

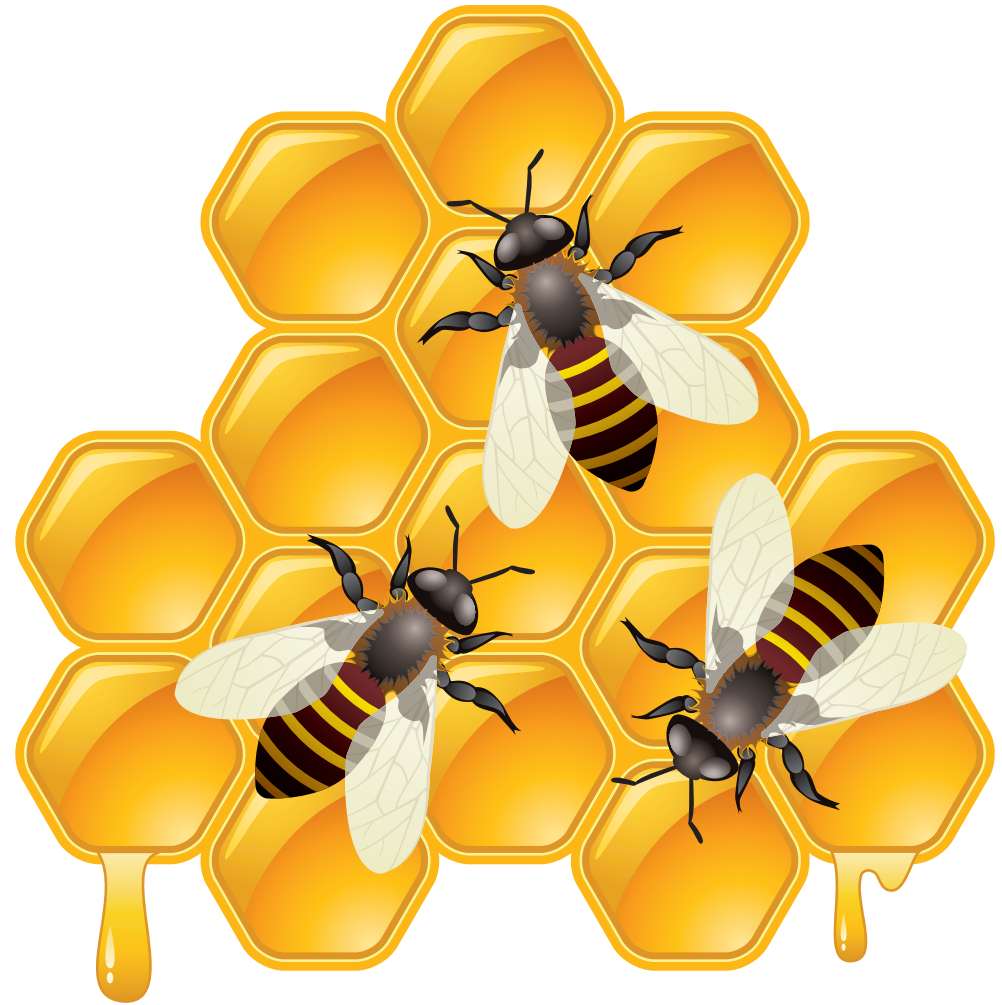
Compound words

A compound word is made when two words are joined to form a new word that has a new meaning.

Some compound words are single words: (honeycomb, football, eggcup, bedroom).

Some compound words are hyphenated: (mother-in-law, close-up, u-turn, merry-go-round)

Some compound words have a space between them, but when read together they have a new meaning: (high school, hot dog, ice cream, full moon).



Examples: compound words

keyboard

afternoon

herself

toothpick

bookcase

popcorn

nearby

sandstone

subway

watchmaker



Word wall: hyphenated compound words

merry-go-round

editor-in-chief

eighty-six

one-third

merry-go-round

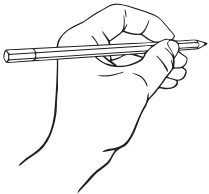
well-being

mass-produced

over-the-counter

daughter-in-law

ten-year-old



Put these hyphenated compound words in a sentence.

Word wall: open compound words

Some compound words have a space between them, but when read together they have a new meaning.

high school

hot dog

ice cream

full moon

post office

real estate

middle class

half sister

living room

coffee mug

dinner table

upper class



Can you think of other
open compound words?

Word wall: compound words

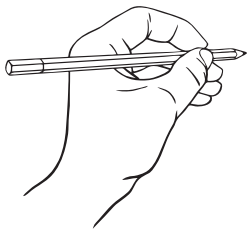
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blackberries friendship pancake daytime

upbeat upcoming repairman firefighter

bedroom blackmail blackout uphill

waterline firehouse teenager ballroom



Use some compound words in a sentence?

Word wall: compound words

sailboat

sheepskin

candlestick

newsprint

butterscotch

eyewitness

starfish

spacewalk

shoemaker

horseback

sundial

sunlit

wheelchair

fishhook

fishbowl

warehouse

taskmaster

warmblooded

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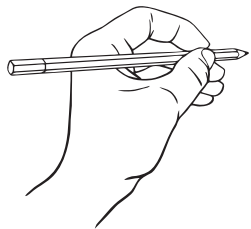
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waterfowl

watermark



Use some compound words in a sentence?