



BEHOLD THE BOLD UMBRELLAPHANT

Let's Make New Words!

In the book *Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant*, author Jack Prelutsky blends words to create fantastical new creatures, like:

UMBRELLA + **ELEPHANT** = **UMBRELLAPHANT**

A **blended word** overlaps the sounds from two words to create a new word. An example of a blended word is: **Spoon** + **Fork** = **SPORK**.

Prelutsky also uses special words called **compound words** to describe some of his new creatures. A compound word combines two whole words. An example of a compound word is: **Snow** + **Ball** = **SNOWBALL**.

What words can you make?

Look for examples of compound words and blended words in *Behold the Bold Umbrellaphant*. Then try making some of your own!



Compound Words	Blended Words
Shoe + Horn = SHOEHORN	Shoehorn + Hornet = SHOEHORNET