

EXACT TEKS WORDING (FROM TEA)

"demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by spelling words with common orthographic patterns and rules, including spelling compound words"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO ME?

A compound word is two smaller words joined to make one new word.

I can find the two words hiding inside.

business + man = businessman.

THE SPELLING RULE**Compound Words**

businessman everyday sunshine baseball notebook

WHERE THEY APPEAR: "Henry Ford was an American engineer and businessman who helped change the way people traveled and worked."

This deck teaches **Compound Words** across the five RPLD thinking levels: **NOTICE → CHOOSE → SHOW → OWN → DEFEND.**

TODAY'S THINKING JOB

NOTICE

"I can notice the two words."

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Notice the two words.

Find the two smaller words inside.

businessman = business + man

I CAN I can notice the two words inside a compound word.



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CHOOSE

"I can choose the correct compound spelling."

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Choose the correct spelling.

Which one joins two words into one correctly?

everyday · evryday · everydai

I CAN I can choose the correct compound word.



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SHOW

"I can show the rule with a passage word."

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Show the rule.

Join these two words from the reading.

business + man = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can build a passage compound word.



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OWN

"I can own the rule with a new word."

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Own the rule.

Join these two new words on your own.

sun + shine = _ _ _ _ _

I CAN I can build a new compound word on my own.



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DEFEND

"I can explain and transfer the rule."

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Explain and transfer.

Explain how businessman is two words, then make one compound of your own.

"Henry Ford believed that cars should be available for everyday families."

I CAN I can explain a compound word and use it in my own writing.



Your turn to spell.

On your tracking sheet, join each pair into one compound word, then use one in a sentence about the reading.

rain + bow → _____ cup + cake → _____ foot + ball → _____ bed + room → _____
_____ pop + corn → _____

I CAN I can build compound words on my own.

Answers, across the five thinking levels.

NOTICE businessman = business + man.

CHOOSE everyday is correct. It joins every and day.

SHOW business + man = businessman.

OWN sun + shine = sunshine.

DEFEND businessman joins business and man; a correct student word might be baseball, notebook, or rainbow.

YOUR TURN rainbow, cupcake, football, bedroom, popcorn

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TEKS (3.2)(B) • COMPOUND WORDS

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READ THIS SENTENCE.

Henry Ford was an inventor and _____.

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

A businessman

B busnessman

C businessmen

D business man

The answer is **A**.

- A businessman** · Correct. It joins business and man into one word.
- B businessman** · Leaves out a letter of business.
- C businessmen** · Means more than one, but the sentence needs one.
- D business man** · Writes it as two words, but it is one compound word.