



Compound words

Compound words are made of two or more words.



grand + mother

grandmother



barefoot

bare



age

foot


ball

footage

football

Here are some more examples

- ⇒ **butter + fly = butterfly**
- ⇒ **class + room = classroom**
- ⇒ **after + noon = afternoon**
- ⇒ **over + come = overcome**
- ⇒ **broad + cast = broadcast**
- ⇒ **under + ground = underground**
- ⇒ **in + side = inside**



*Now read the story on the
next slide and highlight all
the compound words*



What's happening?!

One morning a man knocked at the outside door of my house. I came out of my bedroom and unlocked the inside door. To my surprise the man was holding a football in one hand and a tablecloth in the other. He pointed at me with a joystick and said, 'I am your new postman and I will deliver raspberries and strawberries through your mailbox.'

I was astonished and while eating my popcorn I blew into my handkerchief and whispered, 'So who is going to deliver the footballs for the playground?'

He took out his laptop and looked into his database and found the relevant data. The database showed me the picture of his grandmother with her handbag ready to deliver the football.

I looked out of my window and saw a blackbird in the playground. The blackbird twitted at me and changed into a windmill.

How did that happen? I was now beginning to panic. Everything seemed absurd. First a postman delivering raspberries and strawberries, next his grandmother delivering a football and now the blackbird turning into a windmill.

What's happening?!!!

