Compound Word Hunt

Build vocabulary with Post-it® Super Sticky Notes.

01 Write a word on a Post-it® Super Sticky Note that can be combined with another word to create a compound word. For example, write “pop” on one note and “corn” on another. Make a number of options.

02 While the students are out of the room, place the Post-it® Super Sticky Notes containing the individual words all around the room.

03 Next, place a Post-it® Easel Pad in the middle of the room.

04 When the students return, let them hunt for words around the room. Challenge them to find suitable matches to make a compound word.

05 When they’ve found a match, have them place both Post-it® Notes on the Post-it® Easel Pad.Continue until all of the words are found and matched. Move your Post-it® Easel Pad to a wall as a Compound Word Wall for the year.

06 For an extra challenge, only put out the first word of the compound words and let the students finish the back half.

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