

Compound Word List

Using the compound words below, select seven words that you might consider using as the titles for a company name. Create a list of possible types of businesses or corporations that might use that name as their corporate identity. Find more than one business type per word. "Counter intelligence" might be an interior design firm that specializes in kitchen countertops. Your final name choice can be either a compound word or two separate words, for example: "lockjaw" can also be "lock jaw" (Whatever that means!?).

afterbirth

afterburner

arrowhead

backfire

backspin

ballroom

beachcomber

bedrock

boxcar

cardstock

catnip

chickweed

clockwork

copycat

counterpoint

countersink

cowhide

crackerjack

crossbeam

cutthroat

doughboy

dovetail

evergreen

fanlight

fast track

fat chance

fiddlesticks

fireproof

flatiron

flyweight

foreshorten

freestanding

gainsay

grassland

foreshorten

gumshoe

halfway

heartstrings

homespun

hoodwink

hushpuppy

infusion

lockjaw

madhouse

marksman

newborn

newsprint

nightshade

noteworthy

offcolor

outburst

overactive

overload

patchwork

pinhole

pinup

purebred

rubber neck

sagebrush

screenplay

sendoff

skullcap

sleepyhead

speakeasy

steering panel

tailspin

thunderstruck

tightwad

time warp

topnotch

turnkey

two faced

undercover

upmarket

walleye

water closet

wingspan

wishy washy