

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS ACTIVITY SHEET  
COMPOUND WORDS

**Class Level:** Standard Four

**Curriculum Topic:** Structural Analysis (Compound Words)

**Teaching Point:** A compound word is formed by adding two root words together. The combined root words become a new word.

Activity 1:








Combine a word from Group A with a word from Group B to create a compound word. Group A words can be used twice. The first one is done for you.

Group A	Group B	Compound Word
bill   book   head   sea   water	line	1. billfold
	sickness	2.
	shore	3.
	ache	4.
	proof	5.
	melon	6.
	mark	7.
	store	8.
	board	9.
	fold	10.
	bug	




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Activity 2:

Use the picture clue next to each definition, to form a compound word.

Picture clue	Definition	Compound word
	large bold type printed above a newspaper article	a.
	place to buy books and magazines	b.
	pain in the head	c.
	land beside an ocean	d.
	paper or thin card used to mark one's place in a book	e.
	water filled fruit that is green on the outside	f.
	large sign used for advertising	g.

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	illness caused by a boat swaying on the ocean	h.
	not letting water get through	i.
	wallet for paper money	j. billfold



ANSWER KEY:

Activity 1:

1. billfold
2. billboard
3. bookmark
4. bookstore
5. headline
6. headache
7. seasickness
8. seashore
9. waterproof
10. watermelon

The words can be in any order.

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Activity 2:

Definition Answers

- a. headline
- b. bookstore
- c. headache
- d. seashore
- e. bookmark
- f. watermelon
- g. billboard
- h. seasickness
- i. waterproof
- j. billfold