



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

For example:

back + pack = backpack

- back is a single syllable word, meaning this word has one vowel
- pack is a single syllable word, meaning this word also has one vowel
- When these two single syllable words are joined together, it forms a two syllable word or a compound word, backpack.

Some helpful tips:

- Compound words have to be written together, there should not be any space between two words.  
backpack (right way)  
back pack(wrong way)
- Both words in a compound word should have their own meaning.
- Both words should support one another. Backpack is a bag with things that can be carried on a back.



Practice writing compound words:

sun+set	sunset
Bat + man	
cash + box	
sun + tan	
bed + bug	
pig + pen	