



Compound Words- When two single syllable words come together to form a word.

For example:

steam + boat = **steamboat**

- steam is a single syllable word, meaning this word has one vowel team, which is ea
- boat is a single syllable word, meaning this word also has one vowel team, which is oa
- When these two single syllable words are joined together, it forms a two syllable word or a compound word, **steamboat**.

Some helpful tips:

- Compound words have to be written together, there should not be any space between two words.
steamboat (right way)
steam boat(wrong way)
- Both words in a compound word should have their own meaning.
- Both words should support one another. **Steamboat** is a boat that is run by a steam engine.



Practice writing compound words:

oat + meal	
flax + seed	
bill + board	
play + time	
cray + fish	
sub + way	