

A blend is a word formed when parts of two words are combined or blended together. A blend is also called a PORTMANTEAU word. A PORTMANTEAU is a suitcase with two sides.

Blends

Lesson 11

splatter

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The paint splattered all over the floor after it fell from the top of the ladder I was working on as I painted the walls in my room.

splatter (verb): something you spray around, something to spatter or scatter things around

Sentence Starter:

The ... splattered....



squiggle

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The toddler drew squiggles on the paper with his oversized crayon.

squiggle: (verb) to twist, curve or squirm
(noun) a twist, curve or wiggle

Sentence starter:

The toddler squiggled....



squawk

squawk

The parrots squawked in the trees overhead as the tour continued through the Amazon rainforest.

squawk (noun) a loud, harsh sound

Sentence starter: The... squawked at ...



flurry

flurry

The man stepped out of his house and the cold from a recent snow flurry smacked him hard in the face.

flurry (noun) a sudden gust or movement

Sentence starter: The... flurry felt....



glimmer

glimmer

A glimmer of light fell over the forest as the sun began to rise.

glimmer (noun) a gleam, to shine faintly or unsteadily, shimmer

Sentence starter:
The... glimmered...



medevac

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The medevac arrived quickly to pick up the injured soldiers.

medevac (noun) a helicopter for transporting wounded people

Sentence starter: The medevac...



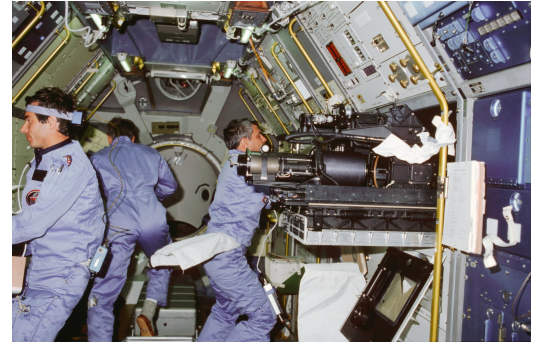
spacelab

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The astronauts in the spacelab took samples of the
exterrestrial terrain to learn more about the new planet.

spacelab(noun) a laboratory in space

Sentence starter: The astronauts in the spacelab...



telethon

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Millions of people watched the Jimmy Fund telethon to help raise money to stop cancer.

telethon(noun) a TV program that lasts many hours

Sentence Starter: We watched the telethon...



flare

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The driver lit a flare to show where the disabled car was.

Flare (noun) a sudden brief burst of bright flame or light

flares (verb) when something flames up quickly

Sentence starter:

The driver lit a flare....



paratroops

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The paratroops readied their gear as the helicopter hovered over the landing area.

Paratroops (noun) military units that use parachutes to descend behind enemy lines

Sentence starter:

The paratroops....

