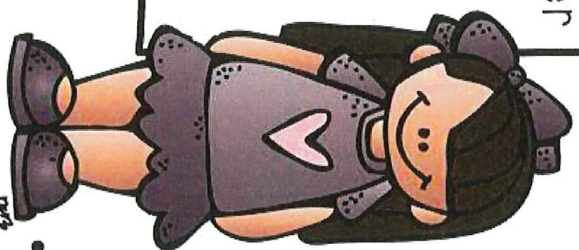


PARENT CONNECTION

What is a compound word?

A compound word is a word made up of two or more smaller words that combine to form a new word with a different meaning than the original words. Examples include "firefly", "toothbrush", and "keyboard".



Why is it important?

Compound words allow us to express complex ideas and concepts more efficiently. They can convey a great deal of meaning in just a single word, which can help to simplify language and make communication faster and more effective.

Ways I can support this at home

- Encourage students to create their own compound words and use them in sentences to demonstrate their understanding of the concept.
- Use real-life examples of compound words in your everyday conversation and encourage students to use them in their own speech and writing.
- Play word games that encourage the creation of compound words. For example, you can ask the students to create a compound word from two or more smaller words.
- Read books and texts that contain a lot of compound words. Encourage the students to identify the compound words and discuss their meanings.