

Phonological Awareness

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Compound Words

Compound Word Egg Hunt

Benchmarks: A.2a, F.2b



Objective

The child will form compound words.



Materials

- Compound Word Picture Cards (Activity Master) - *Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.*
- Child Sheet (Activity Master)
- Plastic Easter Eggs or “Broken Egg” Template (Activity Master) - *Shrink and tape compound word pictures to egg; one word each side.* *Copy on cardstock, cut apart, and laminate.*
- Egg Carton
- Basket



Activity

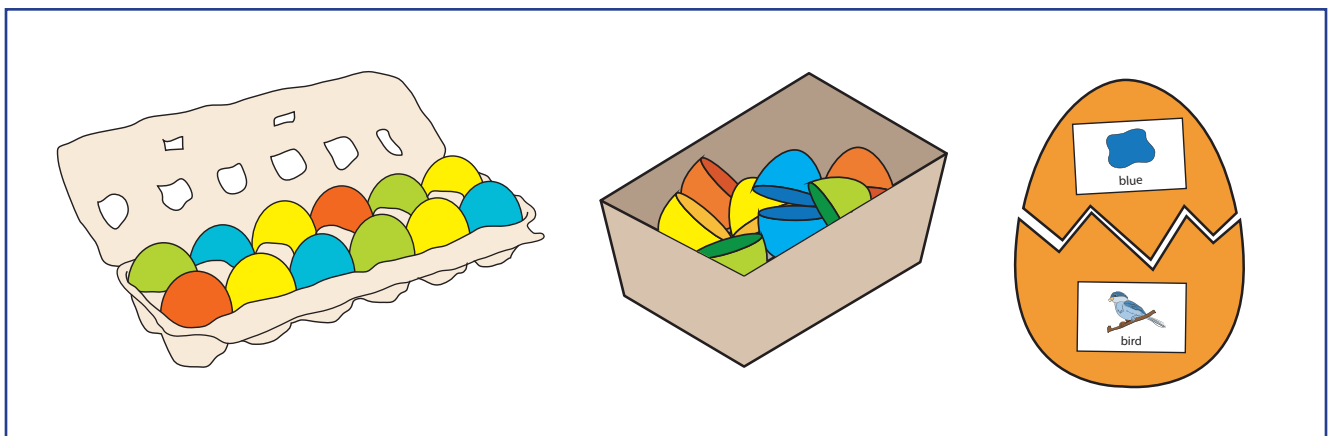
After teacher introduction, child makes compound words by putting broken egg pieces together.

1. Place broken egg pieces into a basket. (CW divided into individual pictures)
2. Child selects a “broken egg” card from basket and reads it orally using picture as a clue (e.g., “blue”).
3. Child selects another “broken egg”, reads it orally using the picture as a clue (e.g., “bird”), and determines if it goes with the first word to make a CW. Repeat until the correct CW is formed.
4. Read the compound word (i.e., “bluebird”) and record on child sheet by coloring in the box by the correct compound picture.
5. Place completed compound word egg in the egg carton.
6. Continue until all compound words are formed and recorded.
7. Teacher evaluation.



Adaptations and Extensions

- Play with partners.
- Have child write the CW on blank “whole eggs”.
- Deletion activity: Partners: Give the children a carton of “whole eggs (egg templates or plastic eggs” with complete CW on them. Child 1 grabs an egg from the carton, reads the CW aloud (e.g., “cupcake”), then asks Child 2 what word is left when one of the words is taken away (e.g., “cupcake” take away “cake” leaves...)



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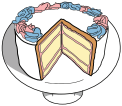

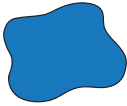




















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Name _____

Word 1	Word 2	Compound Word	Correct
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			

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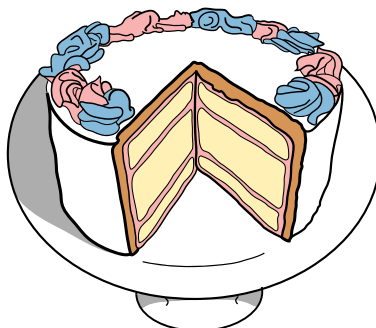
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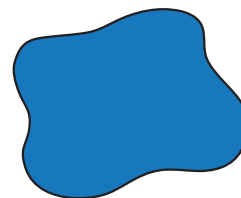
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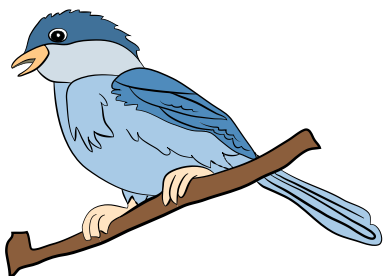
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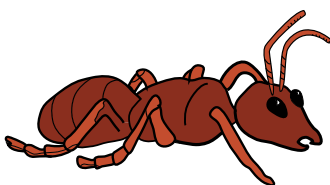
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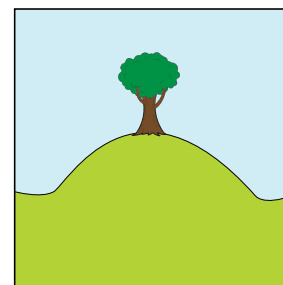
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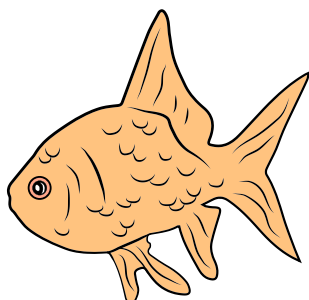
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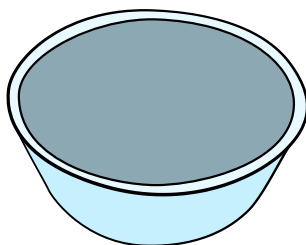
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fish



bowl



fire

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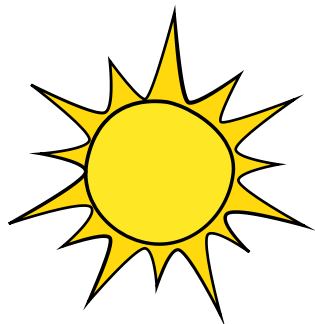
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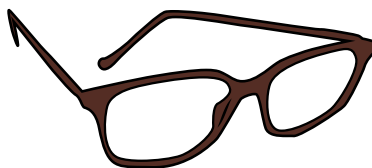
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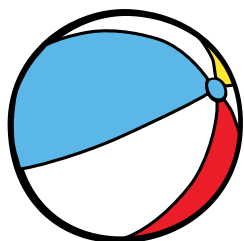
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glasses



basket



ball

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