

Compound Words

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

- You Need**
- ▶ Compound Words list
 - ▶ Compound Words Assessment—Individual Record form
 - ▶ Compound Words Assessment—Class Record form

Why Use It This assessment will help you learn whether students can read simple compound words and identify the component parts.

- How to Use It**
- ▶ Administer this assessment individually.
 - ▶ Have the student read words on the Compound Words list. If the student finds a word difficult, prompt him once to look for a part he knows. On the Individual Record, note accurate responses, and write substitutions and score the number read correctly. Then ask the student to make a slash between the two compound words.

- What to Notice**
- ▶ Number of compound words the student recognizes
 - ▶ Specific compound words the student recognizes
 - ▶ Specific compound words the student can take apart