### **Phonics**



#### **Morpheme Structures**

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Compound Word Puzzle



#### Objective

The student will form compound words.



#### Materials

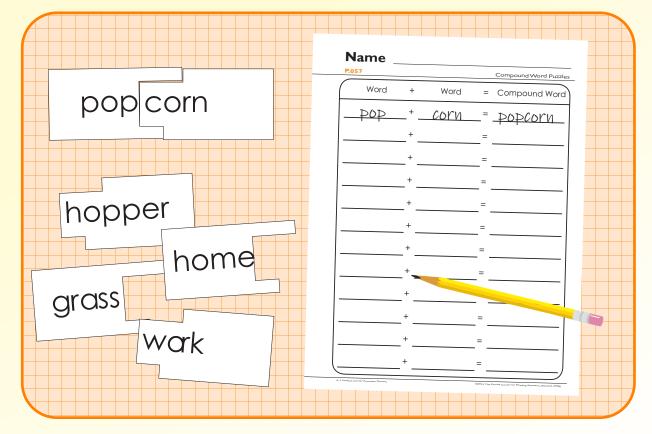
- ► Compound word cards Copy on card stock, laminate, and cut.
- ► Student sheet
- ► Pencils



#### 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





#### **Extensions and Adaptations**

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

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popcorn

grass hopper

football

apple sauce

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# blackboard

earth quake

homework

sun flower

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## grand mother

playground

butter fly

fire fighter

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	Word	+	Word	=	Compound Word
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