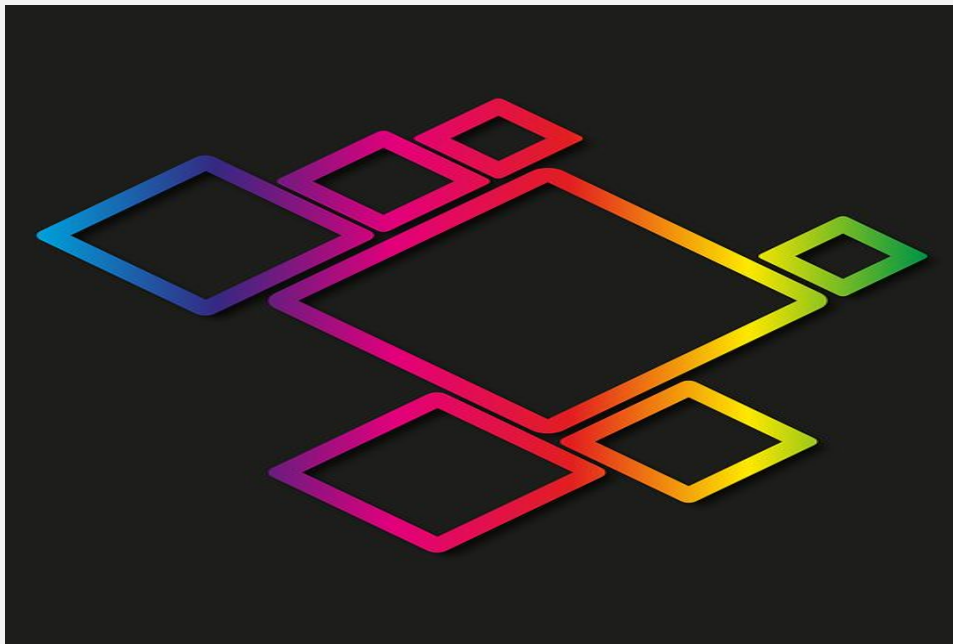


Compound Words

Google slides for teaching multi-syllable, compound words
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What are Compound Words?

- Compound words are made of two small words combined to make a longer word.
- Break or “chunk” compound words between the two small words.
- Chunking compounds will help you read and spell longer words.
- Blending chunks will help you recognize longer words you may have heard or already know!

Familiar 'air' Compounds (note + between word chunks)

air+plane	machine that flies in the air for travel
air+craft	machine that flies in the air for war
air+port	place for planes to land and take off
air+line	company that owns and flies planes
air+man	person who flies for the military

Familiar 'home' Compounds (note + between word chunks)

home+work	work for school done at home
home+town	town or city you call home
home+school	teaching + learning in the home
home+made	made at home, not bought
home+life	how you usually live at home

Familiar 'day' Compounds (note + between word chunks)

day+time	morning and afternoon hours
day+light	hours of light during the day
day+dream	a dream during the day hours
day+break	when the sun rises in the morning
day+care	place for care during the day

'Room' Compounds (note + between word chunks)

What do they mean?

bed+room	bath+room	wash+room	mud+room
sun+room	school+room	class+room	lunch+room
dark+room	work+room	back+room	store+room

More 'room' Compounds

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

breakroom	boardroom	courtroom	showroom
newsroom	tearoom	coatroom	taproom
mailroom	headroom	legroom	elbowroom

Mixed Compounds 1

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

sidewalk	driveway	roadway	highway
snowflake	snowstorm	snowman	snowball
without	within	withhold	withdraw

Mixed Compounds 2

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

handshake	handwrite	freehand	offhand
windshield	upwind	downwind	windfall
toothache	headache	earache	backache

Technology Compounds 1

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

cellphone	smartphone	microphone	headphone
desktop	laptop	mousepad	keyboard
inbox	outbox	upload	download

Technology Compounds 2

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

Internet	online	offline	username
password	wireless	bluetooth	broadband
bandwidth	shortcut	firewall	platform

'Any, Some, Every' Compounds

Where do you chunk them? What do they mean?

any=one or unknown some=few or unknown every=all

anyone	anything	anybody	anywhere
someone	something	somebody	somewhere
everyone	everything	everybody	everywhere

MATCHING ACTIVITY 1

freehand	A hours of light during the day
something	B makes voice or sound louder
microphone	C few or unknown things
hometown	D done or drawn by hand
daylight	E town or city you call home

MATCHING ACTIVITY 2

breakroom	F room to store or save things
upwind	G one or unknown person
storeroom	H room to rest or eat a meal
anyone	I receive data from Internet to computer
download	J against the wind

MATCHING ACTIVITY 3

within	K room or space above your head
airport	L when the sun rises in the morning
speakerphone	M inside or indoors
headroom	N uses microphone and loudspeaker during phone calls
daybreak	O place for planes to land and take off

MATCHING ACTIVITY 4

withdraw	P sends voice or sound directly into the ears
upload	Q with the wind
everybody	R to take away or out or leave
downwind	S send data from computer to Internet
headphone	T all persons

WRITE TO READ ACTIVITY

Work with your teacher or a breakout group to write a text about one of the topics below. Use as many of the compound words as you can (plus more!). Read the text aloud when you are done.

1. **Rooms and Their Many Uses:** bedroom, bathroom, washroom, mudroom, sunroom, workroom, storeroom, darkroom, backroom, classroom, newsroom, courtroom
2. **Tips for Using Technology:** username, password, desktop, laptop, keyboard, mousepad, inbox, outbox, shortcut, firewall, wireless, bluetooth, bandwidth, Internet, platform