


# COMPOUND WORDS

# Compound Words

**Look at the pairs of the pictures given below. Try reading the names together.**

Do you get a new word?

1.  +  = basketball

2.  +  = eyeball

3.  +  = pancake

# Compound Words

You saw that two different words were joined together to make a new word with a different meaning.

The new word is called a compound word.

**Examples:**

lip + stick = lipstick, lady + bird= ladybird

note + book = notebook, home + work = homework

my + self = myself, see + saw = seesaw



# Compound Words

**Remember, each of the two different words have separate meanings.**

**Look at the examples given in the previous slide again.**

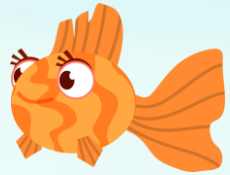
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| lip | + | stick | = *lipstick* |
| lady | + | bird | = *ladybird* |
| note | + | book | = *notebook* |
| home | + | work | = *homework* |
| my | + | self | = *myself* |
| see | + | saw | = *seesaw* |

In each example, the meaning of the words in **red** is different from the meaning of the words in blue, and the meaning of the ***compound word*** by combining each set of words too is different.

# Give It a Try

**Read the names of the pairs of pictures together.**

1.  +  = _____

2.  +  = _____

3.  +  = _____

# Test Yourself!

**Pair the words correctly to make meaningful compound words.**

| Column A | Column B |
| --- | --- |
| 1. grand | a. ball |
| 2. snow | b. dog |
| 3. table | c. cake |
| 4. hot | d. father |
| 5. cheese | e. cloth |

