



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Portmanteau Words

In the September 2016 issue of *What's Up*, there are words like **Pokemon** and **Paralympics**. These words were formed by joining parts of two existing words. Words formed in this way are called portmanteau (say "port-man-toh") words.

Our examples: pocket + monster = Pokemon; parallel + Olympics = Paralympics

1. Use the helping words below to complete the table of portmanteau words.

costume	entertainment	recorder	international	telecast
log	medical	podcast	Interpol	troops
relax	electronic	shopaholic	evacuation	

Word 1 + Word 2	Portmanteau Word	Meaning
_____ + care	medicare	Programme to provide medical care.
parachute + _____	paratroops	Soldiers who are trained to be dropped off on the battlefield from an aircraft.
camera + _____	camcorder	Handheld video camera.
web + _____	blog	A website used to record a person's or a group's views and experiences.
iPod + broadcast	_____	A digital audio or video file that can be downloaded and played.
_____ + play	cosplay	Dressing up as superheroes, actors and other famous stars.
chill + _____	chillax	Slang word for being calm and relaxed.
information + _____	infotainment	Information presented as entertainment.
shop + alcoholic	_____	Someone who enjoys shopping a lot.
_____ + mail	email	Messages sent over the internet.
_____ + network	internet	A global network connecting computers.
international + police	_____	An international police organisation
medical + _____	medivac	To take people to medical centres.
television + broadcast	_____	To broadcast via television