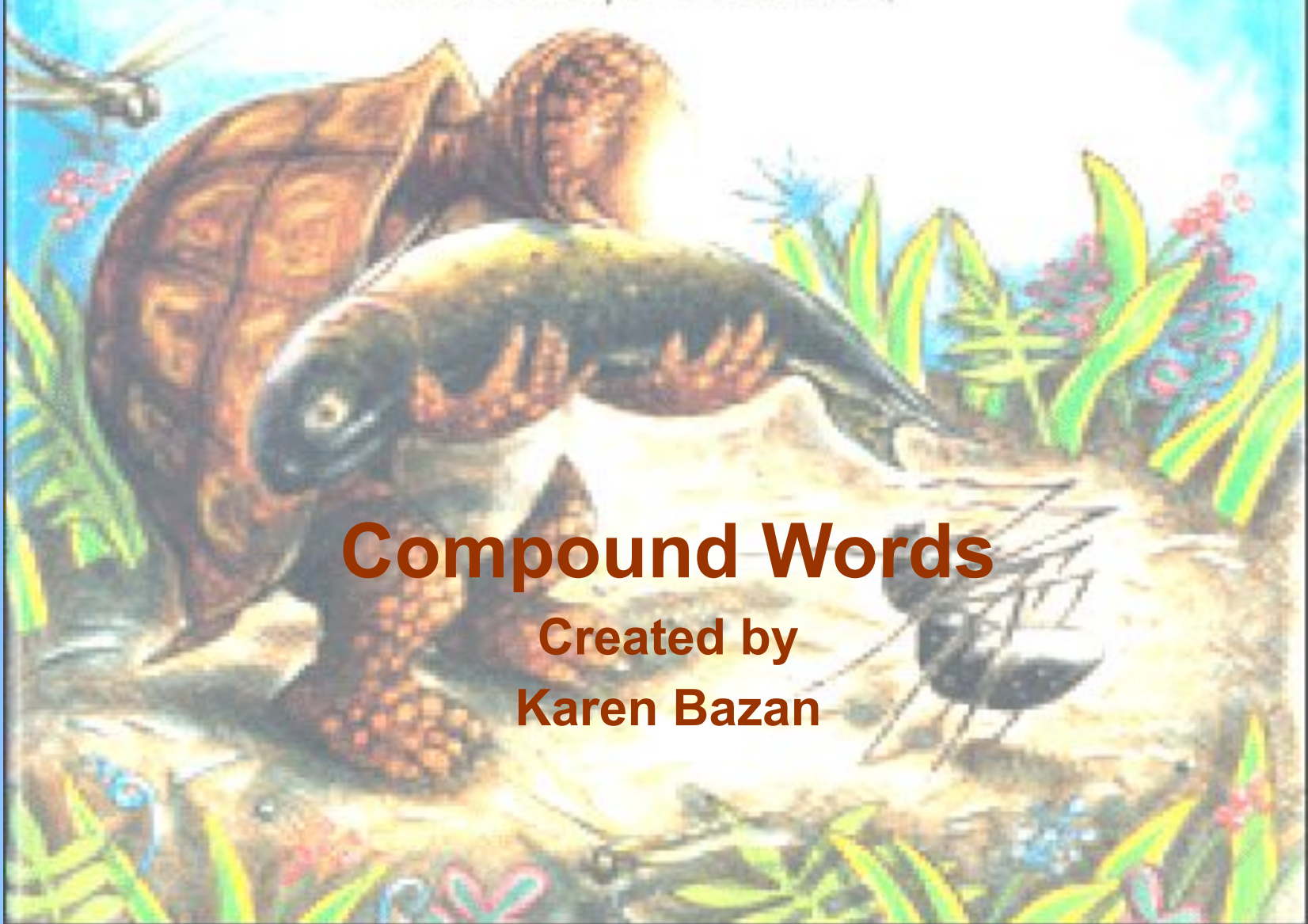


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## Compound Words

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# What are compound words?

Compound words are two words that are put together to make one word.

For example, look at this word.

**basketball**

**basket**

is one word

and

**ball**

is another word



What are the two words that make up this next compound word?

someone

some one



Try this one.  
weekend



we en

ek d



Here's another one to try.  
something



some thing



Okay, see if you know this one.

**birthday**



**birth day**



Let's see if you can guess  
the rest of the words.

riverbank

river bank







**bathtub**



**bath** **tu**

**b**





backyard

back yard



A photograph of a house with a dark roof and a white garage door. A paved driveway leads to the garage. The house has a dormer window on the roof. There are trees and bushes in the background and foreground.

**driveway**

**driv way**

**e**



bedtime



bed

time



# raindrop



rain

drop

**mailbox**



**mail**      **box**

# grandparent



grand parent



**rattlesnake**



**rattle**

**snake**

earthquake



earth

quake