

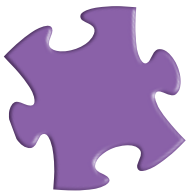
Learning FUN!

Activity



Build vocabulary
with word play!

Puzzle Play



Teacher-Directed Activity

Piece together compound words and boost vocabulary skills with colorful puzzles.

You'll Need

T10906 Puzzle Pieces Classic Accents® Variety Pack
Markers

Directions

Activity Set Up

- Write compound words on the Puzzle Pieces accents (half of each word per piece). Choose words kids are familiar with, like baseball or firefighter. Puzzles can be color-coded to give early learners helpful clues too!
- Make a Word Bank with the compound words in it and display on the whiteboard for reference later.
- Shuffle the accents into one large draw pile.

Activity

- Students choose one accent each from the draw pile, and then spread out in the room with the piece.
- Puzzle-solving time! Students search the room to find the classmate holding the other half of their compound word. They use the Word Bank to check their words.
- When all children have pieced together their puzzles, they each use the compound word in a sentence.
- Challenge boost! Time the class with a stopwatch to see how fast they can get all of the puzzles completed. Can they beat their best time?

Kids will love vocabulary practice with an upbeat pace!

Super Sentences

Give each child a compound word accent pair. Students use each of the words in separate sentences. Then, arrange the puzzle pieces together and say a third sentence using the compound word that is formed. Can anyone say a single sentence that correctly uses all three words?