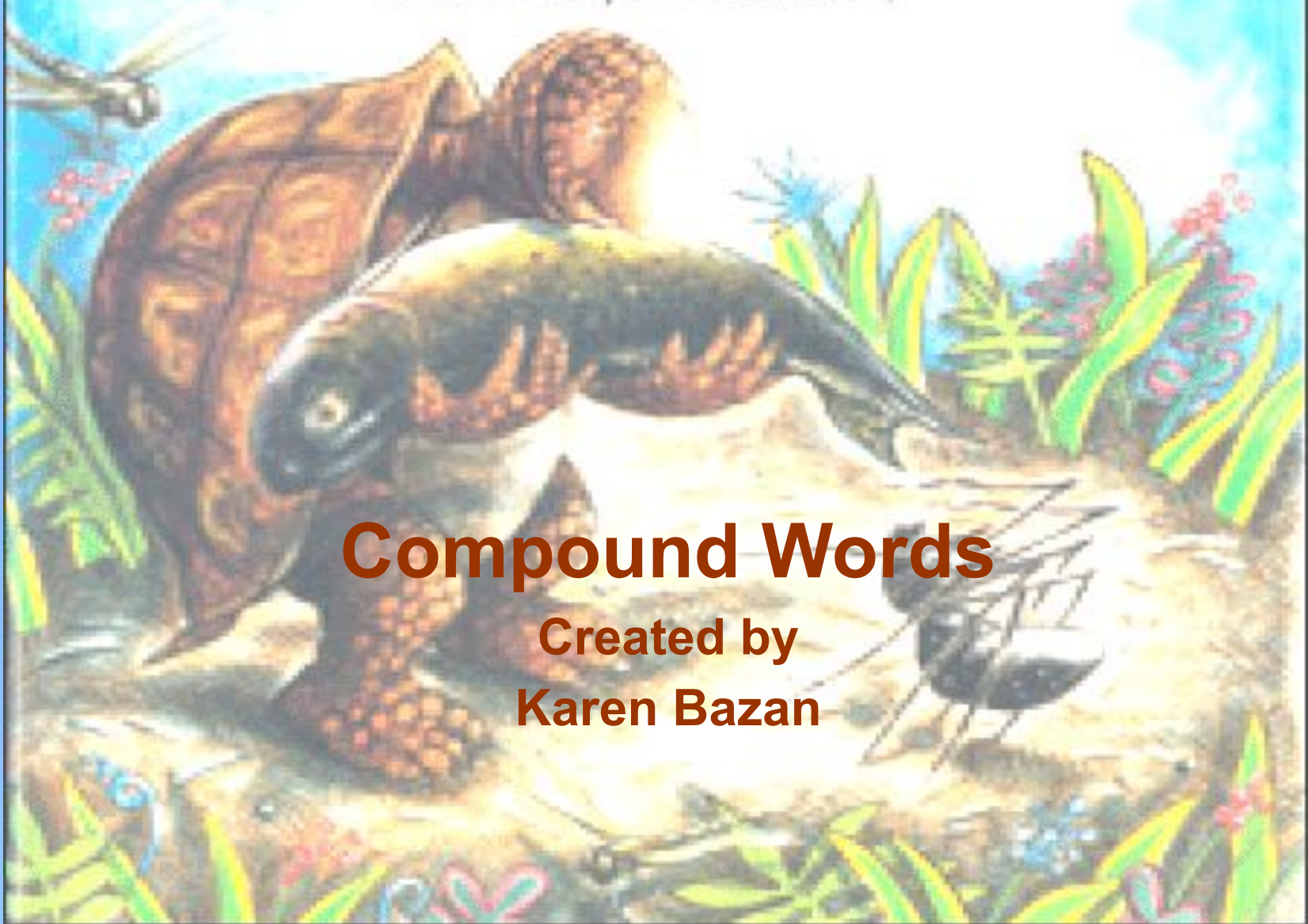


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Compound Words

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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 driveway and a garage. The driveway is paved with grey cobblestones and leads to a white garage door. The house has a dark roof and a dormer window. There are trees and bushes in the background.

driveway

driv way

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bedtime



bed

time

raindrop



rain

drop

mailbox



mail **box**

grandparent



grand parent

rattlesnake



rattle

snake

earthquake



earth

quake