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Title: Judy Moody was in a mood. Not a good mood. A bad mood.

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'Judy Moody was in a mood' is a story book written by a famous American story writer Megan McDonald. There are lots of funny jokes in this book so I think it is an interesting book for children and adults. My tears even came out from my eyes when I was reading it as I laughed so much for this book.

The book mainly talks about the story of three kids, Judy and her two classmates Rocky and Frank. The story kicks off when the summer holiday ends. The three kids enter Grade 3 after the summer. As Judy does not love going to school and having lessons, she is in a bad mood on the first school day. Frank is well known that he loves eating paste, glue and something special, so Judy hates him quite a lot. Meanwhile, Judy knows and gets on well with Rock because they are neighbors. Their class teacher Mr. Todd tells his students, including the three kids, to work out for themselves. Something like their favourite stuff and happiest moments they have ever had. So the students can familiarize with each other. Judy puzzles after working hard with Rock and others. At the same time, Frank invites Judy for hanging out for his birthday celebration. Judy accepts it with anger because she thinks that it is bad to have a meeting with him. She joins the party with a bad mood although she does not really care about it. But something takes Judy in surprise. Judy finds out that Frank is also a Crazy collector, same as herself. They become friends with each other and get on well then. And the story ends at the scene that the three kids are enjoying ice-cream together. What an exciting and happy ending!

This book told me that friendship can be started when something not important is happening. And we should keep the valuable friendship forever. I like the plot that when Judy and Frank become friends because it makes me feel warm. I love this book so much since it brings out an important message – using simple words. I understand almost 90% of it. I feel like reading the whole series of the books. I will recommend this book to my best friend Rameo since he loves English story books. Hope he will enjoy it!

Folks are discussing "a good mood" versus "good spirits" and I think that points to the answer. It's the fact that 'spirits' is plural. It's the same as "I'm with a good friend" versus "I'm with good friends". share | improve this answer |. This the same reason why you say 'in a good mood', not 'in the good mood'. 'In fine fiddle' was grammatically misused by the lower class of the past to such an extent it became a saying which is used until today, or at least that is my theory. Everything I wrote has no evidence to support it and is only a linguistical theory. I hope this helps you. A brief look with the google finds the use of "in bad spirits" by Willaim James, so I think we're both free to use that phrase. I'm not sure what you mean by compound words, so I can't tell whether you're correct or not.