

BLENDING

Blending is when you merge two words together to make a new word and some of the letters overlap.

original words	blend	in use
alcohol + pop	alcopop	I don't want to get wasted tonight, so I'm only taking a couple of alcopops (said no one ever!).
bang + smash	bash	Let's go on the dodgems next, I want to bash the shit out of you.
biography + picture	biopic	There's a biopic on telly tonight, I'm going to stay in and watch it.
biology + electronic	bionic	Have you seen the news? Doctors have made a bionic body for a guy who was in a car smash.
Bombay + Hollywood	Bollywood	My friend is a Bollywood star.
booty + delicious	bootylicious	My body's so bootylicious baby.
boxing + exercise	boxercise	I'm not going to boxercise tonight, I can't be bothered.
breakfast + lunch	brunch	We're doing brunch later this week so I'll ask her then.
breath + analyser	breathalyser	Make sure you don't have more than one drink; the cops are patrolling with breathalysers.
British + exit	Brexit	Who in their right mind voted for Brexit?
camera + recorder	camcorder	I'm definitely taking the camcorder on my safari holiday.
chuckle + snort	chortle	That was so funny, I couldn't help but chortle to myself.
cybernetic + organism	cyborg	You need to watch Terminator, it's about a cyborg.
documentary + shock	shockumentary	I was gobsmacked watching a shockumentary about drugs and crime last night.
electricity + execute	electrocute	Don't touch the socket with wet hands, you'll electrocute yourself.
electronic + mail	email	I just need to check my emails, then I'll be with you.
emotion + icon	emoticon	I taught my mum how to use emoticons, now she keeps bombarding me with them.
fan + magazine	fanzine	I've unsubscribed to the fanzine for the club, it's shit.
fantastic + fabulous	fantabulous	Darling, fantabulous party last night. I can't wait for the next one.
Frankenstein + food	franken food	I'm not eating any of that franken food, just organic fruit and veg for me.
friend + enemy	frenemy	She's my frenemy. We put up with each other, but I secretly hate her guts.
giant + enormous	ginormous	I found a shop that sells ginormous pancakes with any topping you like!
glamorous + camping	glamping	We'll be glamping this year, it rained so much last year all our stuff got destroyed.

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gleam + shimmer	glimmer	Look at my new car glimmering in the sun.
global + English	Globish	My boss is sending me on a Globish course, so I can communicate better with our clients.
guess + estimate	guesstimate	I'd guesstimate the price to be around \$40 per unit.
hotel + motor	motel	There's a nicer motel around the corner, let's go there.
huge + monstrous	humongous	HELP! There's a humongous spider on my bed.
international + network	internet	No internet for a week Timmy! If you can't tidy your room, you can't have internet.
lion + tiger	liger	Have you seen the cross between a lion and a tiger? It looks lush, it's called a liger.
malicious + software	malware	You need better security on your tablet, there's lots of malware flying around the net.
mock + cocktail	mocktail	Only mocktails for me tonight, I'm driving.
motor + pedal	moped	My son wants a moped, I said over my dead body.
multiple + complex	multiplex	A new multiplex cinema is being built soon.
Oxford + Cambridge	Oxbridge	I'm so clever, my teacher thinks I could go to Oxbridge.
parachute + troops	paratrooper	I'd love to be a paratrooper.
romantic + comedy	romcom	I'm going to make my boyfriend watch a romcom tonight, he secretly loves them.
sex + texting	sexting	I caught my boyfriend sexting his ex. I
slang + language	slanguage	Please don't use slanguage around the boss.
smoke and fog	smog	The smog is so bad in Beijing, people have to wear masks.
Spanish + English	Spanglish	Just speak Spanglish, then we can all understand.
spoon + fork	spork	Have you seen a spork? It's great for travelling.
sports + broadcast	sportscast	I love the Olympics, sportscasts all day!
squirm + wiggle	squiggle	Look at that little fish squiggling around in its tank.
stay + vacation	staycation	We can't afford to go anywhere this year, so we're having a staycation instead.
telephone + marathon	telethon	I'll call you later for a catch up, we can have a telethon.
video + log	vlog	I need to update my vlog, my parents love seeing what I've been up to.
web + log	blog	I write a blog for a magazine.
web + seminar	webinar	We've got a webinar at 9am sharp.
work + alcoholic	workaholic	You need to slow down, you're a workaholic, you'll end up killing yourself one day.