

COMPOUND WORD GAMES

The examples on the compound word list are by no means definitive. There are thousands in the English language.

Some compound words are not obvious e.g. REST and RAIN, if it was split like RE and STRAIN it becomes easy. I tell my students to try and change the sound from either the phonic or to the normal sound, the word REST uses the phonic E, therefore need to change the E to the EEEEE sound, becoming REEEEST RAIN.

In addition it is a good idea to think of how the letters blend e.g. TH, EA, OO.

If the end of the word has the letter T and the beginning of another word has H, we have a TH sound, therefore SLIT and HER becomes SLITHER.

The letters EA make the E sound, therefore BE and AT becomes BEAT.

The letters OO make a sound like the end of the word 'who', therefore SO and ON becomes SOON.

Familiarity with compound words will make the process of finding them an easy task, when given the words as separate entities.

GAME 1

- Using approximately 50 record cards put one half of a compound word on one card and the other half on another. E.g. DO and NATION.
- Shuffle the cards thoroughly
- Deal so that each player has 5 (or more) cards.
- Place the remaining cards face down as a deck.
- Player 1 tries to form a compound word from his/her hand.
- If a word is found, put down face up, take 2 cards from deck.
- If no word is found, take 1 card from the deck, the player can choose to discard or keep. If kept, one card must be put back on the deck from the player's hand.
- Other players take their turn.
- The player with the most compound words is the winner.

GAME 2

- Same cards, shuffled, placed face down in rows (or scattered)
- Player 1 takes two cards, reads them out loud - if they make a compound word, he/she keeps them;

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- If not, they are put back in the same position (this is good for memory, child tries to remember which cards are put back down and in which place)
- Next player takes their turn.
- If the player does not recognize a compound word and puts the two cards back face down - the next player can quickly pick up these cards.
- The player with the most compound words is the winner.

The words on each card can be periodically changed to relieve boredom and to expand knowledge. Should you have any more suggestions for games, perhaps they could be posted under the TIPS section of the forum.

Good Luck,

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DO NATION	FORE CAST	OUT PUT
SLIT HER	OR DEAL	BAND IT
CAR GO	OUT LET	TO WING
COMB AT	TRIP LET	DEAD LOCK
FOR MAT	FACT OR	RAN SACK
FOR BID	TURN COAT	PORT ABLE
RAM PAGE	WATER FALL	NO VICE
HIGH BALL	SO LID	FEAT HER
HAND SOME	SEED LING	HEAT HER
AN OTHER	EAR WIG	HUM AN
POWER LESS	AS CENT	COT TON
CENT RALLY	PAGE ANT	SNAP PING
CAN ON	STIR RING	BAR GAIN
AIR LINE	AT TACK	FUR ROW
CAR PET	IN SCRIBE	CAB IN
TAR GET	BUTTER CUP	PUFF IN
FOR TUNE	SAT URN	RAIL WAY
PART RIDGE	PASS AGE	BAR ROW
CART RIDGE	JUST ICE	DAM AGE
KNOW LEDGE	UP HOLD	A VOID
OUT LET	AM BUSH	A WAY
ACT OR	WAG ON	TRAP DOOR

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WEEK END	NAP KIN	OVER ACT
NOT ICE	AS KING	SIDE BOARD
CART ON	FORT NIGHT	COPY RIGHT
BE AT	BIT TEN	NO BODY
ME AN	FRIEND SHIP	NOW HERE
BE HIND	REST LESS	RUN AWAY
TAB LET	HER ON	OFF SPRING
BAT ON	BAND AGE	OUT LAW
BUT TON	FOR WARD	UNDER GROWTH
MAN AGE	IS LAND	SOME ONE
OUT LET	ROT TEN	WHAT EVER
CAR CASE	OVER WEIGHT	UNDER TAKE
CAP ABLE	POST AGE	OVER COAT
QUEST ION	ADAPT ABLE	SUN BURN
BIRTH DAY	KEY BOARD	UP ON
FOR GET	AN OTHER	OUT BURST
CAR ROT	CARE TAKER	VIEW POINT
IN CREASE	CUP BOARD	STY LED
MAY OR	EYE BALL	EVER GREEN
PULL OVER	REST RAIN	DATA BASE
OR BIT	MAN HOLE	DOWN LOAD
PRIM ROSE	BAND IT	BROAD BAND

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PASS WORD	NOTE WORTHY	BE AM
ELSE WHERE	TOAD STOOL	HE ADDRESS
OVER CAST	LIGHT HOUSE	TEA RING
OVER DUE	OVER ALL	REST ORE
PASS PORT	PIG TAIL	REST RAIN
PIN STRIPE	WISH BONE	MET HOD
YOUR SELF	WRIST WATCH	PRIM ATE
WILD LIFE	SWORD FISH	BE CAUSE
BE CAUSE	EAR ACHE	BE HAVE
OVER TURN	COUNTER ACT	PAGE ANT
WAR FARE	COUNTER PART	BE AN
AIR MAIL	END LESS	SO ON
BATH ROBE	TYPE WRITER	UP ON
AIR TIGHT	FLOW CHART	BE AT
EAR DRUM	SUIT CASE	FAT HER
EYE LID	PHOTO COPY	RAT HER
HEAD ACHE	OVER HAUL	OFF ICE
MILK SHAKE	SKY SCRAPER	HE ART
MOUSE TRAP	SAUCE PAN	BE GIN
NIGHT GOWN	REST ATE	HE AT
OVER TAKE	REST LESS	POP PIES
ROSE BUD	REST RING	NEW SPRINT

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EAR RING

THE ME

SEA SON

RED RAW

RED RAFT

HEAR TEN

HE REIN

HER RING

DO MAIN

DO ME

CAR NATION

DO OR

DO SAGE

ANT HER

BAT HE

ARM OUR

CLAM OUR

FOR EGO

TO WING

MIST RUST

SO LID

BACK FIRE