



Step 1: Figure out the compound words by referring to the information in the sentences.

(1) A <u>keyboard</u> is the part of the computer that you type on.

(2) What's the difference between computer hardware and computer <u>software</u>?

(3) My mom was too tired to cook after work last night, so we had a <u>takeaway</u> for dinner last night.

(4) Singapore is one of <u>English-speaking</u> countries. (countries where people speak English)

(5) <u>Hard-working</u> people are more likely to succeed. (people who are working hard)

(6) The old, the <u>middle-aged</u> and the young studied side by side and encouraged each other. (people who are neither young nor old)



Step 2: Classify the answers above into two groups according to their part of speech.

Reviewing and making compound words

Step 1:

Find one word which joins with all the other three to make three compound words.

1	set	ground	stage		back	
	<u>setback</u>	backgrou	nd be		<u>ackstage</u>	
2	door	going	stan	ding	out	
	outdoor	outgoing	out		tstanding	
3	space	business	spokes		man	
	s <u>pacema</u> n	busin <u>essman</u>	sr		ookesman	
4	head	piece	school		master	
	headmaster	r masterpiece	e scho		oolmaster	
5	breath	note	risk		taking	
	breathtaking	notetaking	ri		sktaking	
6	writing	shake	ma	ade	hand	
	h <u>andwri</u> tin	g ha <u>ndshak</u> e	ha <u>ndshak</u> e		ha <u>ndmad</u> e	





Reviewing and making compound words

Step 2: Try to find more combinations by using the word joined with by the other three.

- 1. 1. backbone; backpack; backache
- 2. outdated; outside;
- 3. craftsman; fisherman; fireman; salesman
- 4. masterwork; mastercard
- 5. leave-taking
- 6. handbag; handout; handsome





Describing a person with compound words





Step 1: Cut one set of cards for each group of 2-3 students and ask them to match the cards to make compound adjectives.



Step 2: Show students the picture of the young man and ask them to use the adjectives to describe him.



Step 3: Write the following questions and framework on the board1)What does Tom look like?2)What is he wearing?

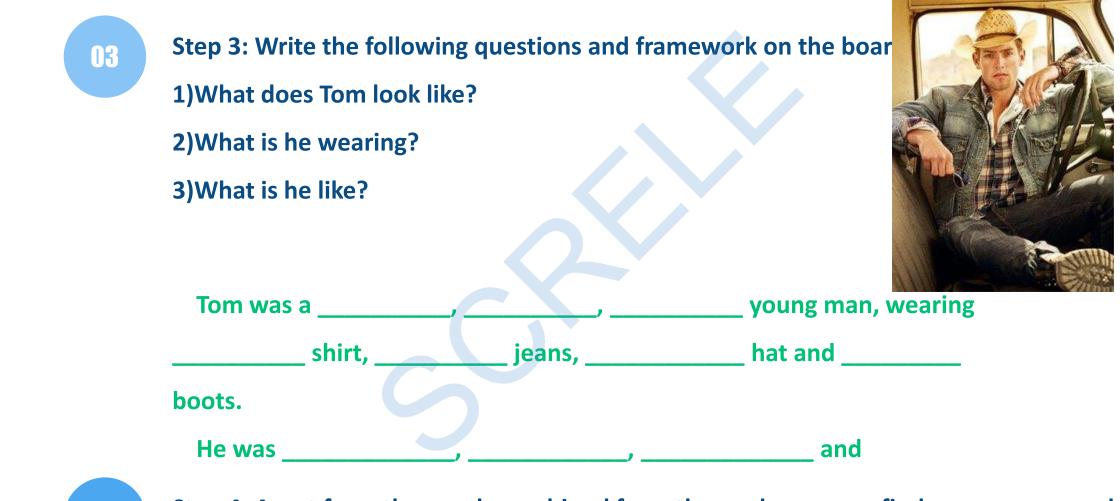
3)What is he like?





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Step 4: Apart from the words combined from the cards, you can find more compound words to further describe Tom.





Answer for Reference:

Tom was a curly-haired, sun-tanned, blue-eyed, rosycheeked, thin-lipped, broad-shouldered, left-handed, longlegged young man, wearing an open-necked shirt, brandnew, tight-fitting jeans, a broad-brimmed hat and ankle-deep boots.

He was absent-minded, fun-loving, easy-going, good-tempered, warm-hearted and quick-witted.

More-compound-words-are-used version:

Tom was a curly-haired, sun-tanned, blue-eyed, rosycheeked, thin-lipped, broad-shouldered, left-handed, longlegged young man, wearing an open-necked shirt, brandnew, tight-fitting jeans, a broad-brimmed hat and ankle-deep boots.

He was absent-minded, well-built, fun-loving, easy-going, good-tempered, warm-hearted, quick-witted, hard-working, open-minded, laid-back, self-conscious, cool-headed and maybe two-faced.

