



Compound Word Puzzles



Objective

The student will form compound words.



Materials

- ▶ Compound word cards (Activity Master P.057.AM1a - P.057.AM1c)
Copy on card stock, laminate, and cut.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master P.057.SS)
- ▶ Pencils



Activity

Students make compound words by putting puzzle 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

The illustration shows several puzzle pieces with words: "pop", "corn", "hopper", "home", "grass", and "work". One piece with "pop" and "corn" is joined together. To the right is a student sheet titled "Name _____" and "P.057.SS Compound Word Puzzles". The sheet has a table with columns "Word", "+", "Word", "=", and "Compound Word". The first row is filled with "pop", "+", "corn", "=", and "popcorn". A yellow pencil is shown pointing to the second row.

Word	+	Word	=	Compound Word
pop	+	corn	=	popcorn
	+		=	
	+		=	
	+		=	
	+		=	
	+		=	
	+		=	
	+		=	
	+		=	
	+		=	



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Make puzzles using base words, inflections, suffixes, or prefixes (Activity Master P.057.AM2).

pop corn

grass hopper

foot ball

apple sauce



Phonics

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P.057.AM1b

black board

earth quake

home work

sun flower

compound word cards



grand mother

play ground

butter fly

fire fighter



Name _____

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P.057.SS

Word	+	Word	=	Compound Word
_____	+	_____	=	_____
_____	+	_____	=	_____
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