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Part 1: Building a Foundation

What is a compound word?

Hint: Think about how words can be combined.

- A) A word that has multiple meanings
- B) A word formed by combining two or more words
- C) A word that describes an action
- D) A word that rhymes with another word

Which of the following are types of compound words?

Hint: Consider the different ways words can be combined.

- A) Closed compound words
- B) Open compound words
- C) Hyphenated compound words
- D) Mixed compound words

Explain the difference between closed and open compound words.

Hint: Think about how the words are written and combined.

List three examples of closed compound words.

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Hint: Think of words that are combined into one.

1. Example 1

2. Example 2

3. Example 3

Which of the following is an example of a hyphenated compound word?

Hint: Look for a word that includes a hyphen.

○ A) Basketball

○ B) Ice cream

○ C) Mother-in-law

OD) Sunlight

Part 2: Understanding and Application

Identify the correct formation pattern for the compound word 'blackboard.'

Hint: Consider the types of words that combine to form it.

A) Noun + Noun

B) Adjective + Noun

C) Verb + Noun

D) Noun + Verb

Describe how compound words can change the meaning of the individual words they are formed from.

Hint: Think about the meanings of the individual words.

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Which sentence correctly uses a compound word?

Hint: Look for a sentence that includes a compound word.

- \bigcirc A) She has a red apple.
- \bigcirc B) He went to the swimming pool.
- \bigcirc C) They are going to play.
- O D) The sky is blue.

Which of the following sentences contain compound words?

Hint: Look for sentences that include words formed by combining two or more words.

- A) The classroom was empty.
- B) She wore a raincoat.
- C) He loves to read books.
- D) The sunlight was bright.

Create a sentence using the compound word 'sunflower' and explain its meaning in the context of your sentence.

Hint: Think about how 'sunflower' is used in your sentence.

Part 3: Analysis, Evaluation, and Creation

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Analyze the compound word 'breakfast' and discuss how its components contribute to its meaning.

Hint: Consider the meanings of 'break' and 'fast.'

Which of the following compound words can be categorized as both a noun and a verb depending on context?

Hint: Think about words that can function in different grammatical roles.

A) Highlight
B) Notebook
C) Toothpaste

D) Basketball

In the compound word 'sunrise,' what is the grammatical role of 'sun'?

Hint: Consider the function of 'sun' in the word.

○ A) Verb

○ B) Adjective

O C) Noun

O D) Adverb

Evaluate the effectiveness of using compound words in language. Discuss how they enhance communication.

Hint: Think about the role of compound words in expressing ideas.

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Create two new compound words and explain their meanings.

Hint: Think creatively about how two words can combine.

1. New Compound Word 1

2. Meaning 1

3. New Compound Word 2

4. Meaning 2

Which of the following compound words best illustrates a creative use of language?

Hint: Consider the imagery and meaning of each word.

- A) Toothbrush
- B) Thunderstorm
- C) Moonlight
- O D) Brainstorm