

Compound Words

Compound words are words made up of two or more smaller words.

Knowing the meaning of the smaller words can often help you figure out the meaning of the compound word.

Combining words to make compound words:

I had a lot of **work** to do at my **house**,
and I did all the **housework** by myself.

The game was **down** the **hill**, so we all
ran **downhill** to join in.

My mother said it was **time** for **bed**,
so I guess it must be **bedtime**.

Uncle Tomás bought us a new **ball** and Dad
put up a **basket**, so now we can play **basketball**.