

Phonological Awareness

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Compound Word (Deletion)

Compound Word Takeaway Game

Benchmarks: A.2a, F.2c



Objective

The child will determine what word is left when one of the two individual words from the compound word is taken away.



Materials

- Compound Word Takeaway Picture Cards (e.g., butterfly - fly) - *Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.*
- Compound Word Takeaway Answer Cards (e.g., = butter) - *Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.*
- Basket



Activity

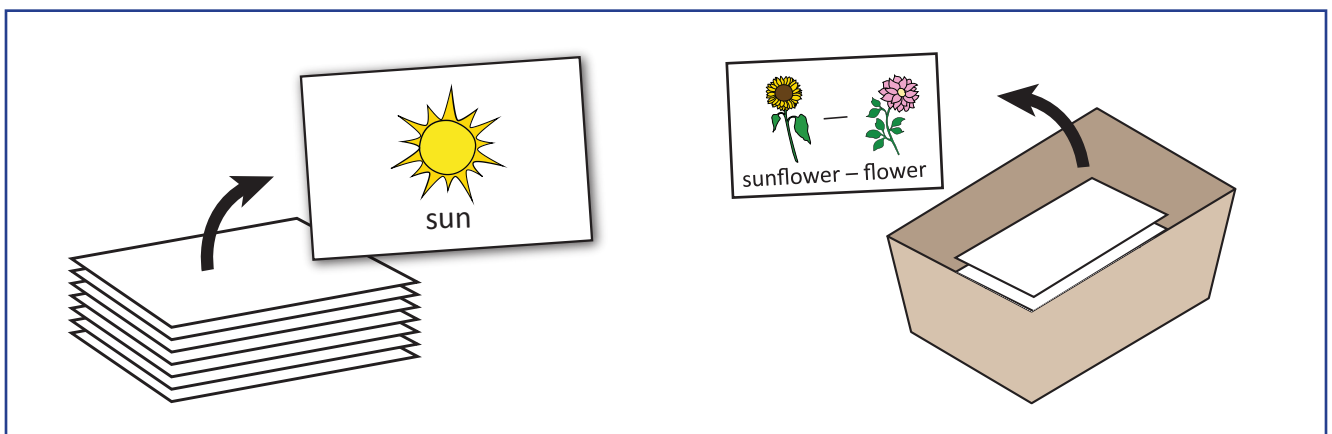
After teacher introduction, children will determine what word is left when one of the two individual words from the compound word is taken away.

1. Place the Compound Word Takeaway Game Picture Cards face down in a stack on the table and the Compound Word Takeaway Answer Cards face up in a basket on the table.
2. Child chooses a Takeaway Game Picture Card from the stack and reads it out loud using the pictures and minus symbol on the card (e.g., “butterfly take away fly”).
3. The child then determines what word would be left, using the pictures from the answer cards (e.g., ‘butter’), and finds the Takeaway Answer Card from the basket. If they cannot come up with an answer they can look through the Compound Word Takeaway Answer Cards in the basket to help determine what word is left from the compound word.
4. Once the answer is found, the child places both cards side by side face up to the side. The cards should look like a subtraction word problem.
5. Continue until all Takeaway Picture Cards are matched with the correct Takeaway Answer Cards.
6. Child should read over all completed cards once more when finished.
7. Self-check.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Make Compound Word Addition Cards.



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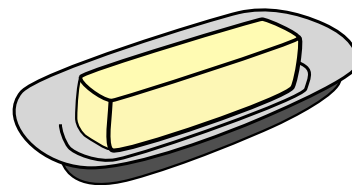
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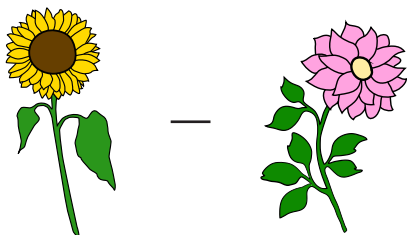
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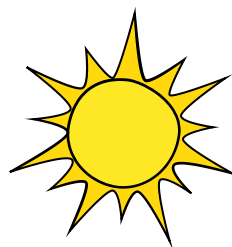
butterfly – fly



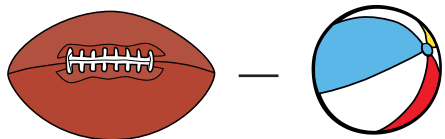
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sunflower – flower



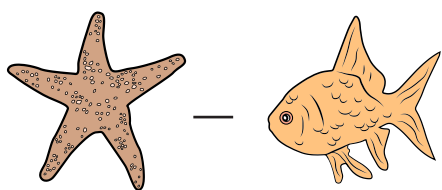
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football – ball



foot



starfish – fish



star

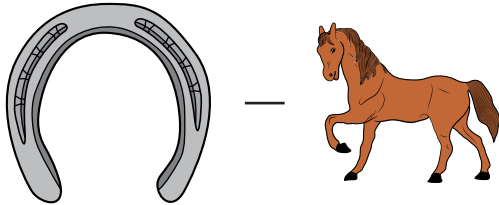
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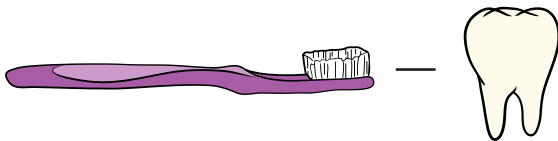
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horseshoe – horse



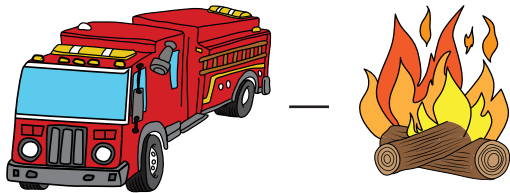
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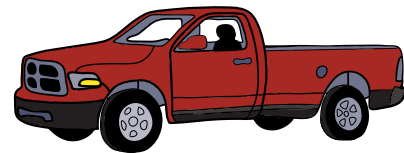
toothbrush – tooth



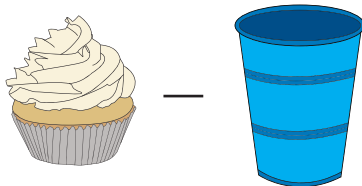
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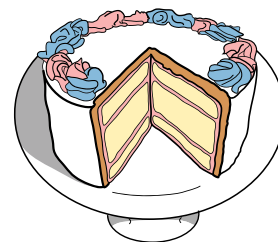
firetruck – fire



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cupcake – cup



cake