



Objective

The student will produce compound words.

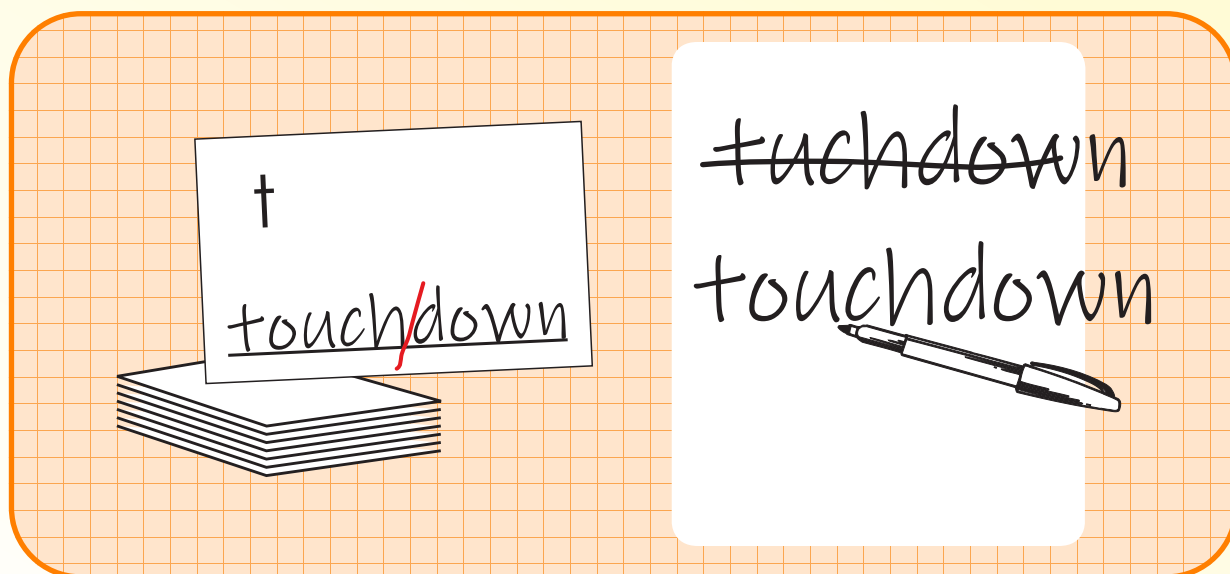
Materials

- ▶ Letter cards
Laminate.
- ▶ Whiteboards
- ▶ Vis-à-Vis® markers
- ▶ Dictionary

Activity

Students state and write a compound word that starts with a selected letter.

1. Place letter cards face down in a stack. Provide students with a dictionary. Provide each student with a whiteboard and a Vis-à-Vis® marker.
2. Taking turns, students select one card and state letter (e.g., t).
3. State a compound word that starts with the letter (e.g., touchdown).
4. If able to state a word, write the word on the card with the Vis-à-Vis® marker. Use the whiteboard to practice spelling the word, if needed. If unable to state a word, look in the dictionary for a compound word, then write word on card.
5. Read the word. Place slash marks between the two words that make the compound word (e.g., touch/down). Place card face up.
6. Continue until all letter cards are used.
7. Peer evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Record compound words and put a slash between the two words.
- ▶ Select words to make compound words. For example, the word *down* could be used to make *touchdown* or *downtown*.
- ▶ Read and segment multisyllabic compound words into two words.

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a

b

c

d

e

f

g

h

letter cards



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i <hr/>	j <hr/>
k <hr/>	l <hr/>
m <hr/>	n <hr/>
o <hr/>	p <hr/>

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q

r

s

t

u

v

w

y

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Compound Construction

a _____	b _____
c _____	d _____
e _____	f _____
g _____	h _____
i _____	j _____
k _____	l _____
m _____	n _____
o _____	p _____
q _____	r _____
s _____	t _____
u _____	v _____
w _____	y _____

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back

boat

house

side

day

work

time

book

word cards



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down

fish

light

stand

hand

out

over

water

word cards



Name _____

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loud/speaker	supermarket
underground	motorcycle
levelheaded	shipbuilding
overactive	watermelon
bookmobile	grandparent
newspaper	quarterback
thundershower	underestimate
counterbalance	tenderhearted