

Hi everyone!

Over the next couple of weeks we are going to be looking at **compound** words and **polysyllabic** words.

Polysyllabic words are words with more than 1 syllable. Remember a syllable is how many claps there are in a word. 'Miss' = 1 clap, but 'Whitney' = 2 claps. How many claps does your name have?

Compound words also have more than one syllable, but they are special words because they are two words...stuck together to make a new word!
For example:

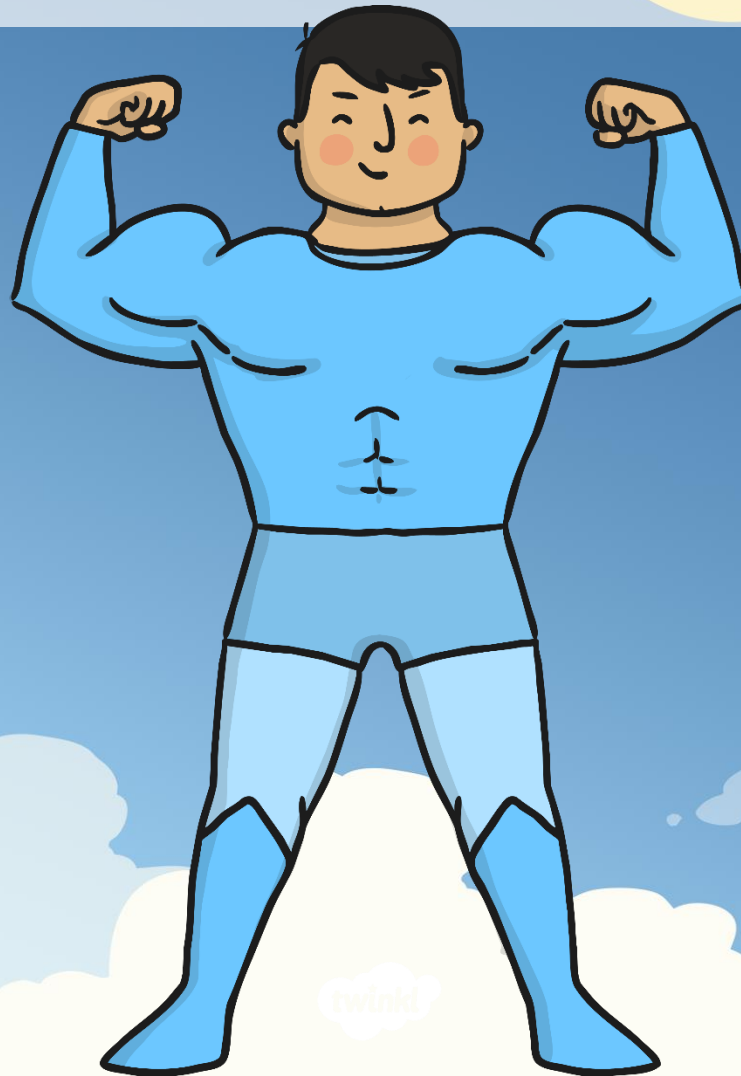
foot + ball = football class + room = classroom

Be careful though, because not all words can be put together to make a compound word! There's no such thing as a handnose is there?!

Can you think of any compound words?

This PowerPoint has some games that can be played, but you can also just read through it and read the compound words.

Compound Words



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Introductory Activity

Independent Focused Activity

Review Activity

Consolidation Activity

Assessment/Application Activity

Aim

- To read and write compound words

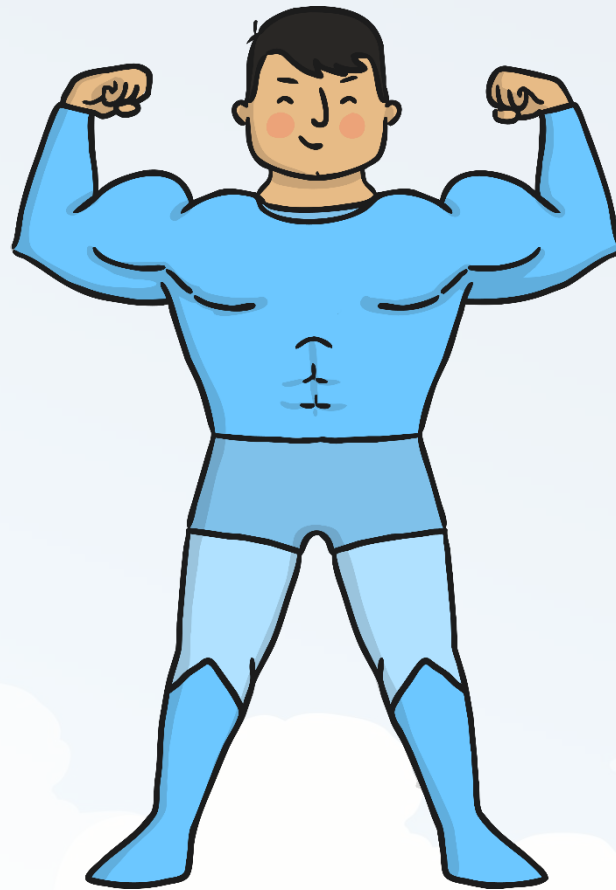
Success Criteria

- I can explain what a compound word is.
- I can read compound words by splitting them into two shorter words.
- I can write compound words by splitting them into two shorter words.
- I can use compound words in sentences.

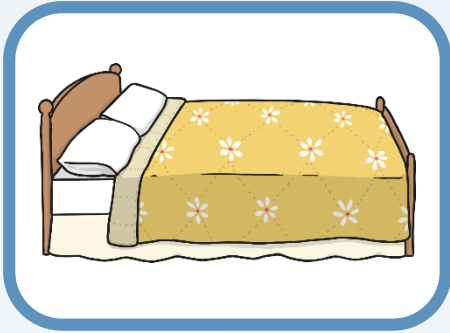


Introductory Activity

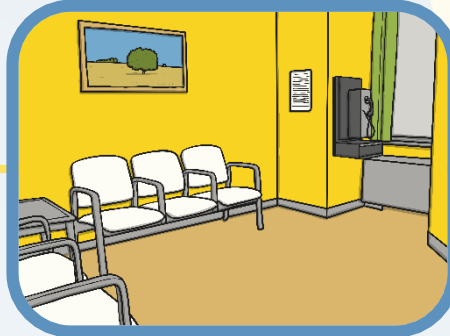
Meet Captain Compound. He is in charge of some very special words.



Look at these pictures. What can you see?



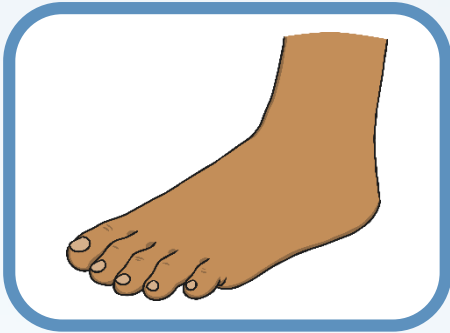
bed



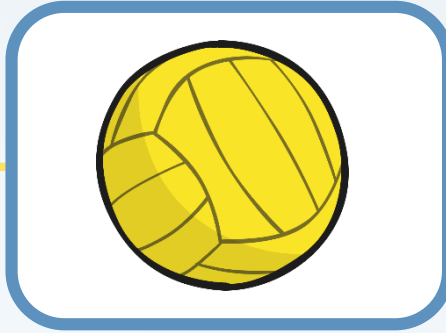
room



bedroom



foot



ball



football

A compound word is made of two separate words. The two words are joined together to make a new word.

Can you read these compound words?



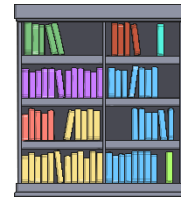
eyebrow



bathroom

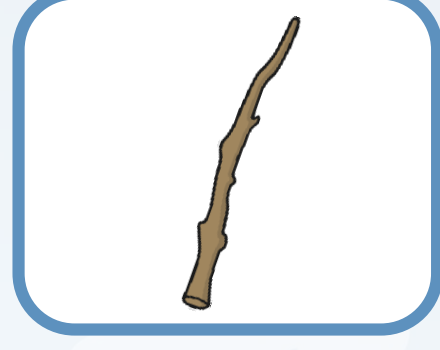
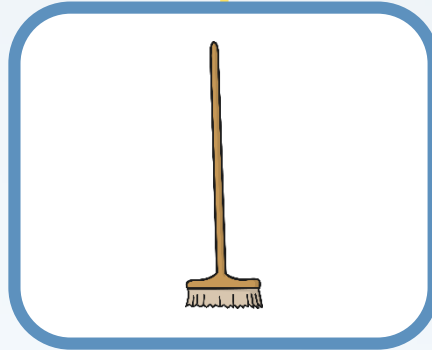
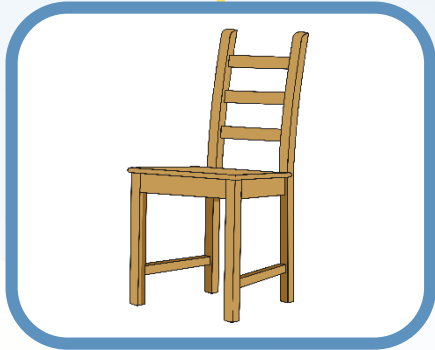
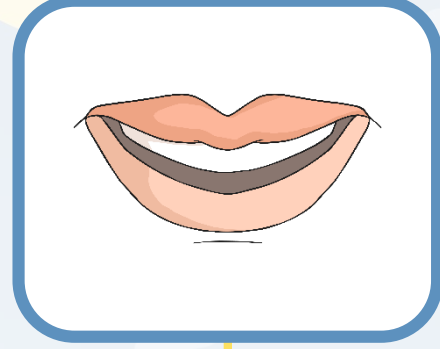
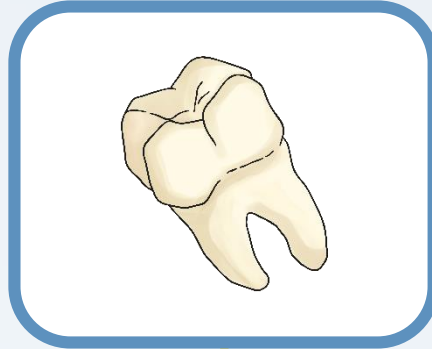
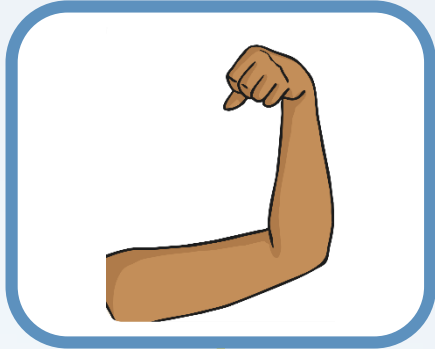


raindrop



bookcase

What do you think these compound words might be?

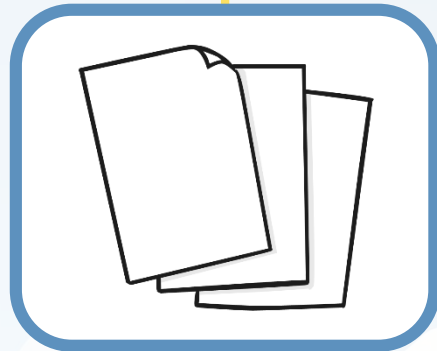
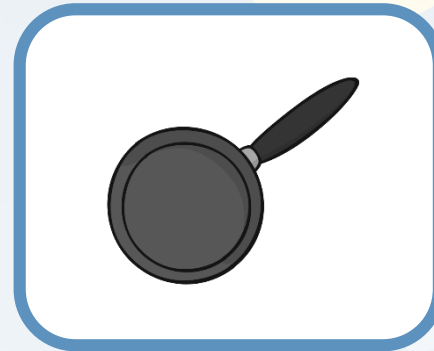


armchair

toothbrush

lipstick

What do you think these compound words might be?



newspaper

pancake

Someone has chopped up the compound words! Can you help Captain Compound to put them back together again?



ear

air

mouth

bag

wash

shot

