A compound word is a word made up of two shorter words. The meaning of a compound word is often made up of the meanings of the two shorter words.

To read a compound word, first chunk the word into two words. Read the two words and then blend them into one word.

Examples:

- sailboat
- bathtub
- raindrop
- airplane
- lipstick
- baseball
- forever
- birthday
- suntan
- railroad