Compound Words

Compound words are words made up of two or more smaller words.

Knowing the meaning of the smaller words can often help you figure out the meaning of the compound word.

Combining words to make compound words:

I had a lot of work to do at my house, and I did all the housework by myself.

The game was down the hill, so we all ran downhill to join in.

My mother said it was time for bed, so I guess it must be bedtime.

Uncle Tomás bought us a new ball and Dad put up a basket, so now we can play basketball.