

Compound words



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Write the two words without a space between them to make one **compound word**, like this: **head + rest = headrest**.

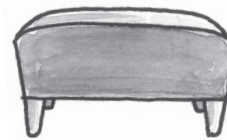
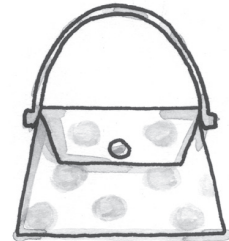
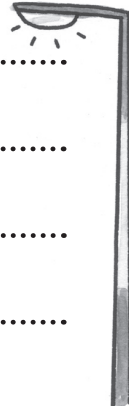
lamp + post = lamppost.....

her + self =

milk + man =

hand + bag =

foot + stool =



Draw lines to join up these **compound words**.

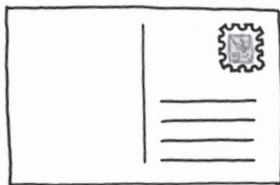
foot
him
post
pan

card
cake
ball
self



play
school
post
tea

bag
man
spoon
ground



Now write a list of the **compound words** that you joined above.

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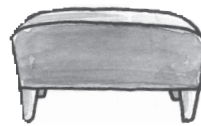
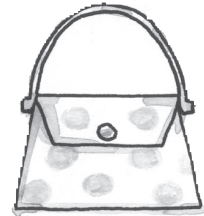
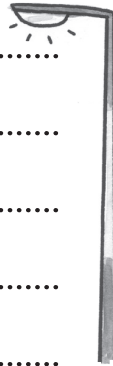
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her + self = herself

milk + man = milkman

hand + bag = handbag

foot + stool = footstool

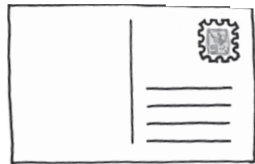


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foot card
him cake
post ball
pan self



play bag
school man
post spoon
tea ground



Now write a list of the **compound words** that you joined above.

football

playground

himself

schoolbag

postcard

postman

pancake

teaspoon

Help your child learn to split familiar compound words into their component parts, for example, *football* is made up of *foot* and *ball*. He or she may find it helpful to think of compound words and their component parts as simple sums.