

16 Compound Word Puzzles

PREPARATION: Print these pages onto card, cut them to separate, then cut the puzzles into thirds along the black lines. Laminate if you wish and store in a small ziploc bag.

HOW TO USE: Children look at each picture, say what they are then decide which 2 words go together to make the third compound word. For example, hot + dog = hotdog. They show their understanding by putting the 3-piece puzzles together.

Just in case some pictures are misleading, the compound words I've used are:

For page 2: jellyfish, treehouse, rainbow and football

For page 3: butterfly, fireman, pancake and toothbrush

For page 4: cowboy, cupcake, dragonfly and fingernails

For page 5: strawberries, earring, fishbowl and hotdog

EXTENSION:

- Ask kids to write the words as they complete each puzzle, or write a compound word and ask their friends to find the matching puzzle pieces.
- Children can write the correctly-spelled word on each puzzle piece.

I hope your children enjoy using these cards.

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