

Portmanteau Words

A portmanteau word is a word that has been made from parts of two other words.

Here are some portmanteau words:

Advertorial – an advert and an editorial

Brash – bold and rash (or brave and rash)

Bumble – bungle and stumble

Docudrama – documentary and drama

Edutainment – Education and entertainment

Emoticon – emotion and icon

Ginormous – gigantic and enormous.

Can you work out **which words have been used** to make these portmanteau words, and say what they mean?

Guesstimate -

Infomercial -

Netiquette -

Motel -

Skyjack-

Now try to make up some portmanteau words of your own.

word	+	word	=	portmanteau word

