



Compound Words in English: Vocabulary Building (Paperback)

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Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. What are Compound Words ? -- A compound word consists of two or more base words. Meaning of Compound word is often different from the separate base words. Compound Words and Parts of Speech Compound words are mostly nouns, adjectives, and verbs. Kinds of Compound Words Compound words are of three types: A. Closed Compound Words: Words are joined together. There is no space or hyphen between the words. Examples: firefly / softball / redhead / keyboard / makeup / notebook. B. Hyphenated Compound Words: Words are joined together by a hyphen. Examples: daughter-in-law / over-the-counter / six-year-old C. Open Compound Words: Words are not joined together. Words are open or separate. In other words, there is a space between the words. Examples: post office / real estate / full moon / half sister Some general rules regarding use of hyphens: Compound Adjectives are often hyphenated-- If compound adjective precedes a noun, they are hyphenated -- low-paying job [low- paying is a compound adjective; job is a noun]; good-looking celebrity [good-looking is a compound adjective];...

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