

THRASSWORD COMBINATIONS

In TEACHING THRASS (T-50), page 27, under the heading 'Moving through the chart', there is some discussion about combining THRASS words to make compound words (a noun or adjective made up of two or more words) and other two or three word combinations – so as to develop essential speaking and listening skills.

Listed below are some two word combinations that could be used in phrases or sentences. Some of the combinations are American English and some need more explanation than others but the list is provided to show some of the possibilities.

If you know of any other two word combinations that could be added to the list, please let us know by sending an email to Eileen O'Donnell eileenodonnell@thrass.co.uk at TUK.

baby bed	circus bus	horse hair	school shirt
baby toy	circus dog	house boat	school teacher
banana bird	circus horse	house chef	screw ball
banana boat	circus lion	house door	shark net
banana bread	circus pony	house fly	snow ball
banana tree	circus tiger	house garden	snow bird
beach ball	coffee house	house gate	station house
beach chair	cow fish	house key	sun bed
beach fern	cow hand	house light	sun bird
beech tree	dog bed	house water	sun dress
bird cage	dog collar	ice water	sun fish
bird dog	dog ear	key note	sun light
bird egg	dog fish	light house	tap water
bird feather	dog fur	light rain	tape measure
bird fossil	dog hair	lion cage	tape worm
bird net	dog house	moon light	thumb screw
bird watch	dog leg	moon rocket	tiger cage
boat bed	dog watch	mouse cage	tiger hair
boat house	dolphin net	net ball	tiger shark
boat moor	door bell	panda car	tin boat
book worm	door key	panda hair	tin cage
bread tray	dress shirt	pony cage	tin car
bull dog	duck feather	pony glove	tin rocket
bull frog	feather bed	queen ant	tin tray
bull shark	fish egg	rabbit cage	toy boat
bus station.	fish net	rabbit fur	toy bus
car boat	fly ball	rain water	toy car
car chair	fly wheel	rocket watch	toy rocket
car door	gaint wheel	sauce boat	toy worm
car key	garden bed	school ball	treasure house
car light	garden gate	school bell	tree fern
cat bird	gate house	school book	tree house
cat fish	giant panda	school bus	tree worm
cat fur	hair net	school chair	watch dog
cat hair	hair shirt	school doctor	water bed
cat house	hand ball	school door	water ice
cheese bread	hand book	school dress	water wheel
cheese tray	hand glove	school garden	wheel chair
cherry jam	hand saw	school gate	wheel house
cherry tree	horse fly	school house	wrist watch

Compound words, when written, may be open, hyphenated or closed e.g. water bed, water-bed or waterbed, respectively. To be sure – you may need to check with an authoritative dictionary.