Portmanteau Words

Portmanteau words are composed of parts from two other words that have been blended to create a new word with a new meaning.

**Some common** portmanteau words include:

- pulsar = pulsating + star
- humongous = huge + monstrous
- slang = slovenly + language

**Some newer** portmanteau words include:

- e-mail = electronic + mail
- multiplex = multiple + complex
- infomercial = information + commercial