

Teacher Directions

The activities in this unit are designed to take approximately 10 minutes per day.

Here is a schedule that I have created.

Monday: Teach a mini lesson using the PowerPoint

Tuesday: Practice the skill using the notebook activity

Wednesday: Incorporate writing using the writing activity

Thursday: Practice using a task card scoot*

Friday: Assess with the provided assessment

*The task card scoot MIGHT take your kids longer than 10 minutes.



Monday: Mini Lesson

Use this time to introduce the weekly grammar skill. Use the provided PowerPoint. The lesson does encourage collaboration. It is important that students have a shoulder partner to share with.

The slides do ask students to come up with additional examples. You can just record these on the board if you like.

Slides can be printed if you want to have an anchor chart/poster for your classroom.



Monday: Mini Lesson

COMPOUND WORDS <<<<

A **compound word** is two words combined to make a new word.

back + **pack** = backpack
fire + **man** = fireman
blue + **berry** = blueberry

★ Take turns sharing compound words with your partner.

COMPOUND WORDS <<<<

Each word in a **compound word** can stand on its own.

compound words [**water** + **melon** = watermelon
side + **walk** = sidewalk

NOT compound words [**running**
chicken

★ Tell your partner why the second set of words are NOT compound words.

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Tuesday: Notebooks

Students will use this time to complete a notebook activity. The notebook activity is great practice and will become a resource that they can look back on all year.

Students can work independently or with a partner.

If time permits, you can have students share an example that they have included in their notebook.



Tuesday: Notebooks



book + shelf	Compound words Two words combined to make a new word	Meaning
mail + box		Meaning
bed + room		Meaning
snow + ball		Meaning

Directions: Under each flap on the left, combine the words to make a compound word. Under the flaps on the right, write the meaning of the word on the left.
Ex: work + book = workbook (a book where you do work)

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Wednesday: Writing

Today students will be taking their new language skill and incorporating it into their writing.

Simply use the PowerPoint provided to guide students as to what they should be writing.

Students will write independently, but then they will work with a partner to continue practicing their weekly skill.



Wednesday: Writing

COMPOUND WORDS

Trade papers with your partner. Circle all the compound words.

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Write three sentences about getting ready for school. Include at least two compound words.



Hint: What do you use to brush your teeth? What do you eat for breakfast? What do you bring to school to carry your things?

Thursday: Task Cards

Today students will be practicing using task cards. Each student will need a recording sheet. You will need one set of the task cards for the class.

Spread the task cards around on the desks.

Students can start with the card closest to them and then scoot to the next card. It does not matter the order that they complete the cards and they can work at their own pace.

If needed, you can scoot with some of your lowest learners to offer support.

This can be a graded assignment or something that you discuss as a whole group.

Thursday: Task Cards

Find the compound word in the sentence below.

My sister plays basketball every day after school

Find the compound word in the sentence below.

When the stoplight is red, the cars cannot drive.



Find the compound word in the sentence below.

popcorn movies.



Friday: Assessment

Compound words

Name: _____

Circle or highlight the compound words.

football

monkey

blueberry

fish

spaceship

sunlight

outside

swimmer

book

Circle or highlight the compound word in the sentences below.

1. My moms built me a new treehouse.
2. I dropped my toothbrush on the floor.
3. At bedtime, my dad reads me a story.
d has a tall slide.

Today students will work independently to take an assessment.

The assessment is on a half sheet to save paper!

An answer key is included.

