

Name:

black mail

day light

snap shot

# Compounds

Two base words that make a new word

Many words are compounds. Compounds are words like “homework” that are made up of two shorter words called base words. In the word “homework,” the base words are home + work.

In the words below, circle the two base words.

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|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
| everyone   | network  | runaway    | eyebrows  |
| broadcast  | toolkit  | schoolwork | boyfriend |
| weekend    | shortcut | sunflower  | daydream  |
| skateboard | teammate | hotline    | whatever  |

Challenge yourself!

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| trustworthy | gemstone     | cliffhanger | stomachache |
| meanwhile   | afterthought | masterpiece | schoolwork  |

## Compounds | Two base words that make a new word, continued



Working with a partner, try to make as many words as you can with the base words below. The words you make should all be compounds (base word + base word).

back

work

field

home

under

cross

room

crowd

show

run

snow

stop

in

hand

smart

fall

over

down

ball

out

off

side

**Our list of compound words:**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**How many compounds could you make?** \_\_\_\_\_