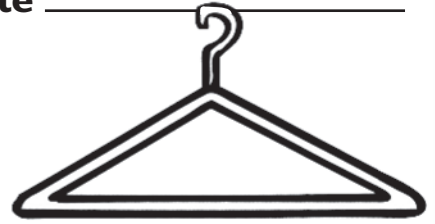


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Word wardrobe



- List the different coats you can think of – eg:

overcoat

trenchcoat

waistcoat

The list includes lots of descriptive compound words. The first part tells us what *type* of coat it is. These are *solid compound words*.

- Try the same thing with **jacket** – eg,

smoking jacket

dinner jacket

flak jacket

These are *open compound words* – but the first word still tells us what type of jacket it is.

Some descriptive words are hyphenated, like **tailor-made** or **T-shirt**. If you're not sure whether to use a hyphen, check in a dictionary.

- Picture in your head a special coat. Think of some adjectives to describe it – eg, **an old, white, lab coat**.

Size

Colour

Age

Style

Material

Now give your coat its very own compound name – eg, **an old white expericoat**.

- Describe the sort of person who might wear your special coat. Think of another compound word to describe their occupation – eg, **storyteller, craftsperson**.

