



Think in Synch- Back

Less common back compound words (two words, not prefixes/suffixes) – see **All's Well That Ends Well** for common back compounds
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7s -BOY(S) (n. male child)

BALLBOY	ABBLLOY	boy who retrieves balls during games [n -S]
BATBOYS	ABBOSTY	BATBOY, boy who minds baseball equipment [n]
BELLBOY	BBELLOY	hotel's errand boy [n -S]
BUMBOYS	BBMOSUY	BUMBOY, offensive word [n]
BUSBOYS	BBOSSUY	BUSBOY, boy or man who is server's assistant in restaurant [n]
CALLBOY	ABCLLOY	bellboy (hotel's errand boy) [n -S]
CARBOYS	ABCORSY	CARBOY, large bottle [n]
COPYBOY	BCOOPY	boy who runs errands in newspaper office [n -S]
COWBOYS	BCOOSWY	COWBOY, to tend cattle or horses [v]
FANBOYS	ABFNOSY	FANBOY, male who is enthusiastic devotee of something [n]
FLYBOYS	BFLOSYY	FLYBOY, pilot in an air force [n]
FOOTBOY	BFOOOTY	serving boy [n -S]
HOMEBOY	BEHMOOY	boy or man from one's neighborhood [n -S]
LINKBOY	BIKLNOY	man or boy hired to carry torch to light way along dark streets [n -S]
LOWBOYS	BLOOSWY	LOWBOY, low chest of drawers [n]
NEWSBOY	BENOSWY	boy who delivers or sells newspapers [n -S]
PAGEBOY	ABEGOPY	woman's hairstyle [n -S]
PLAYBOY	ABLOPYY	man devoted to pleasurable activities [n -S]
PLOWBOY	BLOOPWY	boy who leads a plow team [n -S]
POSTBOY	BOOPSTY	boy who carries mail [n -S]
POTBOYS	BOOPSTY	POTBOY, boy who serves customers in tavern [n]
SHOPBOY	BHOOPSY	salesclerk [n -S]
TOMBOYS	BMOOSTY	TOMBOY, girl who prefers boyish activities [n]

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BEACHBOY	ABBCEHOY	male beach attendant [n -S]
BLACKBOY	ABBCKLOY	Australian plant [n -S]
BULLYBOY	BBLLOUYY	ruffian (tough, lawless person) [n -S]
CHOIRBOY	BCHIOORY	boy who sings in choir (body of church singers) [n -S]
CHOREBOY	BCEHOORY	boy employed to do odd jobs [n -S]
DOUGHBOY	BDGHOOUY	infantryman [n -S]
HOUSEBOY	BEHOOSUY	male servant [n -S]
PAPERBOY	ABEOPPRY	newsboy (boy who delivers or sells newspapers) [n -S]