

Compound words

Compound words are two or more words joined together to make a new word.

Compound words often have meanings that are a combination of the words they are made from.

Think about the word **spaceship**.



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- What words are RATTLESNAKE, SUNFLOWER and BACKPACK made from?
- Write them down on your Worksheet to share with your teacher.

Reread how telescopes work in chapter 4.

- Telescope is made up of the Greek words **tele** (far) and **scope** (seeing).
- What is another word that starts with **tele**?
- How is its name linked to what it does?
- Write it down on your Worksheet.

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

Why do you think objects are named with compound words?

