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# Identify & Use Compound Words

A compound word is made up of two words that combine to make one new word.

**Example:** horse + back = *horseback*



**Directions:** Circle the compound word in each sentence. Then, create your own sentence using the compound word.

## Sample Sentences

1. After our lunch in the afternoon, we go to either P.E., music, library, or art class.

*After a heavy meal, I love to take an afternoon nap.*

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2. To hold my place in the book, the librarian gave me a bookmark.

*Sometimes I use a postcard as a bookmark.*

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3. Each night, I read a book in my bedroom before going to sleep.

*It's fun sharing a bedroom with my sister.*

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4. Do you know anyone who will teach me how to play tennis?

*Anyone can learn to play chess.*

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5. After the storm, I saw a beautiful rainbow in the sky.

*Her t-shirt had a cheerful rainbow motif.*

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**Challenge!** Can you find two compound words in the sentences below? Challenge yourself by using both compound words in your new sentence.

\* If I could get anything for my birthday, it would be a new bike.

*I can't think of anything I'd rather do than celebrate your birthday today!*

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