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bookfall

anyroom

classground

playbox

waterbag

postshelf

cupbody

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Small things

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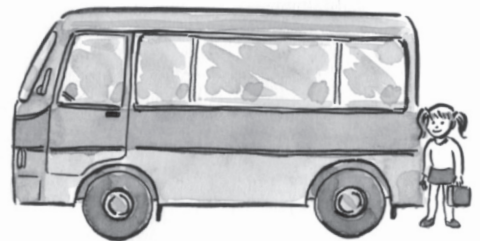
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Answers may vary

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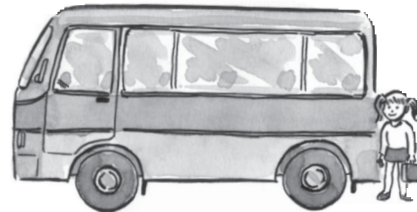
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This page explores compound words and shows how to form diminutive words (words that convey the meaning *small*). When sorting out the compound words, other possible word combinations will occur. Help your child decide which ones are actual words.