

ATTACK OF THE CHICKEN NUGGET MAN

Chicken Nugget Man Activity

Chapter 8: Compound Words

Whole Group Activity:

Mrs. Bubblebrain's name is a compound word. A compound word is made when two words are joined together to make a new word. Chris makes all sorts of compound words to replace Mrs. Bubblebrain's name when he forgets it. Look through chapters 6, 7 and 8 and make a list of those words on the board. (bubblegum, bobblehead, bumblebee). Have students come up to the board and underline the single words in different colors to show which words make up the compound word.

When you come to an unfamiliar word, check to see if it is a compound word and look for words you do recognize. For example, write the word toolbox on the board. Underline the word tool and ask a student to describe what a tool is. Underline box with a different color and have a student describe a box. Then have a student put those definitions together to make a definition for the word toolbox. Repeat with other compound words such as mailbox, cupcake, snowman). The following website could be used on an interactive board to do these examples .

http://rbeaudoin333.homestead.com/compoundwords_1.html

Assessment:

In isolation, compound words are not a difficult concept. A student has truly grasped this standard when they are able to apply their knowledge of compound words to decoding unfamiliar words when reading.

Differentiation:

| Remediation | Enrichment |
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| <p>Have students access this website. Student should draw mini pictures of the words and practice putting the words together to make new meanings. Practice dictionary skills by checking to see if their definitions are correct.</p> <p>http://www.janbrett.com/piggybacks/compound.htm</p> | <p>Here are several online compound word games on a 3rd grade level.</p> <p>http://www.internet4classrooms.com/skill_builders/compound_words_language_arts_third_3rd_grade.htm</p> |

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Standards Addressed:

L.2.4 - Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies.