

# The DOMINO CAPER NEOLOGISMS and PORTMANTEAUS

New words are called neologisms. New words are invented every year. **What do these new words mean?**

Selfie .....

Photobomb .....



Blake makes up words by joining two words to make a new word. He joins 'mess' and 'hullabaloo' to make 'messabaloo'. Words made by joining words are called *portmanteaus*. A common *portmanteau* is 'smog' made from 'smoke' and 'fog'. **Write down two words Blake used to make these words.**

Chassle from ..... and .....

Lensicles from ..... and .....



**Make up new words for these sentences.**

Walking along the brick fence was tricky and risky. Join 'tricky' and 'risky'. Walking along the brick fence is .....

Jan took her shoes off to stretch and wiggle her toes. Join 'stretch' 'wiggle'. Jan took her shoes off to ..... her toes.

Ava was absent from school. She was sick. Join 'absent' and 'sick'. Ava wasn't at school, she was .....

In 1872, Lewis Carroll wrote a

poem called

**JABBERWOCKY**

which uses made-up words.

Try to read this verse.

**T**was brillig, and the slithy toves

Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:

**A**ll mimsy were the borogoves,

And the mome raths outgrabe.

**On the back, join some of your favourite words to invent your own neologisms. Don't forget, you must know the meaning of your new words.**