Compound examples

1) Spelling:

The heavy-set flatfoot hopped over the fire hydrant and was stone cold sober when he went into the Post Office to send an airmail package at the new dirt-cheap rates.

2) Twentieth-century compounds:

Anchorman Walter Cronkite has learned that mission control is announcing a holdup in the countdown for today’s moonshot. The backup crew at the launchpad is on standby. A follow-up story will continue after the station break.