert.
5. The company provides connections to the internet at very fast speeds.

► **Part 2: Choose the Correct Compound Word**

► **Select the correct compound word from the options in parentheses.**

1. I left my keys in the _____ and now I can't enter my house.
(door-knob / driveway / back-pack)
2. The scientist recorded the plant's growth inside the _____.
(greenhouse / ice cream / bedroom)
3. My mom loves to read the _____ every morning with her coffee.
(newspaper / school bus / toothpaste)
4. We are going on a trip, so we need to pack our _____.
(backpack / classmate / handwriting)
5. The _____ went off, waking everyone up in the middle of the night.
(alarm clock / check-in / long-term)

► **Sentence Completion with a Compound Word**

► **Complete each sentence by inserting the correct compound word.**

1. She wrote her notes in her _____.
2. My uncle is a _____; he rescues people from fires.
3. The _____ outside is very cold; bring a jacket.
4. We went to the amusement park and rode the _____.
5. The baby was sleeping in the _____.
6. The chef baked a delicious _____ for dessert.
7. Our teacher gave us a _____ to complete over the weekend.
8. The company is looking for an _____ to manage the magazine.
9. We waited in line at the _____ before boarding our flight.
10. I love sitting on the couch in my _____ and reading a book.