



Objective

The student will identify the meaning of compound words.



Materials

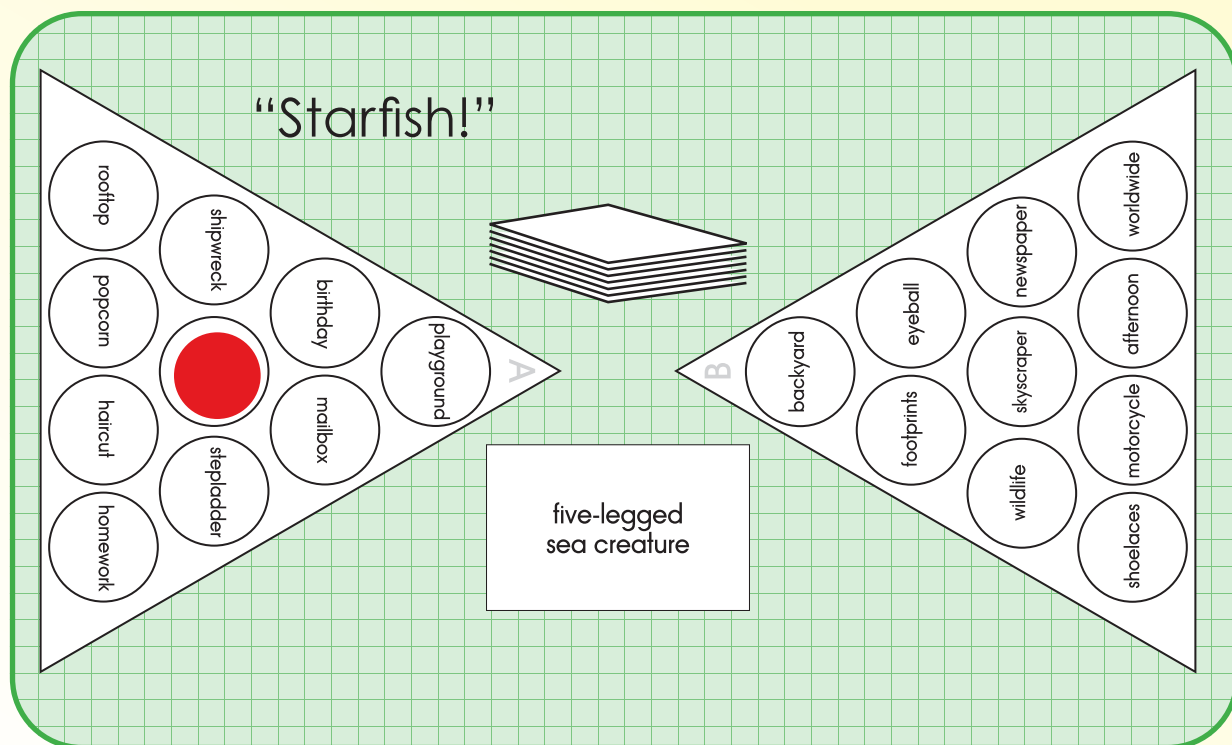
- ▶ Compound Word triangles
- ▶ Trivia cards
- ▶ Answer key
- An answer key is provided.*
- ▶ Game pieces



Activity

Students identify the meaning of compound words by playing a trivia game.

1. Place trivia cards face down in a stack at the center. Provide each student with a Compound Word triangle and game pieces.
2. Taking turns, students draw a card from the stack and read it (e.g., five-legged sea creature).
3. Look for word on triangle that fits description (e.g., starfish). Read word and place game piece on that spot. Place trivia card in a discard pile.
4. If no word is found which matches description, place trivia card at the bottom of the stack.
5. Continue activity until all matches are made.
6. Peer evaluation



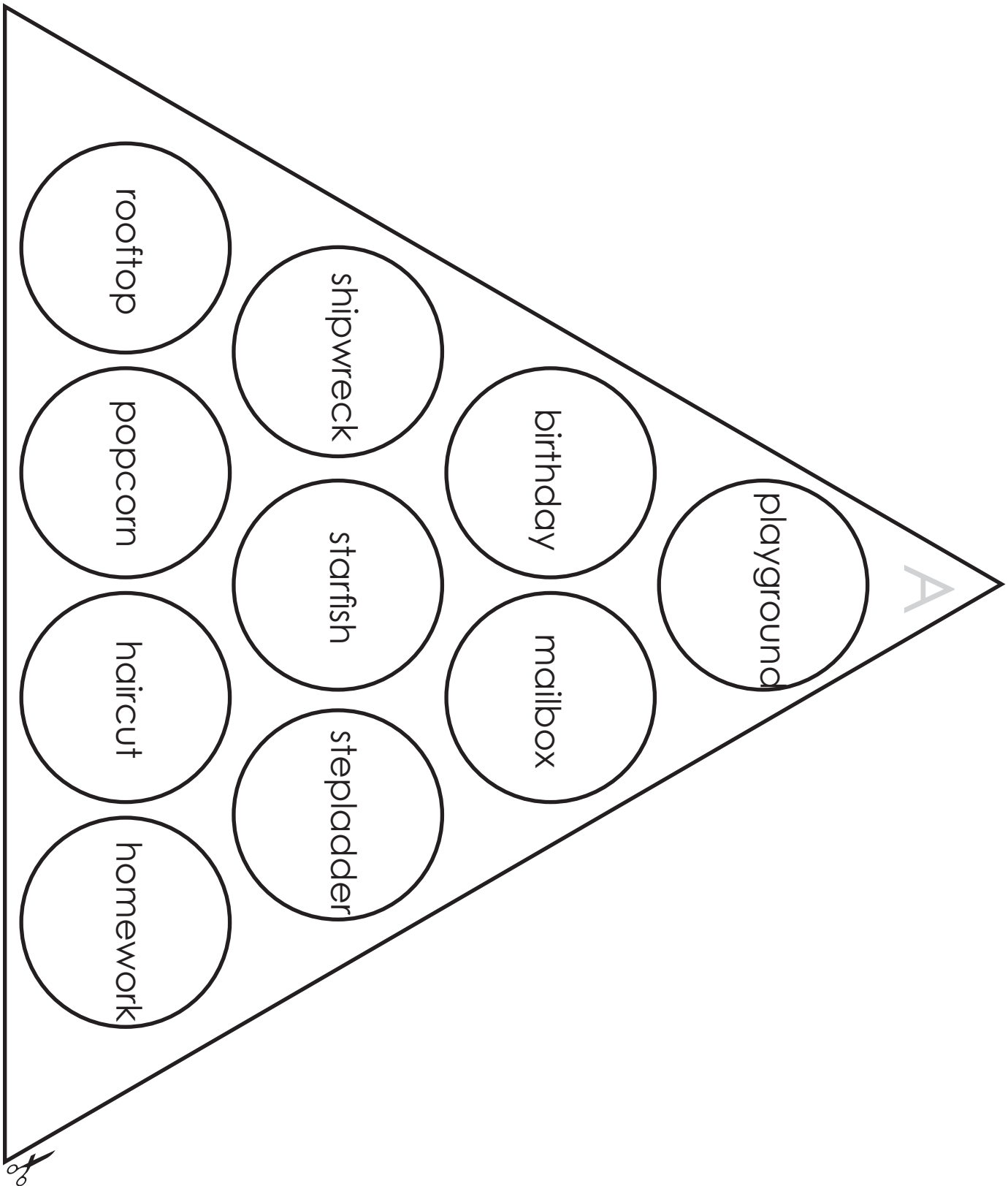
Extensions and Adaptations

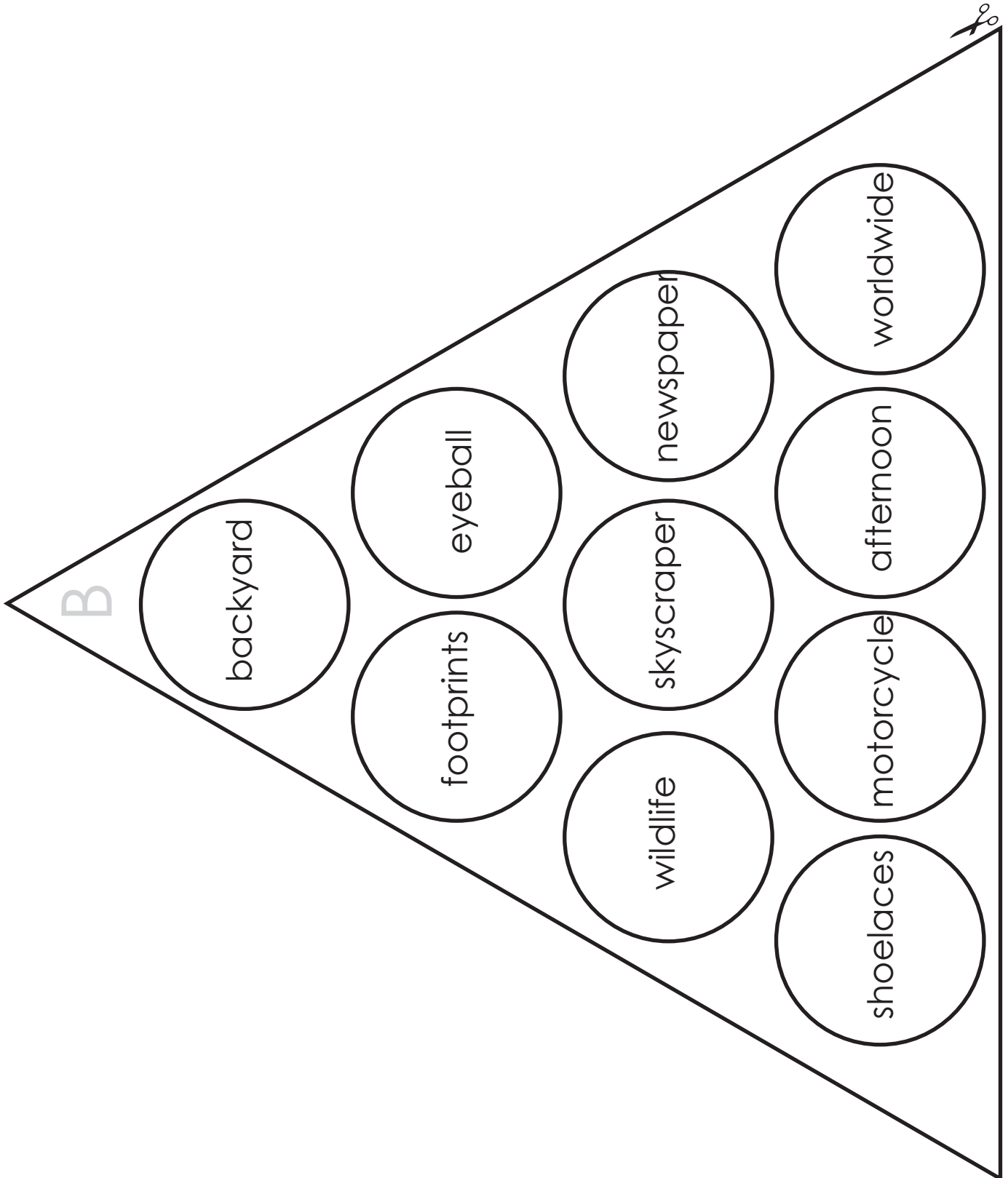
- ▶ Make other compound word triangles and trivia cards.

Vocabulary

Compound Word Trivia

V. 009





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place outdoors
where children
can enjoy games
and have fun

container where
letters are put

part of the week
when one is born
and celebrated
every year

five-legged
sea creature

something that you
climb up or down
one foot at a time

a big boat that
is destroyed

yellow seeds from a
cob that jump

to shorten what
grows on your head



Vocabulary

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Compound Word Trivia

school work done
where you live

highest part
of a building

land behind
a house

tracks made by
the things that
you walk on

round thing in
your head that
helps you see

current events that
are written on
sheets of paper
folded together

all over the globe

time that follows
12:00 in the daytime



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strings that hold together the things that you walk in

animals that are not tame

a very tall building that seems to rub against the place where there are clouds

thing you ride with two wheels and an engine



Answer Key A

place outdoors where children can enjoy games and have fun	playground
container where letters are put	mailbox
part of the week when one is born and celebrated every year	birthday
five-legged sea creature	starfish
something that you climb up or down one foot at a time	stepladder
a big boat that is destroyed	shipwreck
yellow seeds from a cob that jump	popcorn
to shorten what grows on your head	haircut
school work done where you live	homework
highest part of a building	rooftop

Answer Key B

land behind a house	backyard
tracks made by the things that you walk on	footprints
round thing in your head that helps you see	eyeball
current events that are written on sheets of paper folded together	newspaper
all over the globe	worldwide
time that follows 12:00 in the daytime	afternoon
strings that hold together the things that you walk in	shoelaces
animals that are not tame	wildlife
thing you ride with two wheels and an engine	motorcycle
a very tall building that seems to rub against the place where there are clouds	skyscraper

