

## **Compound Words**

A compound word is made from two or more words that are either hyphenated or written as one word. For example, the word "backyard" is a compound word containing both "back" and "yard."

It may be useful to help the student build compound words. Create a list of compound words. Write each half of the compound word on separate cards. For example, write "back" on one card, and "yard" on another card. Do this for six compound words. Mix these twelve cards around and place them in front of the student. Have the student match up the separate words to create compound words.