

Compound Words

Description Children read simple compound words and identify the two words that have been put together.

- You Need**
- ▶ Compound Words list
 - ▶ Markers and pencils
 - ▶ Compound Words Assessment–Individual Record form
 - ▶ Compound Words Assessment–Class Record form

Why Use It This assessment helps you learn whether children can read simple compound words and identify the component parts.

- How to Use It**
- ▶ Administer this assessment individually.
 - ▶ Have the child read the words on the Compound Words list. If the child finds a word difficult, prompt her once to look for a part she knows. On another copy of the form, note accurate responses and errors and score the number read correctly. Then ask the child to make a slash between the two component words.

- What to Notice**
- ▶ Number of compound words the child recognises
 - ▶ Specific compound words the child recognises
 - ▶ Specific compound words the child can take apart