

Compound words

A *compound word* is made from two shorter words. For example:

nightfall = night + fall

a Here is a selection of short words. How many **compound words** can you make from them? (You can use your dictionary to help you.)

green house boat flood floor light
out ever hold work board side
post strong man

You can use any word more than once.

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b How many compound words can you think of that *begin* with **over-**?

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When you have listed as many as you can, look in the dictionary to see how many there are there.

Can you think of some compound words that *end* with **-over**?

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