

26 Compound words

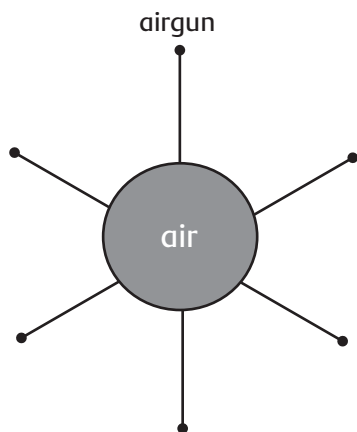
Compound words are made from two or more separate words. Some are spelled as one word, such as 'football', some can be two words, such as 'ice cream', or hyphenated, such as 'half-brother'. Compounds made from an adjective and a noun together will be hyphenated when they are used to describe something, e.g. 'long-range missile'.



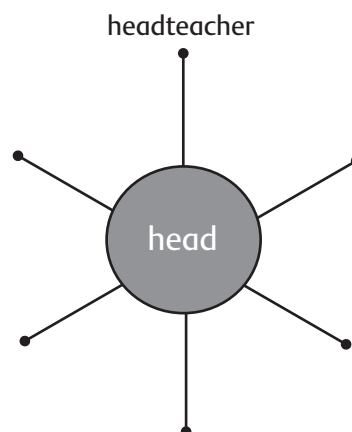
GETTING STARTED

Use your Oxford dictionary to make as many words you can from the following.

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MOVING ON

1. Which word beginning with the letter 'h' needs to be placed at the end of these word stems to create three new words?

pent _____ green _____ light _____

2. Make five compound words using these words.
Use the clues and your dictionary to help you work out the words.

motor	sea	arm	shed	meat
water	fire	cycle	mince	port

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| m _____ | a sweet mixture of currants, raisins, apple, etc. used in pies |
| f _____ | a small gun: a rifle, pistol, or revolver |
| m _____ | a two-wheeled road vehicle with an engine |
| s _____ | a port on the coast |
| w _____ | a turning point in the course of events |