COMPOUND WORDS

A **compound word** is when two **words** are combined to form a new **word** or phrase. There are three types of **compound words**: closed form, hyphenated and open form. The closed form is when two **words** are combined to form a new **word** such as bullfrog, snowball and mailbox.

- NOUN+NOUN: motorcycle, railway
- VERB+NOUN: driving license, swimming pool
- ADJECTIVE+NOUN: blackboard, software
- ADVERB+NOUN: overcoat, bypass
- ADVERB+VERB: income, outset
- VERB+ADVERB: lookout, feedback
- GERUND+NOUN: blotting paper, stepping-stone

Expansion of the compound words

- 1. Air supply Supply of air
- 2. Battery car car which runs on battery
- 3. Cable Television a television working with signals transmitted through cables

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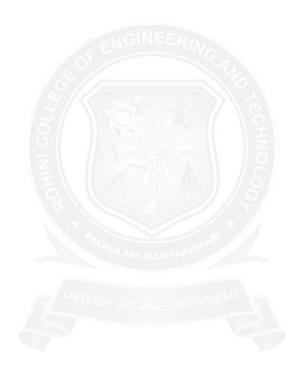
- 4. Power transmission problems problems in the transmission of power
- 5. Jet engine an engine used to propel a jet
- 6. Laser printer a printer that uses laser technology
- 7. Pedal power power derived from a pedal device
- 8. Nickel Alloy- an alloy containing nickel
- 9. Temperature drop- drop in temperature
- 10. Pressure valve a valve used to release excess pressure

Exercise for compound words

- 1. Box top
- 2. Cylinder walls
- 3. Temperature drop
- 4. Tongue slip
- 5. Engine failure
- 6. Heat transfer
- 7. Steel bar
- 8. Hot water

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- 9. Computer memory
- 10.Balanced diet



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