



Confusing Compound Words

Word	Function	Meaning	Example
everyday	adjective	ordinary	<i>I wear my everyday shoes.</i>
every day	adverbial phrase	each day	<i>I drink my coffee every day.</i>
anyone	any person	pronoun	<i>Can anyone help me?</i>
any one	any single one of a group	pronoun	<i>You can pick any one of these books.</i>
alright	OK (informal)	adjective / adverb	<i>It's alright, don't worry.</i>
all right	OK (formal)	adjective / adverb	<i>Everything will be all right.</i>
a lot	many	noun phrase	<i>There are a lot of tasks.</i>
allot	to give	verb	<i>The teacher will allot 10 minutes for the quiz.</i>
all together	completely	adverb	<i>I'm not altogether sure what you mean.</i>
altogether	as a group	adverbial phrase	<i>We sang the song all together</i>