



# Compound Word Hunt

Build vocabulary with Post-it® Super Sticky Notes.

**Subject:**

Language Arts

**Topics:**

Language Arts,  
Compound Words,  
Grade 1<sup>st</sup>, ESL

**Materials:**

5 pack 3x3 Post-it®  
Super Sticky Notes,  
black marker, Post-it®  
Easel Pad

**Grade Level:**

1<sup>st</sup>

**Estimated Time:**

10-20<sub>min</sub>



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.