

Compounds

When two independent clauses are combined with conjunctions...



Everyone was busy.

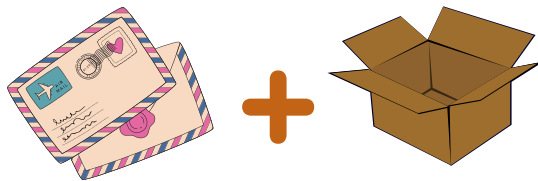
I went to the cinema alone.

... they become a compound sentence!



Everyone was busy so I went to the cinema alone.

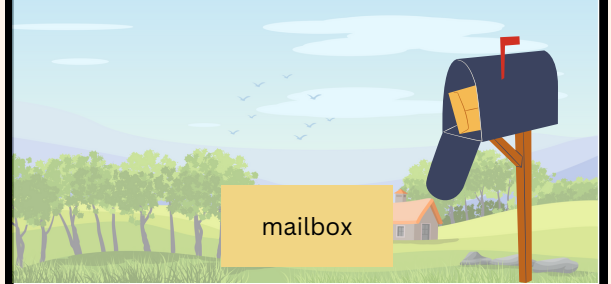
When two words are joined together...



mail

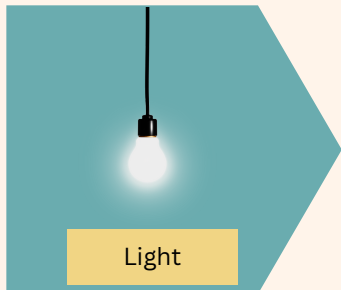
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... they become a compound word!



mailbox

Look at the examples of compound words below:



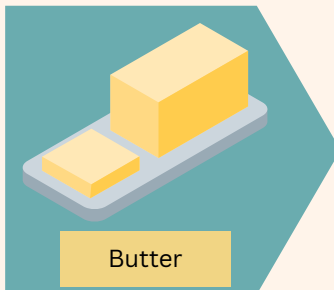
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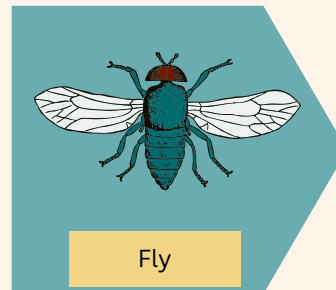
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Lighthouse



Butter



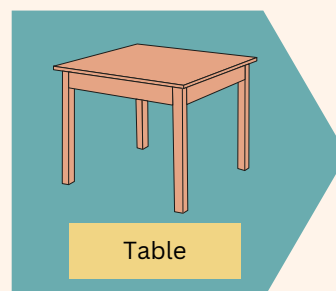
Fly



Butterfly



Time



Table



Timetable