

WORD FORMATION

(1) Compounding: Adding two words

(e.g) Black + Board = Blackboard

Tub + light = Tubelight

Smart + Board = Smartboard

(2) Derivation: Derriving a new word from two word.

(e.g)

prefin

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Root

happy

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(3) Back formation

Forming a new word from the existing word.

(e.g) formation → format

(4) Conversion

Converting noun to verb, adverb, adjective, or its vice versa of the combinations.

(e.g.) (adj)	(adverb)	(verb)	(noun)
beautiful	beautifully	beautify	beautifful
joyful	enjoy		

(5) Blending: Blending of two words

(e.g) Smoke + Fog = Smog