



Compound Word Puzzle



Objective

The student will form compound words.



Materials

- ▶ Compound word cards
Copy on card stock, laminate, and cut.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students make compound words by putting puzzles pieces together.

1. Place puzzle pieces face up in rows on a flat surface. Provide each student with a student sheet.
2. Taking turns, student one selects a card and reads it orally (e.g., “pop”).
3. Student two selects a word that, when combined with the word student one chose, makes a compound word and reads it orally (i.e., “corn”). Read the compound word (i.e., “popcorn”) and record on student sheet.
4. Continue until all compound words are formed and recorded.
5. Teacher evaluation

Word	+	Word	=	Compound Word
pop	+	corn	=	popcorn
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make puzzles using base words, inflections, suffixes, or prefixes.

pop corn

grass hopper

foot ball

apple sauce



black board

earth quake

home work

sun flower



grand mother

play ground

butter fly

fire fighter



The image shows a large rectangular area divided into four horizontal sections. Each section contains a blank compound word puzzle shape. The shapes are defined by black outlines. The top three sections have a single notch on the right side, while the bottom section has two notches on the right side.

blank compound word cards

