

40 MOST USED BLENDED WORDS

- 1) alphanumeric = alphabetic + numeric
- 2) advertorial = advertisement + editorial
- 3) bit = binary + digit (only in computing)
- 4) brainiac = brain + maniac
- 5) breathalyzer = breath + analyzer
- 6) Brexit = Britain + exit
- 7) brunch = breakfast + lunch
- 8) camcorder = camera + recorder
- 9) dumbfound = dumb (mute) + confound
- 10) electrocute = electro- + execute
- 11) email = electronic + mail
- 12) emoticon = emotion + icon
- 13) endorphin = endogenous + morphine
- 14) fanzine = fan + magazine
- 15) forex = foreign + exchange
- 16) guesstimate = guess + estimate
- 17) infomercial = information + commercial
- 18) keytar = keyboard + guitar
- 19) labradoodle = labrador + poodle
- 20) mechatronics = mechanics + electronics
- 21) metrosexual = metropolitan + heterosexual
- 22) moped = motor + pedals (borrowed from Swedish)
- 23) motel = motor + hotel
- 24) napalm = naphthenic + palmitic
- 25) Oxbridge = Oxford + Cambridge (used in the UK to refer collectively to the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge)
- 26) newscast = news + broadcast
- 27) paratrooper = parachute + troop + -er
- 28) phablet = phone + tablet
- 29) pulsar = pulsating + star
- 30) sexting = sex + texting
- 31) sheeple = sheep + people

32)smash = smack + mash

33)smog = smoke + fog

34)Spanglish = Spanish + English

35)televangelist = television + evangelist

36)transistor = transconductance or transfer + resistor

37)vlog = video + blog (itself a shortening of web + log)

38)vitamin = vital + amine (introduced by a Polish biochemist when it was thought that all vitamins contained an amino acid)

39)webinar = web + seminar

40)workaholic = work + -a- + alcoholic