Weather Word Parts

Students use familiar word parts to understand weather words.

1.LF.11 "Utilize new academic, content-specific, grade-level vocabulary, make connections to previously learned words, and relate new words to background knowledge. a. Make connections to a word's structure using knowledge of phonology, morphology..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND THE WORD

a	moonlight	sunlight	flashlight
b	snowfall	rainfall	sunshine
c	snowball	sunbeam	raindrop

2 MATCH AND TELL

windy	rain
cloudy	wind
rainy	cloud

ANSWER KEY

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each row's choices aloud and give students time to look at the printed words. A familiar word can help explain a longer word, as tooth helps explain toothbrush. Listen to each student explain one match, and record any help given separately.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FIND THE WORD

SAY "I will read the words in each row. Look for a small word you know inside a longer word. Think about what the longer word means, then circle your choice."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Moonlight, sunlight, flashlight. Which word means light from the sun? Look for sun in the printed word and circle your choice.	**sunlight**
b	Snowfall, rainfall, sunshine. Which word means snow falling from the sky? Look for snow in the printed word and circle your choice.	**snowfall**
c	Snowball, sunbeam, raindrop. Which word means one drop of rain? Look for rain in the printed word and circle your choice.	**raindrop**

PART 2 · MATCH AND TELL

SAY "I will read the words in both columns. Draw a line from each longer word to the small word inside it. When I listen to you, tell me what one longer word means."

- **windy** matches **wind**
- **cloudy** matches **cloud**
- **rainy** matches **rain**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Circle sunlight, snowfall, and raindrop. Match windy to wind, cloudy to cloud, and rainy to rain. Accept an oral explanation such as "Windy means there is wind."