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### Compound Words

Passage Name	Fiction/Non-fiction	Skill Practiced	Teaching Applications	B & W pdf	Color pdf
A Firefighter's Thanksgiving	F	compound words	author's purpose, making inferences, sequencing	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
An Astronaut's Life	N	compound words	compare and contrast, fact and opinion	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Bugs	N	compound words	main idea, supporting details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

### Contractions

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The Williams Sisters	N	I'll, she's, didn't, won't, you're, you'll, we're, I'm	main idea, identifying details, fact and opinion	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
A Surprise Singer	F	it's, I'm, you'll, he's, didn't	author's purpose, making inferences	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Fish	N	it's, we'll, won't, can't, don't, you'll	author's purpose, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Out of State	F	we've, they've, she'll, I've, we're, we'll, don't	main idea, compare and contrast	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

### Double-letter Words

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Making Glass	N	add, tell, sniff, glass	main idea, identifying details, fact and opinion	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Egg Fizz	N	fill, miss, egg, fizz, pull	author's purpose, making inferences	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Need to Eat	F	ill, tall, odd, grass, stuff	author's purpose, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Doll and the Bee	F	miss, puff, doll, Ann, hill, kiss, buzz, wall, chill	main idea, compare and contrast	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

### Prefixes and Suffixes

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The Bicycle Club	F	prefix bi-	story elements, making inferences	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

Greta's Mistake	F	prefix mis-	story elements, making inferences	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Candle Store	F	prefix -over	visualization, story elements	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
For the Love of Reading	N	prefix pre-	main idea, author's purpose	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Cycle of Recycling	N	prefix re-	author's purpose, main idea	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Sun	N	prefixes en-, em-	main idea, fact and opinion, cause and effect	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Jill Plays Softball	F	prefixes in-, im-, il-, and ir-	author's purpose, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
A Gift	F	prefixes -un, -dis	story elements, sequencing	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Edison's Light Bulb	N	suffix -ed	author's purpose, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Birthday Party	F	suffix -ing	story elements, making inferences, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Goal	F	suffix -ly	story elements, sequencing	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Rainbows	N	suffix -y	visualization, main idea	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Fairy Flies	N	suffixes -er, -est	main idea, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Farmer and the Painter	F	suffixes -er, -or	identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
School	N	suffixes -ion, -tion, and -ness	main idea, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Cats	N	suffixes -s, -es	main idea, identifying details, fact and opinion	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

### Silent-letter Words

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Rita's Pin	F	knee, sock, bomb	problem/solution	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Walking Stick	N	knob, stick, knock, thumb	main idea, supporting details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Sock Puppets	N	lamb, sock, neck, knot, wrap	visualization, author's purpose	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Ticket	F	wrap, back, ticket, wreck	story elements, sequencing	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

### Word Family

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Quack Attack	F	word family -ack	rhyming, identifying details, visualization,	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Hail	N	word family -ail	main idea, making inferences	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Not-So-Plain Brain	N	word family -ain	main idea, compare and contrast	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Jake and the Snake	F	word family -ake	supporting details, sequencing	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
A Whale of a Tale	N	word family -ale	fact and opinion, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

Hank's Pranks	F	word family - ank	story elements, character and problem/solution	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Car Crash	F	word family - ash	visualization, drawing conclusions/making inferences	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
What Kate Hates	F	word family - ate	sequence, supporting details, main idea	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Tigers: Claws and Jaws	N	word family - aw	identifying details, author's purpose	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Transportation	N	word family -ay	main idea, cause and effect, identifying author's purpose	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Weeds	N	word family - eed	main idea, cause and effect, identifying author's purpose	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Town Well	F	word family -ell	visualization, supporting details, main idea	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Nest Test	N	word family - est	author's purpose, cause and effect	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Lori's Garden	F	word family - ew	prediction, cause and effect, characterization	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Nick's Tricks	F	word family - ick	sequencing, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Sally Ride	N	word family - ide	author's purpose, fact and opinion	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Plants	N	word family - ight	main idea, cause and effect	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Grilling Diner	F	word family -ill	story elements (character and setting)	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Vines	N	word family - ine	compare and contrast, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Picnic	F	word family - ing	compare and contrast, sequencing, story elements	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Pigs	N	word family - ink	identifying details, fact and opinion	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Getting Ready For the Day	F	word family - ock	sequencing, main idea, supporting details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Fire Safety	N	word family - oke	author's purpose, cause and effect	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Brook	F	word family - ook	author's purpose, making inferences	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Flora's Day	F	word family - ore	main idea, story elements, sequencing	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
A Clucking Duck?	F	word family - uck	making inferences, story elements	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Horses	N	word family - ump	author's purpose, main idea, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
Skunks	N	word family - unk	author's purpose, cause and effect, identifying details	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>
The Same Name Game	F	word-family - ame	story elements (character)	<a href="#">click here</a>	<a href="#">click here</a>

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