



# Think in Synch- Back

**Less common back compound words** (prefixes omitted) – see **All's Well That Ends Well** for common back compounds  
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## 7s -BOY (n. male child)

BALLBOY	ABBLLOY	boy who retrieves balls during games [n -S]
BELLBOY	BBELLOY	hotel's errand boy [n -S]
CALLBOY	ABCLLOY	bellboy (hotel's errand boy) [n -S]
COPYBOY	BCOOPY	boy who runs errands in newspaper office [n -S]
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]
NEWSBOY	BENOSWY	boy who delivers or sells newspapers [n -S]
PAGEBOY	ABEGOPY	woman's hairstyle [n -S]
PLAYBOY	ABLOPY	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]
SHOPBOY	BHOOPSY	salesclerk [n -S]

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BEACHBOY	ABBCEHOY	male beach attendant [n -S]
BLACKBOY	ABBCKLOY	Australian plant [n -S]
BULLYBOY	BBLLOUY	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]