

COMPOUND WORDS- SHORT VOWELS



BASE WORDS

Some base words combine with many other words to make compound words. These are a great way of exploring what we mean by a compound word.

water

groundwater watercooler watercourse floodwater freshwater underwater wastewater watercolour watercress waterfront watermelon waterproof waterspout watertight waterwheel bathwater dishwater meltwater overwater rainwater saltwater tidewater waterfall waterlily waterline watermark waterside waterweed waterbed waterlog waterway

out

outlaw payout outfit outrun output timeout turnout without wipeout washout workout outward outtake outset outlive outdoor

way

subway midway runway airway gateway runway waylaid anyway highway tramway walkway railway wayside flyaway hideaway sideways giveaways takeaway motorway waterway stairway

BASIC COMPOUNDS—SHORT VOWEL + SHORT VOWEL

These are two complete words stuck together.

cannot	gumdrop	inkblot	pigskin	tenfold
chestnut	handgun	inland	sandbox	tophat
cobweb	handheld	instep	sandman	uphold
desktop	handprint	itself	sandpit	uplift
dishcloth	handset	locksmith	slapstick	upset
dustpan	handstand	longhand	slingshot	upwind
fishnet	hangman	manhunt	snapshot	washstand
fishpond	himself	mixup	standoff	windswept
flapjack	himself	nitwit	stepson	wingspan
flatfish	hottub	nutshell	sunlit	within
frogman	humdrum	onset	sunset	withstand
grandstand	humpback	pigpen	sunspot	zigzag

SHORT VOWEL DOUBLE CONSONANTS

This means that short vowel doubles and padding are maintained.

LL	CK	TCH	SS	ZZ	FF
bankroll	backdrop	backstretch	crossbred	jazzman	blastoff
bellhop	backlash	catchall	crosscheck		brushoff
callback	backlog	catchup	crosscut		cufflink
drumroll	backpack	crosshatch	fusspot		cutoff
falloff	blacksmith	hatchback	passband		falloff
hilltop	checkup	hemstitch	sundress		flagstaff
inkwell	chopstick	hopscotch			handcuff
landfall	cutback	matchbox			kickoff
landfill	drumstick	matchstick			liftoff
millpond	jackpot	stopwatch			offcasts
nutshell	lipstick	watchdog			offset
pillbox	pickup	watchman			ripoff
rockfall	pinprick	watchstrap			standoff
standstill	potluck	witchcraft			standoff
uphill	quicksand				tipoff
windmill	setback				
	slapstick				