

# Hyphenated Compound Words

Hyphenated compound words are words that are connected with a hyphen and that function as a single word.



**DIRECTIONS:** Rewrite the following compound words using hyphens correctly where needed. Not all words will require hyphens.

1. twofold \_\_\_\_\_
2. checkin \_\_\_\_\_
3. merrygoround \_\_\_\_\_
4. fatherinlaw \_\_\_\_\_
5. emptyhanded \_\_\_\_\_
6. selfesteem \_\_\_\_\_
7. maneating \_\_\_\_\_
8. singlefamily \_\_\_\_\_
9. nicelooking q \_\_\_\_\_
10. recordbreaking \_\_\_\_\_
11. eightyyearold \_\_\_\_\_
12. halfwit \_\_\_\_\_
13. teenager \_\_\_\_\_