

Compound words

What happens when we join certain words together?

Think about the compound words you know.

- Why do you think two words are sometimes joined to make a new word?



- Is the meaning of the compound word related to the words it is made up of?



What compound words can you make using words from the list?

1. *note*

2. *soft*

3. *body*

4. *grand*

5. *foot*

6. *butter*

7. *skate*

8. *book*

9. *moon*

10. *any*

11. *board*

12. *mother*

13. *ball*

14. *fly*

15. *light*

Choose a compound word.

- Write a definition for each of the two words it is made of.
- Then write a definition of the compound word.



SUN

bright yellow
ball in the sky



FLOWER

plant that has
petals



SUNFLOWER

yellow plant
that has petals

ASKING ALL AGENTS!

What do you notice
about the definitions?

Think about a contraction.

- Contractions are also made up of two words joined together.
- But they have missing letters too.

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WAS

NOT