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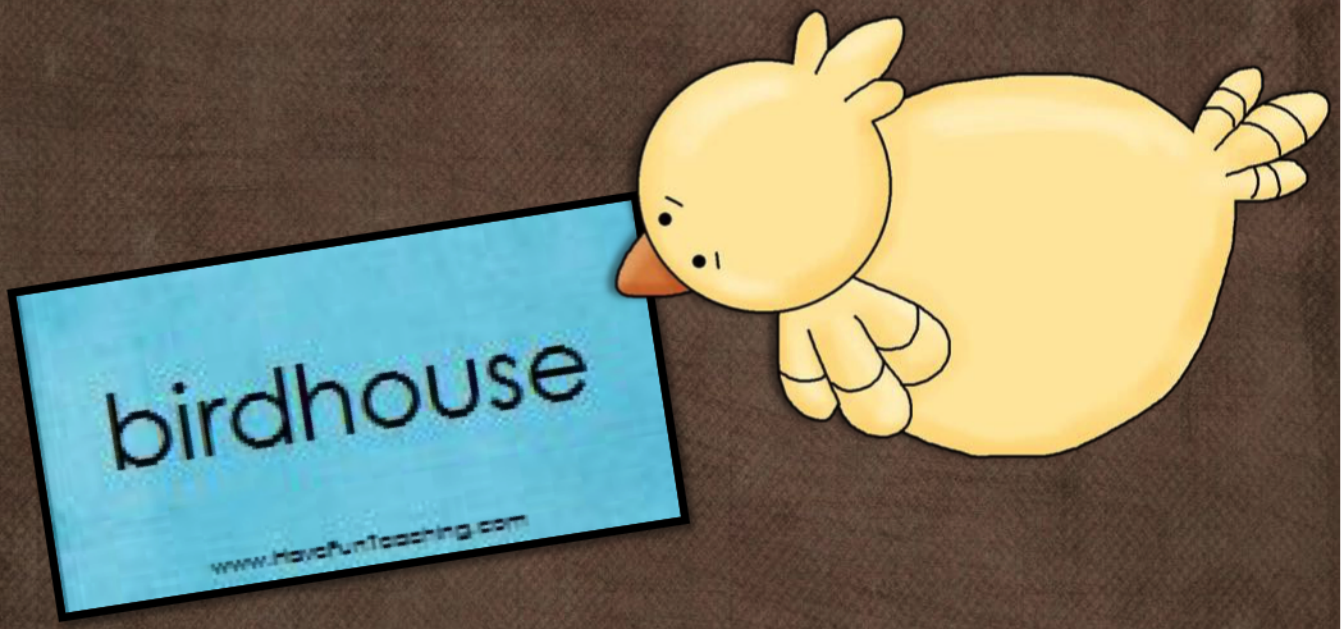

Skill: Reading and using compound words. Set includes 30 word and picture cards, two worksheets, and answer keys.

Directions: Match each picture card with a compound word. For the first worksheet, choose 10 words to divide into its two parts. For the second worksheet, choose 5 words to use in a sentence.

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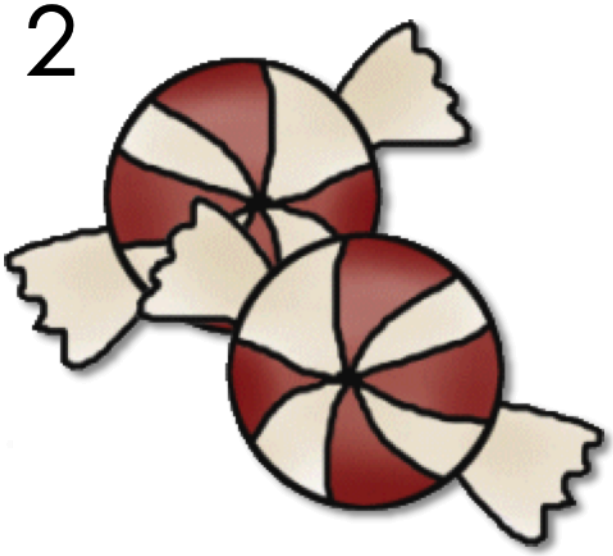

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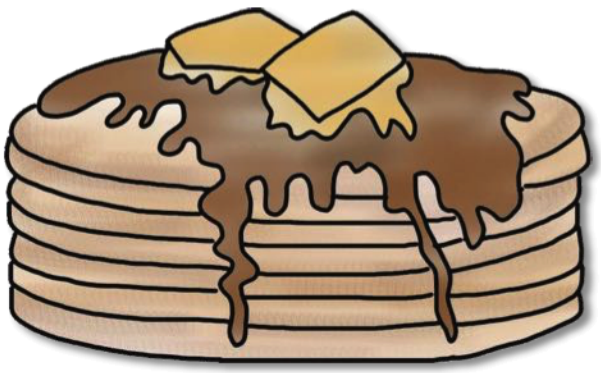

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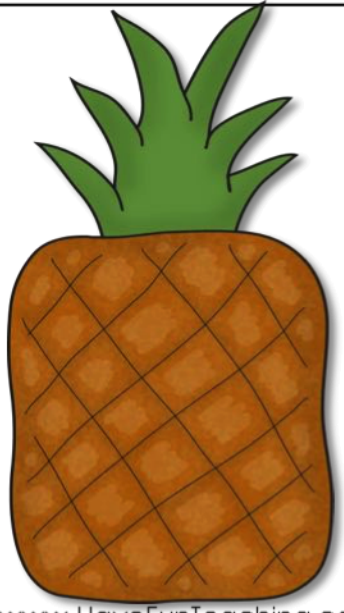

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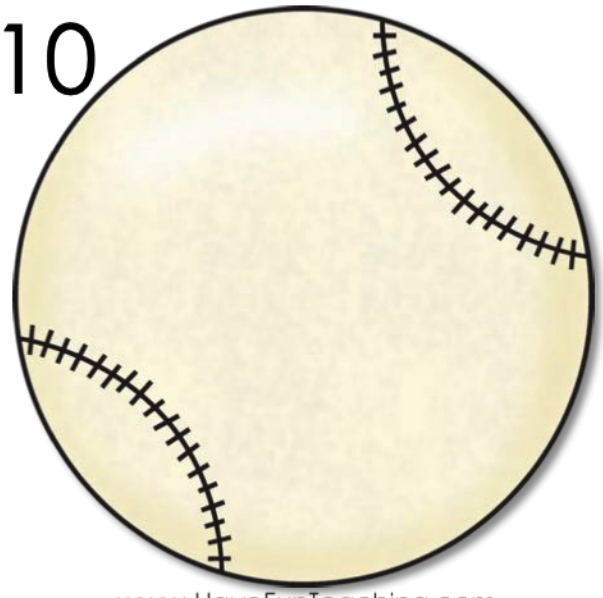

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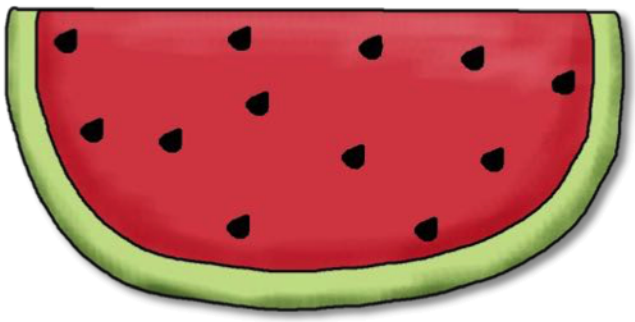

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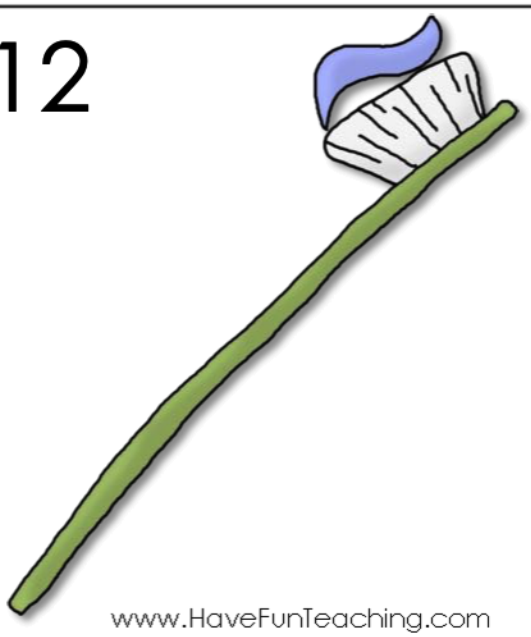

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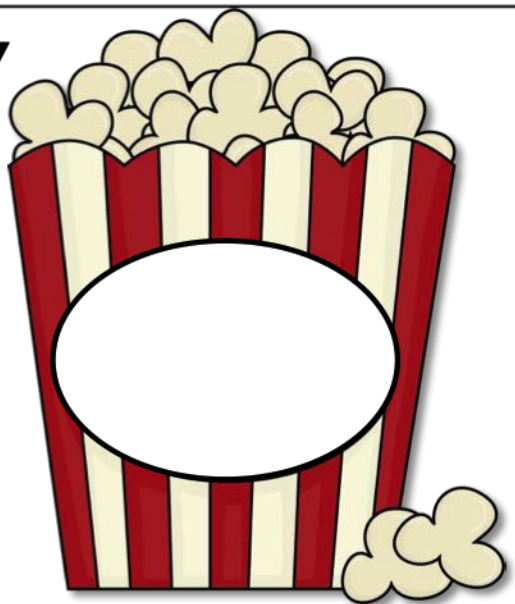

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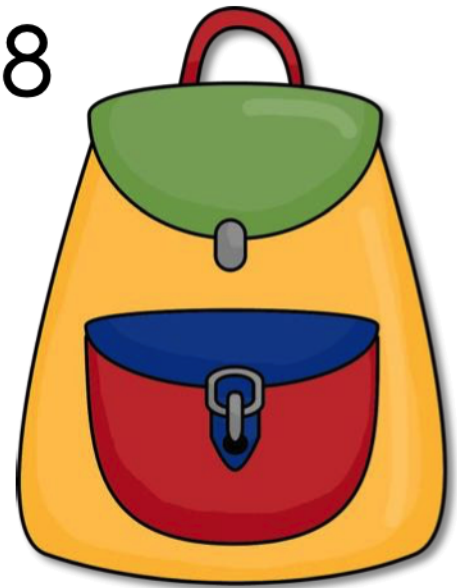

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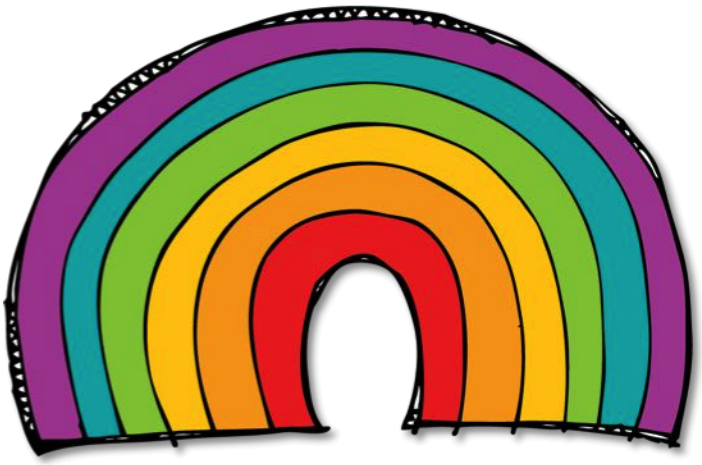

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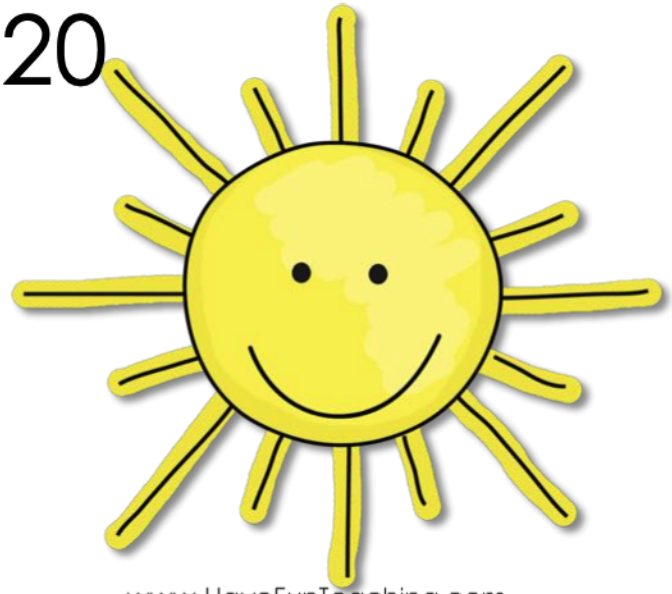

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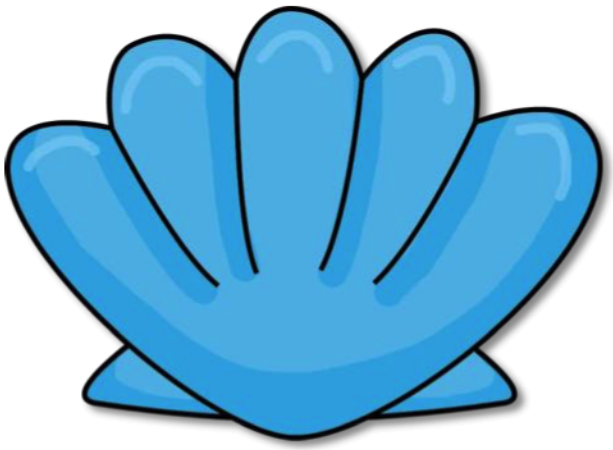

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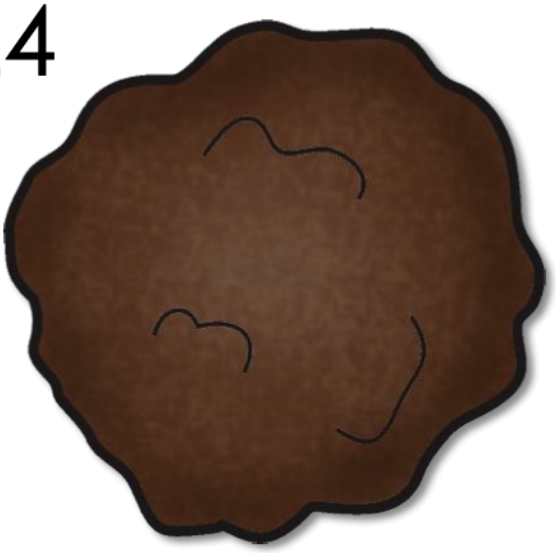

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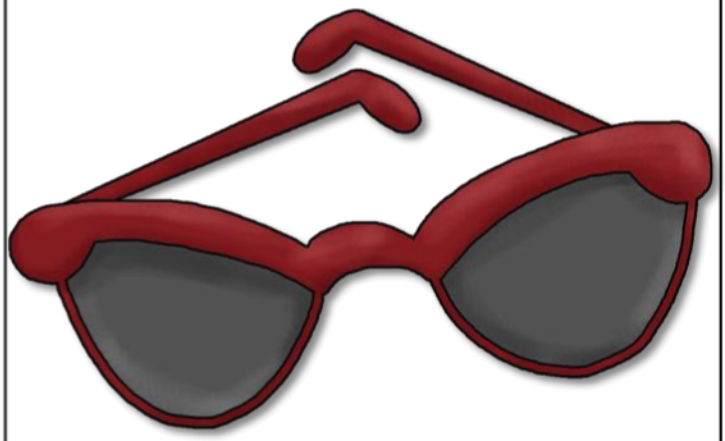

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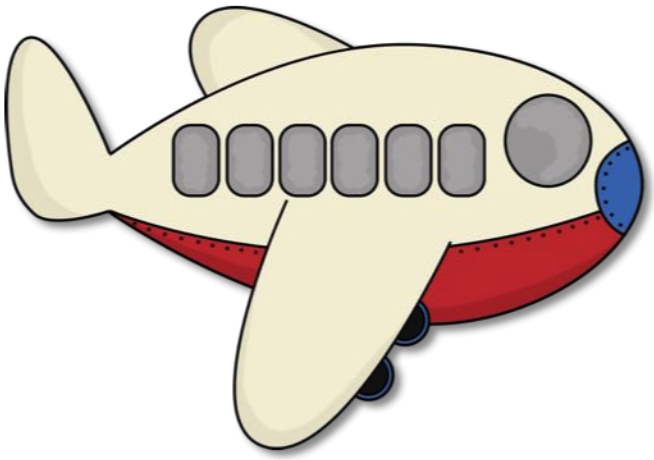

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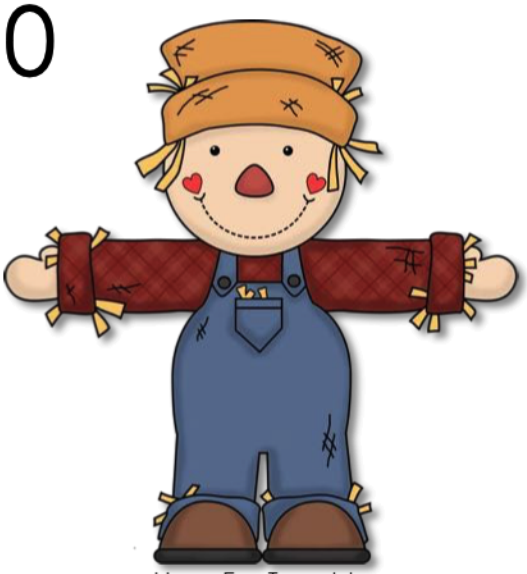

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Name _____

Directions: Match each picture card with a compound word. Choose 10 words. Write the card number on the left. Then, split each compound word into two separate words.

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Name examples

Directions: Match each picture card with a compound word. Choose 10 words. Write the card number on the left. Then, split each compound word into two separate words.

1	butter	+	scotch
2	pepper	+	mint
6	egg	+	plant
12	tooth	+	brush
13	sea	+	horse
19	rain	+	bow
20	sun	+	shine
22	sea	+	shell
26	sun	+	glasses
30	scare	+	crow

Name _____

Directions: Match each picture card with a compound word. Choose 5 words. Write a sentence using each of the words you chose.

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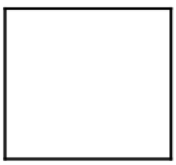

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Name examples

Directions: Match each picture card with a compound word. Choose 5 words. Write a sentence using each of the words you chose.

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My brother built a birdhouse for the back yard.

7

The gingerbread man ran away.

15

That butterfly is pink and yellow.

23

I got a new swimsuit this summer.

29

Have you ever been on an airplane?

Teacher's Answer Sheet: The answers for the 30 picture and word matches are below:

1. butterscotch
2. peppermint
3. birdhouse
4. lighthouse
5. pancakes
6. eggplant
7. gingerbread
8. pineapple
9. sunflower
10. baseball
11. watermelon
12. toothbrush
13. seahorse
14. ladybug
15. butterfly
16. cupcake
17. popcorn
18. backpack
19. rainbow
20. sunshine
21. horseback
22. seashell
23. swimsuit
24. meatball
25. football
26. sunglasses
27. skateboard
28. suitcase
29. airplane
30. scarecrow