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Compound words

Compound words are made by joining two or more words. They can be formed by

using two nouns: basketball,

using two non-nouns: blow-up,

using a noun and a non-noun: sunrise.

It is important to note that the new words formed do not sometimes keep the meaning of the original words.

There are three types of compound words:

Closed compound words: crowdfund

gateway

Open compound words: SIM card

check post

Hyphenated compound words: in-depth
runner-up