

# Compound Words

## Closed Compound Words (no space between words)

afternoon

airplane

airport

applesauce

armpit

arrowhead

babysitter

backbone

background

backpack

backward

bagpipe

ballpark

ballroom

barbershop

barefoot

barnyard

baseball

basketball

bath tub

bedroom

bedtime

birthday

blackbird

blacksmith

blueberry

blueprint

boardwalk

bobcat

bodyguard

bookshelf

bookworm

briefcase

bulldozer

bullfrog

buttercup

butterfly

buttermilk

campfire

cardboard

cartwheel

chalkboard

cheeseburger

cheesecake

chopsticks

classroom

clockwise

cobweb

cookbook

copycat

cornstalk

courthouse

courtyard

cowboy

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crosswalk

crowbar

cupcake

daybreak

daydream

doghouse

doorknob

doughnut

downpour

downstairs

downtown

dragonfly

drawbridge

drawstring

dressmaker

driveway

drugstore

drumstick

dugout

dustpan

earache

eardrum

earthquake

earthworm

eggplant

eggshell

evergreen

eyebrows

farmhouse

farmyard

fingernail

fingerprint

firefighter

firefly

firehouse

fireplace

fireproof

fireworks

fishbowl

fisherman

fishhook

flagpole

flashlight

football

footprint

footstep

forehead

forklift

freeway

freshwater

gingerbread

goalkeeper

goldfish

goodbye

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gooseberry

grandfather

grandmother

grapefruit

grapevine

grasshopper

gumball

gumdrop

haircut

hallway

handbag

handshake

hayloft

haystack

headache

headband

heartbeat

hedgehog

herself

highchair

highway

hilltop

himself

homemade

homesick

honeybee

honeycomb

honeydew

horsefly

horseshoe

hourglass

houseboat

housecoat

housefly

humankind

hummingbird

iceberg

inchworm

indoors

inkwell

inside

inward

itself

jackknife

jackpot

jawbone

jawbreaker

jellybean

knapsack

kneecap

knockout

ladybug

landslide

leapfrog

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## Closed Compound Words (no space between words)

leftovers

lifeboat

lifeguard

lighthouse

lipstick

litterbug

livestock

locksmith

lumberjack

mailbox

mailman

mainland

matchbox

meatball

milkshake

moonbeam

moonlight

motorcycle

newborn

newspaper

nightfall

northeast

northwest

notebook

nutcracker

outside

overboard

pancake

peppermint

pinwheel

playground

ponytail

popcorn

postcard

quicksand

railroad

rainbow

raincoat

raindrop

rattlesnake

restroom

riverbank

sailboat

sandcastle

scarecrow

seafood

seahorse

seashore

sheepskin

shoelace

shortbread

shortcake

sidewalk

skateboard

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skylark	tablecloth	watermelon
skyscraper	tablespoon	weatherproof
snowball	tadpole	weekday
snowdrift	tailbone	weekend
southeast	takeoff	wheelbarrow
southwest	teacup	wheelchair
starfish	teamwork	whirlpool
steamboat	teaspoon	windmill
stepfather	underground	windpipe
stepmother	uphill	wingspan
stoplight	upstairs	wintergreen
stopwatch	upstream	woodchuck
subway	volleyball	woodland
sunburn	wallpaper	woodpecker
sunflower	washcloth	workbook
sunrise	wastebasket	workout
sunset	watercolor	yardstick
supermarket	waterfall	yearbook

# Compound Words

## Open Compound Words (space between words)

apple pie

baseball mitt

bow tie

chocolate chips

coffee table

cream cheese

dining room

french fries

full moon

golf cart

grocery store

hot dog

hot chocolate

high school

ice cream

jump rope

living room

new moon

peanut butter

post office

race car

school bus

sour cream

space shuttle

sweet tooth

tennis shoes

upside down

# Compound Words

## Hyphenated Compound Words (hyphen between words)

add-on	far-off	part-time
all-in-one	fast-growing	right-handed
after-hours	follow-through	ready-made
back-and-forth	follow-up	red-hot
back-to-back	full-size	runner-up
best-known	get-together	send-off
blue-green (color combinations)	great-grandfather	self-assured
brand-new	hand-picked	self-respect
built-in	happy-go-lucky	time-out
close-up	head-on	twenty-one (2-digit numbers greater than 20)
co-worker	high-rise	two-month (elapsed time)
day-to-day	high-speed	two-thirds (fractions)
easy-to-use	in-person	well-being
e-book	left-handed	well-known
empty-handed	life-size	well-to-do
end-to-end	long-distance	worn-out
face-to-face	merry-go-round	
	mother-in-law	