



Year 1 Worksheet 11: Understanding and Creating Compound Words

Activity 1: Understanding Compound Words

Instructions: Read the compound words below and write what each word means by combining its parts. For example, “sunshine” is a combination of “sun” and “shine,” which means the light from the sun.

1. Football = _____ + _____

2. Rainbow = _____ + _____

3. Teaspoon = _____ + _____

4. Notebook = _____ + _____

5. Starfish = _____ + _____

6. Snowman = _____ + _____

7. Butterfly = _____ + _____

8. Mailbox = _____ + _____

9. Handbag = _____ + _____

10. Sunflower = _____ + _____

11. Grasshopper = _____ + _____



12. Airplane = _____ + _____

13. Bedroom = _____ + _____

14. Footprint = _____ + _____

15. Cupcake = _____ + _____

16. Lunchbox = _____ + _____

17. Toothbrush = _____ + _____

18. Pancake = _____ + _____

19. Sunglasses = _____ + _____

20. Popcorn = _____ + _____



Activity 2: Creating Compound Words

Instructions: Combine the words given to create a new compound word. Write the compound word in the blank provided.

1. Sun + Flower = _____

2. Rain + Bow = _____

3. Cup + Cake = _____

4. Foot + Ball = _____

5. Star + Fish = _____

6. Snow + Man = _____

7. Butter + Fly = _____

8. Mail + Box = _____

9. Hand + Bag = _____

10. Air + Plane = _____

11. Grass + Hopper = _____

12. Book + Case = _____

13. Tea + Spoon = _____



14. Bed + Room = _____

15. Tooth + Brush = _____

16. Lunch + Box = _____

17. Pop + Corn = _____

18. Sun + Glass = _____

19. Foot + Print = _____

20. Note + Book = _____



Answer Key

Activity 1

1. Football = Foot + Ball
2. Rainbow = Rain + Bow
3. Teaspoon = Tea + Spoon
4. Notebook = Note + Book
5. Starfish = Star + Fish
6. Snowman = Snow + Man
7. Butterfly = Butter + Fly
8. Mailbox = Mail + Box
9. Handbag = Hand + Bag
10. Sunflower = Sun + Flower
11. Grasshopper = Grass + Hopper
12. Airplane = Air + Plane
13. Bedroom = Bed + Room
14. Footprint = Foot + Print
15. Cupcake = Cup + Cake
16. Lunchbox = Lunch + Box
17. Toothbrush = Tooth + Brush
18. Pancake = Pan + Cake
19. Sunglasses = Sun + Glasses
20. Popcorn = Pop + Corn



Activity 2

1. Sunflower
2. Rainbow
3. Cupcake
4. Football
5. Starfish
6. Snowman
7. Butterfly
8. Mailbox
9. Handbag
10. Airplane
11. Grasshopper
12. Bookcase
13. Teaspoon
14. Bedroom
15. Toothbrush
16. Lunchbox
17. Popcorn
18. Sunglasses
19. Footprint
20. Notebook



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