



### Objective

The student will identify the meaning of compound words.



### Materials

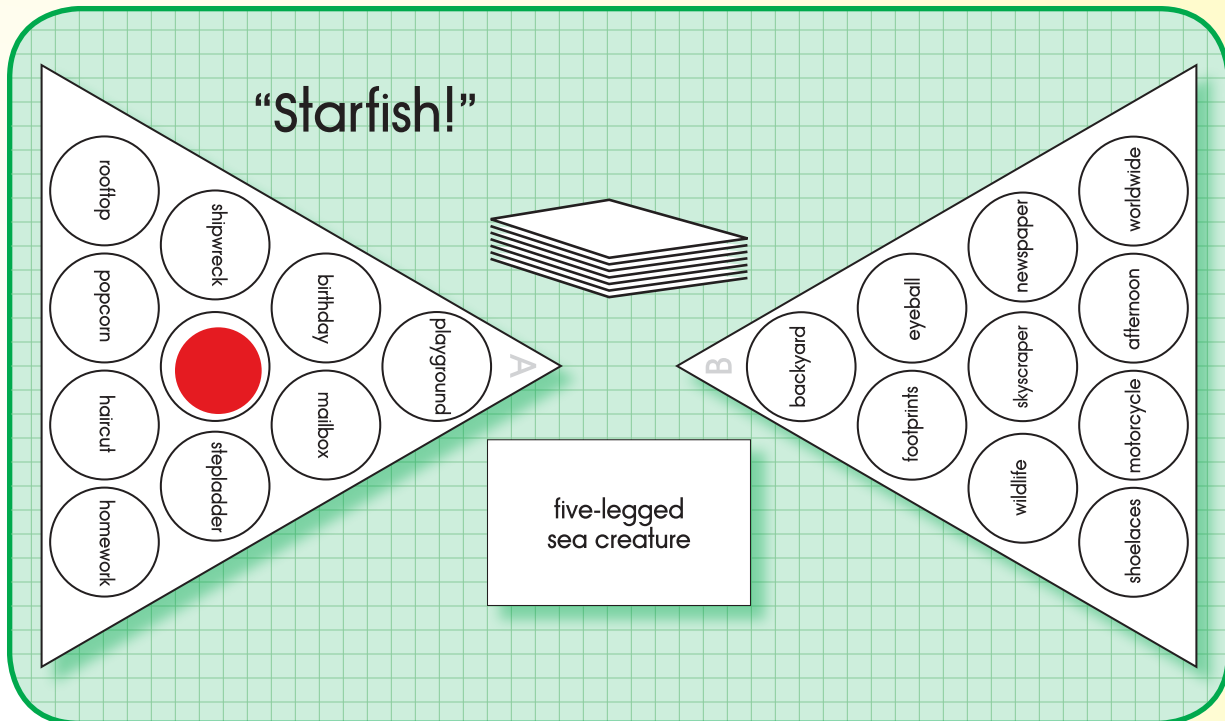
- ▶ Compound Word triangles (Activity Master V.009.AM1a - V.009.AM1b)
- ▶ Trivia cards (Activity Master V.009.AM2a - V.009.AM2c)
- ▶ Answer key (Activity Master V.009.AM3a - V.009.AM3b)  
*An answer key is provided.*
- ▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)



### 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



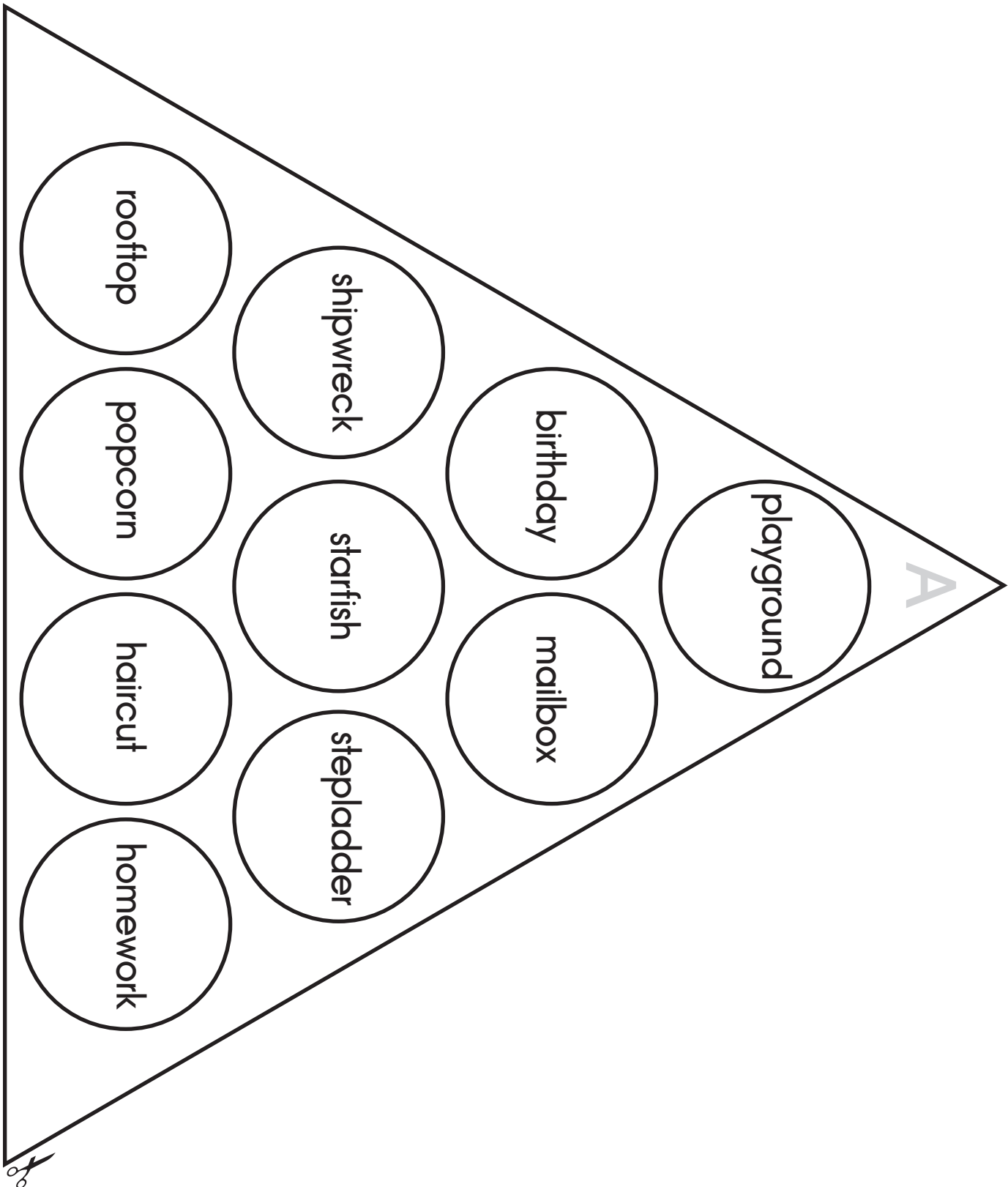
### Extensions and Adaptations

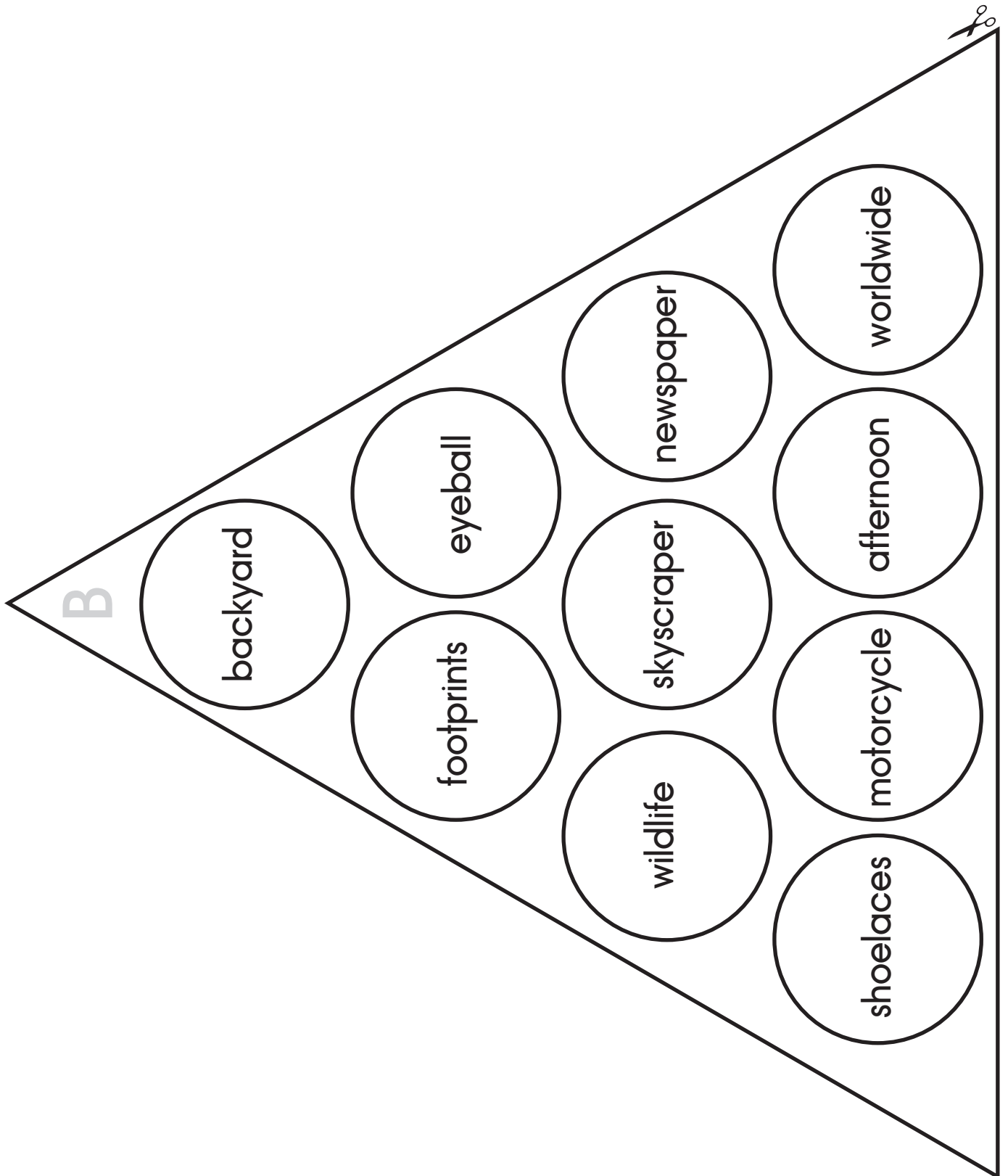
- ▶ Make other compound word triangles and trivia cards (Activity Master V.009.AM4).

# Vocabulary

Compound Word Trivia

V.009.AM1a





# Vocabulary

Compound Word Trivia

V.009.AM2a

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

V.009.AM2b

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



# Vocabulary

Compound Word Trivia

V.009.AM2c

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



